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To: The American Legion, Department of Florida
   Attn: Michael McDaniel, Department Adjutant
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At the regularly scheduled General Membership Meeting of Flagler Post 115 on November 11, 2019, Henry (Hank) Mangels was unanimously endorsed by the members present for the high office of Commander of the Seventeenth District of the Department of Florida for the year 2020 - 2021.

Hank earned eligibility for membership in The American Legion by serving in the United States Army from 1965 to 1968. He attended the Nuclear Weapons Maintenance School and subsequently assigned to the 27th Ordnance Company, 5th USA Artillery Group, Special Atomic Support Command (SASCOM).

Upon separation from the service in 1968, he enrolled in advanced education in California majoring in journalism and business. Following his retirement in 2014 from the asset recovery management field, he joined The American Legion Victor Murtha Post 972 in Long Beach, New York. After moving to Palm Coast, Florida in 2015 Hank transferred his Legion membership to Flagler Post 115 where he has served as Adjutant and Finance Officer. He continues to serve as the Post 115 Finance Officer. In 2018, he was elected 17th District Vice Commander. He is a graduate of The American Legion Extension Institute (Basic Training) and the 2019 Florida American Legion College. Hank has been serving as the current 2019 - 2020 17th District Commander in such a professional manner that his continued service as Commander for this coming year is needed for the continued improvement of the District.

Henry (Hank) Mangels is a highly qualified and motivated Legionnaire. With his positive attitude and time-tested leadership skills, Flagler Post 115 believes the 17th District will soar to even greater heights in membership and programs participation in 2020 - 2021. It is with great pleasure Flagler Post 115 endorse the candidacy of Henry (Hank) Mangels for Commander, Seventeenth District for the upcoming 2020 – 2021 year.

For God and Country

David S. Hammond
Post Commander

Gary M. Owens
Post Adjutant