Good afternoon, my name is Doug Murphy and I am a member of the SAL VA&R Commisssion. I have been assigned to the region that includes your states. I will be sending you all some information as it comes to me regarding the VA. If you are not the VA Chaiman for your Detachment will you please forward this to whoever is and let me know so I can contact them.

I would appreciate it if you would all check your VA Hospitals and Medical Centers and send me an updated list of all the VA&R reps and Deps at them so I can check them with our records. If the hospitals or medical centers don't have a rep or dep please let me know what plans you have to get one in them. Would you also please let me know what is going on in the hospitals and medical centers so I can report on this.

Thanks you for your cooperations and I look forward to working with you all and also meeting you at some time in the future.