



Ocean Beaches Post 129, 1151 4<sup>th</sup> Street South, Jacksonville Beach, Florida 32250

To: Department Adjutant Mike McDaniel, Department of Florida

28 August 2020

**Subject:**

Endorsement of Jeff Durden, for Department of Florida Sergeant at Arms for 2021-2022

At the regular scheduled meeting on August 6, 2020, the membership of American Legion Ocean Beaches Post 129, proudly and unanimously voted to endorse Jeff Durden, for the high office of American Legion Department Sergeant at Arms for the 2021-2022

Jeff earned his eligibility for membership in the American Legion by serving in the U. S. Air Force, from 1989 to 1991.

His tenure at Post 129 as Post Commander, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Commander, Sergeant at Arms and Executive Board for numerous years, Membership Chairman and Special Olympics Chairman. He also served on several special Committees.

He served as Charter Director of American Legion Riders Chapter 129 for two years.

He served as 5th District Vice-Commander from 2010-2013, also served as District Sergeant at Arms for several years and District Special Olympics Chairman.

He has also served the Department of Florida as Special Olympics Chairman for 17 years and the Department Employment Chairman.

He served as the Northern Area Commander for the Department of Florida 2015-2016 and 2017-2018.

He currently is serving as Department of Florida Sergeant at Arms 2020-2021.

He attended the American Legion Tri-State College, September 21-23, 2001 and the American Legion Children & Youth School, Fall Conference 2010.

Jeff Durden is a Highly Qualified Legionnaire for the High Office of American Legion Department Sergeant-at-Arms. It is with great pleasure that Post 129, Jacksonville Beach Florida, endorse the name of Jeff Durden, for Department of Florida, Sergeant at Arms for 2021-2022.

Respectfully Submitted

  
Joe A. Maichle  
Commander



Sonny Kirkwood  
Adjutant