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From: National Judge Advocate TJ Morgan

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This report will be my final report as your National Judge Advocate. In this report, I see it fitting to report on all two years and rap up my time.

First off, I wish to thank the membership for allowing me to be your National Judge Advocate. It hasn't been an easy job but one that is filled with a sense of accomplishment. From start to finish, I have done things with vigor and determination to be proactive, respond to questions with priority and help out each member to the best of my ability.

During the last two years, we have had many chapter nine grievance and disciplinary cases. 70 to be exact. Some cases were combined at the Department level. The total number of members that have been removed from the national rolls due to avoiding disciplinary hearing board, administrative actions and members that just didn't want to be in the Marine Corps League was 18.

My office continued to assist other members at both Detachment and Department levels with opinions and rulings. I have kept an electronic record of my rulings to pass on to the next NJA so there is available precedence to guide him/her. I have also in the last two years, kept all of my records and filed them electronically and will be able to pass a thumb drive off to my predecessor and not boxes and boxes of records. I hope all of this sets a precedence going forward and understanding that electronic documents is the norm in 2021.

During the height of the pandemic, I worked with Sr. Vice Johnny Baker to review the Detachment, Department and Division EEP. I also answered many questions from members during the last 18 months. Although the chapter 9 submissions drastically declined, the activity via zoom was on the rise and business although not in person, continued.

Since the last posting of the National Bylaws and Administrative procedures, I have continued to make clerical changes to both and will also amend both documents once convention has ended since changes are going to be made by membership via amendments submitted to headquarters in April of this year.

As challenges continue on for the next NJA, it is my duty to mentor, give advice and counsel the incoming officer.

I look forward to new challenges in the league if offered and will continue to do all I can for the good of the league.

As the outgoing National Judge Advocate, it has been my pleasure to serve the Marines of the Marine Corps League

Respectfully Submitted,

TJ Morgan