

# Marine Corps League District 11 DVC Report

From: Vice Commandant District 11 – Michael Segura

To: Commandant Department of Florida

Subject: 3rd Quarter Report 2017, Submitted 2/28/2018

## 1. Correspondence:

All correspondence as directed by DOF Adjutant and Commandant has been forwarded to detachment commandants for dissemination.

## 2. Detachment visits:

February 1, 2018 - Malcolm B. Maclean Detachment 1144 in Deland

February 13, 2018 - Cpl Larry E. Smedley Detachment 064 in Orlando

February 20, 2018 – Flagler Detachment 876 in Flagler

December 14 2017 - Tiger Mayberry Detachment 658 in Port Orange

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## 3. Items of Interest Discussed at Detachment Meetings:

- Ensured that the DOF Commandant monthly message is treated as Detachment correspondence at each monthly meeting.
- Discussed Detachment Convention/Conference attendance of only about 2.5%. Spoke of the benefits of attending said events.
- Reminded members and officers about the Department web site and the important information there.
- Continued work directly with Jr. Vice Commandant about their role in Recruiting and Retention (R&R). Discussed the Department Mentorship program and types of events to consider that may assist R&R (bowling events, postal shooting matches, dessert or covered dish socials, Marine Corps Birthday Ball events, etc.). As a result of these discussions Detachment 1144 decided to have a bowling event and it was a huge success for them.
- Assisted Commandant at Detachment 658 with writing and printing award certificates.

## 4. Events Organized / Attended this Quarter:

- January 6, 2018 – Attended and participated with Detachment 658 Honor Guard at the Funeral of Marine Carl Seaman. This was the Marine whose wife Linda had contacted Commandant LaMont in October 2017.
- February 2, 2018 – Assisted with preparation and performing a funeral for Marine Jay Macalister. Specifically coordinated the music, contacted Marine Corps Leatherneck Motorcycle club to attend and obtained a Seminole County Bagpiper to play pipes. It was a memorable service. Interesting aside, met Blake Bortles QB/Jaguars at this funeral since his wife was a relative of the Marine.