



American Legion Ruskin Post 389

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American Legion, Department of Florida
Mr. Mike McDaniels,
Department Adjutant
1912A Lee Road
Orlando, FL 32810

Dear Mr. McDaniels,

At the regularly scheduled General Membership meeting held on Wednesday January 4, 2017, the Officers and Members of the American Legion Post 389, Ruskin, Florida unanimously endorsed Luther "Jay" L. Allen as a candidate for election to the high office of 15th District Commander, Department of Florida, for the term 2017-2018.

Jay earned his eligibility to become a Legionnaire by serving his country faithfully with honor and dignity in the United States Army during the Vietnam Era 1966-1968, and retiring as a Chief Petty Officer in the US Navy in 1988.

Jay has been a member of the American Legion for eight years, has held the Post level office of Adjutant for two years, Post Commander for 4 years, and is currently the Vice Commander of Post 389. At the District level, Jay was an Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms for two years, Vice Commander for 1 year and is currently serving as 15th District Commander. In all his leadership positions he has executed his duties with integrity, enthusiasm, and a high level of confidence. Jay has also completed American Legion Extension Institute.

In the private sector, Jay was a computer manager for various departments for the State of Virginia. He also worked as a contractor for the Space and Naval Warfare Systems Command in development of new hardware for the United States Navy submarine force. Jay retired in 2010 and has been working to help veterans, their families and his community ever since.

Jay is a dedicated Legionnaire who has knowledge in the many aspects of the American Legion and is always ready to step up to any situation when called upon. American Legion Post 389, Ruskin, Florida proudly supports Jay Allen in all his endeavors in the American Legion and asks your support in electing him to the high office of 15th District Commander for 2017-2018.

For God and Country,

James Wilt
Commander

Michael DiGuiseppe
Adjutant

CC: 15th District Commander