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To: Commandant, Department of Florida, Marine Corps League  
From: Junior Vice-Commandant

SUBJ: 4th Quarter Report 2018

1. As my first year as the Junior Vice-Commandant comes to an end, a quick review of the status of the office of Junior Vice Commandant is in excellent shape, and vigorously involved in membership, fund raising, and assisting in many department boards and committees. The following remarks concern the status of a few of those responsibilities.

2. **Delinquency:** The Detachments of the Department of Florida have worked very hard to reduce the delinquency rate of it's members, which in turn has reduced the Departments rate overall. With the energetic help of their District Vice-Commandants, they have reduced the department's delinquency by more than half of what it was at the start of Fy 2018. The Commandant has set a goal of reducing delinquency to 10% or less by June 2018. National reported our Department at 67% delinquency in Sep 2017. In Dec 2017 we were 48% and this past March we were 35%. Given the trend of 13 – 19% reduction each quarter, I expect that we will be down another 10% - 12% with the Jun 30 2018 National Roster. That would put us at about 23-25% delinquency rate – about 13-15% short of the Commandant's goal as a Department. Never the less, your efforts from the trenches have reduced our delinquency by nearly 65%. That is great work and commendable. We of course still have work ahead of us as we enter the new year.

3. **Fund Raising:** As the convention nears, there is great promise with the three fundraisers the department has ongoing; the Rifle Raffle, the BAR Man painting, and the Flag Pole. The sales are still ongoing and will terminate prior to the start of the banquet on 9 June 2018. We have raised over \$2000 so far. The push is still on.

4. **National Support:** Throughout the quarter I have received numerous membership situations needing intervention by the Department. I trust that the turnaround on your requests have been satisfactory. I can attest that any request forwarded to National by me by phone usually, or by email, have been met with enthusiasm and quick results. If you have experienced less than desirable service, please notify me or the Commandant for corrective and immediate action.

5. I look forward to continued service in the coming year should I be re-elected. If not, the office of Junior Vice-Commandant is in good shape for a smooth transition.

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