American Legion Ruskin Post 389

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Dianne Boland, Commander
American Legion, Department of Florida

April 2, 2019

Dear Commander,

At the regularly scheduled General Membership meeting held on Tuesday April 2, 2019, the Officers and Members of the American Legion Post 389, Ruskin, Florida unanimously endorsed Jay L. Allen as a candidate for election to the high office of Central Area Commander, Department of Florida, for the term 2019-2020.

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

Jay has been a member of the American Legion for ten years, has held the Post level offices Commander, Adjutant, Finance Officer, Sgt-at-Arms, Director & Assistant Director of the ALR389, and Vice Commander, Finance Officer for the Sons of The American Legion Squadron389. At the District level, Jay was an Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms for three years, 15th District Vice-Commander and 15th District Commander and is currently serving as Central Area Commander. In all his leadership positions he has executed his duties with integrity, enthusiasm, and a high level of confidence.

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 a graduate of the Florida American Legion College and 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 Central Area Commander for 2019-2020.

For God and Country,

Jack Wesley
Vice Commander

Michael DiGuiseppe
Sgt-at-Arms

CC: Central Area Commander