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Dear Members and Friends of the 77th Inf. Div. ROA,

Although this letter will come as no surprise, in view of the extraordinary public health protection measures which are being implemented and contemplated in response to the ongoing pandemic of novel coronavirus, I am writing with regret to inform you that our Association's 2020 Spring Luncheon, which had been scheduled for 13 May 2020 at the Milleridge Inn, has been cancelled.

In addition, the auction of 77th Memorabilia, consisting of a photo-duplicate of a painting and a boxed flag, which had been planned to be held at that Spring Luncheon, has been indefinitely postponed.

Any checks which may have been sent in payment for the Spring Luncheon will be returned in due course, and not cashed.

We continue to hope that we will be able to hold our next planned event, namely our Fall Luncheon and Annual Meeting, scheduled for 14 October, and to hold the auction then. However, we will need to confirm that date and announce the location of those events at a later time, when there is greater clarity regarding the circumstances which will exist then.

Your Board of Directors has continued to meet, as needed, most recently on 1 April, by conference telephone. Our volunteer officers also are continuing to manage their areas of responsibility for the Association's affairs on behalf of the Board. However, at this time, we are not regularly accessing our post office box, and instead are relying upon email and telephone for all communications. Therefore, we would appreciate it if you would use one or the other of those means, if you need or wish to contact any of us.

SGM Tony Filosa has asked me to report that he has received a new shipment of our Association's popular commemorative/challenge coins, and that he also is able to fill orders for our wine glasses and whiskey glasses etched with an image of the Statue of Liberty patch. (Those glasses may never have been more useful, than currently!) Details about ordering these items can be found on our web site at: <http://www.77thinfdivroa.org/forsale/index.html> .

If you have not already thoroughly explored the other parts of our web site, you might find it cheering to review its extensive coverage of our Association's activities in happier times, which hopefully will return for all of us soon.

Be safe, and stay well!

Sincerely,

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President