



DEPARTMENT OF PENNSYLVANIA MARINE CORPS LEAGUE

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District Vice Commandant's Report – January 2026

Greetings, Marines,

Hope you all had happy holidays and spent time with family and friends. Most detachments had celebrations for the 250th Marine Corps birthday and Veterans Day. We had 3 detachments participate in the Veterans Day parade in Pittsburgh. Also, many volunteers showed for the wreathes across America annual campaign at the National Cemetery of the Alleghenys.

Now that the 3rd quarter is starting it's back to business as unusual. Winter tends to be boring and light on attendance at meetings, but this is the quarter we use to set up the next 2 quarters. Don't let it get away from you, keep the pedal mashed down and forever move forward. In some cases, we have new leadership at the helm that are looking to bring new ideas to their detachments. We all must start planning for what our members expect of us this coming year, what programs, fund raisers and community outreach we will do to further our footprint in our respected areas.

Finally, those officers that have completed their tour of duty please help the ones taking your place. The mission doesn't stop when you do. It is easy to pull back after a long tenure but the ones taking your place will hit the ground running better with your guidance and experience. For all the new officers welcome to your new roll and thank you for volunteering. Here is to a great new quarter and ever forward marching.

**Matt Popovich
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