



## Nebraska Department of Veterans' Affairs

State of Nebraska  
Pete Ricketts, Governor

John Hilgert, Director

November 15, 2016

The Honorable Governor Pete Ricketts  
State Capitol, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor N.E.  
Lincoln, NE 68509

Mr. Patrick O'Donnell  
Clerk of the Legislature  
State Capitol, Room 2018  
Lincoln, NE 68509

Dear Governor Ricketts and Mr. O'Donnell:

Please accept this report pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. Section 55-606.

The Commission on Military and Veteran Affairs (Commission) was created in 2016 by LB 754 which had an effective date of July 21, 2016. The Commission has partial funding FY16 and is expected to stand up early, 2017. Additionally, interviews are currently being conducted to fill the position of military affairs liaison with the position to be filled around the time the Commission is formed.

Questions may be directed to John McNally, Deputy Director at (402) 471-2458.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "John Hilgert", is written over a light blue horizontal line.

John Hilgert  
Director of Veterans' Affairs