

has been a member of the National Commander's Advisory Committee, of the 50th Anniversary Committee, and the national commander's representative on the National Security Commission.

In addition to his American Legion and military activities, he also has been extremely active in civic and professional affairs. He served as a member and is a past president of the Board of Water Commissioners of the city of Burlington, a member of the Elks Lodge and chamber of commerce and of the Burlington City Fire Department, which he served as chief in 1961.

He served as a member of the Veterans' Service Bureau, a past president of the Army and Air National Guard Association of New Jersey and of the Burlington County Vocational and Technical Board of Education. A member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and a life member of the Disabled American Veterans, he has served as national vice president and president of the Association of State Soldiers Homes.

Born in Burlington, December 14, 1918, he was educated in public and parochial schools of Burlington, attended the School of Industrial Arts at Trenton, and the Camden County Vocational School. He attended the Infantry School at Ft. Benning, Ga.; the Armored School at Ft. Knox, Ky.; and graduated from the Command and General Staff College at Ft. Leavenworth, Kans. He is married to the former Miss Martha A. McCormick and they are the parents of two daughters, Mrs. Mary Jane Maliszewskyj and Mrs. Barbara L. Hicks.

I want to insert in the record at this point some of the commander's philosophy, because I think at this particular time in our Nation's history, I think it is quite impressive and important.

The national commander has a single common message for his fellow American Legionnaires. It is for them and all other Americans to get involved in community activities above and beyond the call of duty. It is slightly essential for the American Legion to be an effective force for good in the local community.

As we pass the half century mark of our organization existence, there is going to have to be a great deal more creative and productive work by the Legion at home than there has ever been before. And the commander charges his Legionnaires to look around you, assess those things that need doing in your school, in your local government; the things that need to be done to improve the social and economic life of your communities and effectiveness of your local law enforcement. Then, apply yourselves to the solutions, says the Legion chief. This is the way the Legion will best serve America now and in the days immediately ahead.

Commander Doyle also adds that the Legion has the personnel and know-how to get the job done. Now, let us get it done.

I think that is a pretty good philosophy, Mr. Chairman, and as I said before, it is distinct honor and privilege to introduce a great son of New Jersey, Commander Doyle.

STATEMENT OF WILLIAM C. DOYLE, NATIONAL COMMANDER OF THE AMERICAN LEGION

Mr. DOYLE. Thank you, Mr. Helstoski. I thank you very much for that wonderful introduction. I know Henry has to leave and I am