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## **All Branch Mail Out #87**

**Date:** October 17, 2023

**TO:** NS/NU Branches  
NS/NU Executive Council  
NS/NU Zone Commanders  
NS/NU Past Presidents  
NS/NU Command Staff

**From:** Comrade Craig Hood CD  
Executive Director  
NS/NU Command, RCL

**Subject:** Homeless and Home Insecure Veterans

### **Message:**

Comrades,

As one of our chief roles as The Legion is in the advocacy for veterans and their families. I am requesting the following information be provided regarding veteran homelessness and home insecurity:

- Does your branch assist any homeless veterans?
- Does your branch assist any food insecure veterans?
- Does your branch assist any veterans with paying utility bills?

- Has your branch assisted a veteran with moving or new rental costs?
- Are you aware of homeless veterans in your area that do not wish to be assisted?
- If the answer is yes to any of the following, we will require the following:
  - Age
  - Gender (if applicable)
  - VAC Client? Y or N
  - Single or part of a family unit
  - Number of dependants (if applicable).
  - In receipt of Poppy Trust fund support Y or N
  - In receipt of Benevolent Fund support Y or N

This information will be used to go before the standing committee on veterans' affairs and will be used to help us identify strategies toward better supporting those veterans in need.

Please send your reports to [executivedirector@nsnulegion.ca](mailto:executivedirector@nsnulegion.ca) for review by the Benevolent committee