

Department of Florida Marine Corps League

To all Detachment Commandants,

My name is Jack Prosuh and I am the Veterans Affairs Voluntary Service Representative (VAVS) for the Department of Florida, Marine Corps League. The principle function of the Department VAVS Representative is to act as liaison between the Department of Florida, Marine Corps League and National Headquarters, Marine Corps League.

Marine Corps League Members have proudly given countless hours of volunteer service to our Nation's Veterans through attending funeral services, providing Honor Guards, chauffeuring veterans in need of transportation, visiting veterans at nursing homes or while they are being cared for at VA health care facilities, planning and coordinating events (i.e. Bingo, games, reading etc.) and/or soliciting donations of funds or items needed by our hospitalized veterans, such as books/magazines, clothing, toiletry items etc, just to name a few.

There are currently seven VA Medical Centers in the state of Florida. Each Medical Center should have one (1) Marine Corps League VAVS Representative and a maximum of three (3) Deputy Representatives. (Note: All Detachments do not have representatives.)

Each Detachment should have an appointed member or committee to record all of the volunteer time and donations made by your Detachment and individual members. Only this designated member should send me the completed report when due. Your members should not send me their individual hours or donations.

I will be asking every Detachment to fill out and submit to me a short form two times a year. On this form you will show, for the time period noted, the hours spent through volunteer service and the donation of funds, whether it is monetary or the value of the items. I will include this information in my report at the Department Convention in June and forward these totals to our National VAVS Officer in July.

The two periods are: June through December and January through May.

The completed form for July through December will be due by January 31st.

The completed form for January through June will be due prior to the June Department Convention. This due date will be noted on the form each year. Since the Department Convention is held at the beginning of June, you can amend this form at the end of June to include any time/donations made during the month of June.

Semper Fi

Jack Prosuh... Department VAVS Representative

Cary Haerlin.... Assistant Department VAVS Representative