



"Flash Warden"

**DEPARTMENT OF CALIFORNIA
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Bulletin #1

Congratulations!! To the newly appointed Historians

What a powerful year we are going to have with the Department President's theme, *"Real Heroes Wear Dog-Tags, not Capes."* As the Department Historian, I will be known as *"Flash Warden"* with camera and pen in hand. With technology being what it is, pictures, programs, activities, and newspaper clippings are only a "flash" away. Each District historian will be known as *"Flash Drives,"* Unit historians as *"Flash Flickr,"* and the Junior Historian will be known as *"Flash Shutterfly."* I am in the process of creating a website which will allow us to share unlimited photos.

A picture is worth a thousand words. With a wide variety of digital manipulation techniques available, as well as your creativity and ideas, makes it possible for you to tell stories about your district and your units as real heroes wearing dog-tags.

The National Historian's Plan of Action has not yet been placed on the website. Hopefully it will be in time for my next bulletin. In the meantime, keep those cameras and pens in hand; smile, there are stories to be told.