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Adjutant McDaniel:

At the Regular general membership meeting of Post 24, held on July 2, 2020, Les Martin was unanimously endorsed by his fellow Post Legionnaires, for the high office of Department of Florida Sergeant-at-Arms for the 2021-2022 American Legion year.

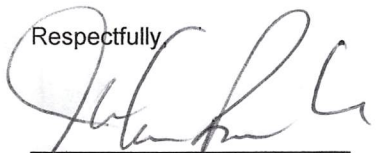
Les is a 41-year member of The American Legion and earned his eligibility in The American Legion by his service in the United States Navy.

Les has demonstrated his leadership by serving his Post in New Jersey as Adjutant, Finance Officer, 1st Vice Commander and Post Commander. He has also served his Post here in Florida by being elected to the position of Finance Officer and to the appointed position of Judge Advocate. He has served the 8th District of Florida in the positions of Florida Youth Law Cadet Chairman and Children & Youth Committee Chairman. He also served the 8th District as the Sergeant-at-Arms and Vice Commander which he currently holds for the second year. Les is in his second year as the Department of Florida Chairman for the Children & Youth Commission. He also serves on the National Americanism Commission for the 2019-2020 and 2020-2021 years. Les is a graduate of The American Legion Institute and the Florida American Legion College. He also is a member of the American Legion Riders.

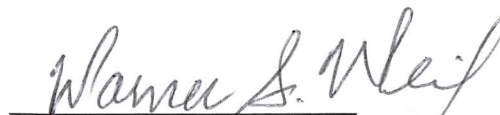
Les has shown his dedication to the Four Pillars of The American Legion by his determination to show his Americanism through his patriotic activities, his lifelong dedication to Children & Youth through his volunteer work in his local communities and his dedication to National Security and Veterans Affairs and Rehabilitation. Les was voted the 2019 Manatee County Veteran of the Year, he also volunteered for the past 4 years to work for the finance office at the Manatee County Fair.

It is with great pleasure that Kirby Stewart Post 24 of The American Legion, proudly endorses the candidacy of Les Martin, for Sergeant-at Arms for the Department of Florida for 2021-2022.

Respectfully



John Rauh, Post 24 Commander



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