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To: Commandant, Department of Florida, Marine Corps League

From: Junior Vice-Commandant

**SUBJ: 3 RD QUARTER REPORT 2019**

1. The following remarks concern the status of a few of the responsibilities of Junior Vice Commandant, such as membership, fund raising, training, and assisting in department boards and committees.

2. **Delinquency**:

 We are currently at a 36% delinquency rate. The main reason for increased delinquency is that failure of paid members to renew in time to be reported on the latest roster. I am sure we will see that rate go down with the next National roster, but it will take continued effort on Commandants and Paymasters to push the renewal efforts. I am glad to report that seven Detachments reached the Commandant’s Goal of 10% or less Delinquency. Three of the seven had 0% - no unpaid members!! Great work to:

 0% Dist 2 Gator Det 990

 0% Dist 10 Gen Vandergriff Det 68

 0% Dist 10 Tamarac Det 755

 6% Dist 2 Tri City Det

 6% Dist 5 North Lake Det 662

 6% Dist 8 Indian Riv Det 58

 6% Dist 10 Marion Devil Dogs Det 1216

 Great work also by the District Vice Commandants for Districts 2, 5, 8 and 10!!

3. **Fund Raising:** As you all know by now, the Department has purchased an M-1 Garand Rifle and has forwarded Raffle Tickets to all Detachments. There are 500 chances to win. As an incentive, the detachment selling the most tickets will win a $100 cash prize from the raffle proceeds. The leading Detachment for sales to date is the Gen Roy Geiger Det 1047 of Clay County, FL, with a sale of 35 tickets thus far.

4. **National Support:** I have met most of the folks who work at national in the rosters area. They are great folks and very helpful. Note, their office is closed on Fridays to save on payroll. They continue to take our requests for help and respond with urgency to each one.

5. As I enter the final quarter of my tenure as your Department Junior Vice Commandant, I want to thank each member of the Department for supporting me in all my efforts to support the Department of Florida. Thank you and Semper Fi!

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