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From: Young Marine Liaison, Florida Department Marine Corps League
To: Frank Glassford, Commandant Florida Department Marine Corps League

SUBJ: YOUNG MARINE REPORT 1st QUARTER 2021

1. The State of Florida has One (1) Regiment, 5 Battalions and 19 Young Marine Units. The State of Florida has 469 Young Marines, 51 recruits and 161 registered adults.

2. The 1st Florida Regiment continues to pave the way in being drug free and assisting veterans in numerous ways.

3. The Young Marines have been restricted for the most part, during this period, due to the pandemic. Most of the Young Marine units have been providing virtual training to keep them engaged. They have persevered and have contributed to veterans on Independence Day following State and Local guidelines. The Young Marines are eager to see restrictions removed for future unit events.


5. Marine Corps League Detachment support: The Young Marines program still receiving the support of local Detachments during the pandemic. See below for specifics.

   a) The Cpl Larry E. Smedley Detachment #064 awarded the Marine Corps League Unit Commendation Award to the Young Marines of the Orlando Devil Dogs. See Photo attached below.
   b) The Col Phillip Delong Detachment #1267 presented a $1,000 check to the Young Marines.
6. **1st Florida End of Year Award Recipients:**

   a) **Unit of the Year:** Space Coast Young Marines
   b) **Adult Volunteer of the Year:** Carlos Rivera, Space Coast Young Marines
   c) **Young Marine of the Year:** YM GySgt Ashleigh Fleming, North Central Florida YMs

7. **New Units:** YM Liaison is still working on starting several new Young Marine Units in the State of Florida.

8. **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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Commandant Mike Segura, Senior Vice Commandant Luis Cambal, Jr. Past Commandant John Gionet, Sgt of Arms Alan Riddle and John Gionet II gathered to recognize the Orlando Devil Dog Young Marines. Presentation was made by Mike Segura.
Bravo Battalion Encampment at Camp Geneva, Fruitland Park Florida. Young Marine Units in attendance are: Space Coast YMs, LCpl Brian Buesing YMs, Dunnellon YMs, and the Orlando Devil Dog YMS.