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**LETTER FROM THE COMMANDER — JESSE BROWN, JR
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To Post 70, S.A.L., AUX, and ALR Members and Volunteers:

It was my extreme honor to work beside you on our exceedingly successful Thanksgiving Dinner last Sunday! It warmed my heart and made me proud.

The American Legion Officers Guide states that every Post's mission "...is to focus on service to veterans, their families, and the community".

The Post 70 traditional Thanksgiving Dinner satisfies all three, but what I observed and experienced shows more than that. I've been away tending to my business, and I returned not knowing what to expect, but I happily found there was no detail forgotten, no task unattended, no responsibility unaccepted. The team functioned like a finely tuned machine. The dedication to task, High energy, Enthusiasm, Cooperation, and Helpfulness makes this place special. Even our 94-year-old Adjutant Ernie Henry was doing food prep the day before and helping to serve the day-of. The end result was a plentiful, delicious meal and good time had by all!

Post 70 lives and breathes because of its people: YOU. You make it GREAT and I want to give credit where it is due. There are too many to list here, but I want to recognize all of you for all you do, not just at Thanksgiving but all year-round.

In closing, I want to express my personal appreciation and say a huge THANK YOU EVERYONE!!! OUTSTANDING JOB!!

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jesse".

Jesse Brown, Jr.
Post 70 Commander