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From: Young Marine Liaison, Florida Department Marine Corps League
To: George Lamont, Commandant Florida Department Marine Corps League

SUBJ: YOUNG MARINE REPORT 3RD QUARTER 2017

1. The State of Florida has one Regiment, 4 Battalions and 19 Young Marine Units. The State of Florida has 581 Young Marines and 173 registered adults. In addition we have 143 recruits.
2. The 1st Florida Regiment survived Hurricane Irma. All units have checked in and other than minor damages, the following was reported, water leaks, power outages, fences blown down, spoiled food and new landscaping, compliments of hurricane Irma, everyone seems to be okay. Should any major problems arise, I will update the Marine Corps League.
3. **Community Service**: The 1st Florida Regiment Young Marine Unit's performed more than 54,276.35 hours since October 1, 2016, of which 20,758.70 hours were performed by Young Marines and the other 33,517.65 hours were performed by registered adults. Over 35,000 hours of community, service was directly related to, Veterans activities during this period. This averages out to 72 hours per person.
4. **Drug Demand Reduction**: The 1st Florida Regiment Young Marine Unit's Drug Awareness Training has amassed more than 7,430.75 hours since October 1, 2016, of which 5,534.52 hours were performed by Young Marines and the other 1,796.23 hours were performed by registered adults.
5. **Donations/Support/Scholarships**: During this period, the Regiment's units have donated several thousand dollars to distraught veterans and veteran's organizations. In addition, the 1st Florida Regiment has formed their own scholarship program which to date has provided more than forty \$500 scholarship to Young Marines applying for education above the high school level.

6. **Marine Corps League relationship with Young Marine Units**: The number of Detachments that are working with local Young Marine Units is 26 Detachments out of 51 Detachments supporting 18 of 19 Young Marine Units.

7. **Special Events**:

- The following units in Florida received recognition for their work on Drug Demand Reduction for the Enrique “Kiki” Camarena award.
 - Orlando Devil Dogs 2nd Place, \$500 check
 - Atlantic Coast 3rd Place, \$250 check
- The 1st Florida Regiment hosted the 3rd Young Marine Division Leadership School at Camp Geneva in Fruitland Park in Aug 2017.
 - Honor Graduate was YM LCpl Madyson Liringis, from the Orlando Devil Dogs
 - Molly Marine, Highest PFT score was YM LCpl Madyson Liringis from the Orlando Devil Dogs scoring 480 out of 500 points.
 - Iron Mike had two Young Marines tie for the Award.
 - YM LCPL Keoni Wilson, from the Emerald Coast YMs, scored 310 out of 500 points.
 - YM LCPL Brayden Mikula, from the Atlantic Coast YMs, scored 310 out of 500 points.
- Young Marine Birthday is 17 Oct 2017. Celebrated on 17 October when the Marine Corps League chartered the Young Marines in 1965 at the National Convention in Kansas City, MO.
- The 1st Florida Regiment will be hosting their Adult Leaders conference and Senior Young Marine symposium from 20 – 22 October in Orlando, FL.
- Red Ribbon Week 23 to 31 October 2017: Young Marines will be giving Drug Demand Classes and accepting proclamations from the Governor and local Mayors.

8 **New Units**: Still working on several new Young Marine Units in the State of Florida. We have an approved unit in Pasco County, FL. Ken Soto is finishing the paperwork so they can be active unit.

NOTE: As we add the new Young Marine Unit, we will be closing down the South Florida Young Marine Unit as the Unit Commander has moved and no other adults have stepped up to take over. Most of the Young Marines have transferred to the PFC Bruce Carter MOH Young Marine Unit.

9. **Contact Information**: Should anyone have any information may contact me at phone number (407) 963-9388 or by email at sgtmajgna@earthlink.net.

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Aerial view of 1stFL Regiment at Camp La No Che July 2017



Young Marines at chow hall during Regimental Summer Camp July 2017