



## SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION POST 402

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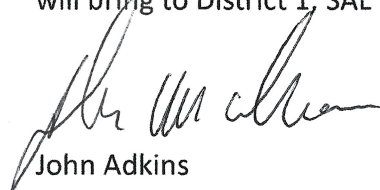
SAL Detachment of Florida  
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SUBJECT: Letter of Endorsement for position of District 1 Vice Commander

This letter does hereby confirm the unanimous endorsement of the Sons of the American Legion Emerald Coast Squadron 402 of Mr. Michael R Abee for the office of District 1 Vice Commander of the Sons of the American Legion. We are confident in Mr. Abee's ability to represent the Sons of the American Legion with pride while upholding traditions and bringing credit upon the organization as a District level Officer.

Mr. Abee currently holds the following positions within Emerald Coast Post 402: Post Vice Commander, Post Adjutant, Riders Asst Director, Sons Vice Commander, Sons Adjutant. Mr. Abee was also the Post historian for two months before being promoted to Post Adjutant. Mr. Abee was also recently elected to the position of Post Commander for the upcoming year.

Within the Sons organization Mr. Abee took over with existing membership at 9% in October of 2025 with 1 of the members having been entered into the database by himself as a demonstration to the previous adjutant, and 1 online renewal with a membership goal for Squadron 402 of 22 members. Since then, he has not only successfully increased renewals, but; he has achieved a membership of 205% of goal, the highest percentage in the detachment. His attention to detail and concern for the membership at the post is beyond expectations. He truly believes in the organization and wants us to succeed at every endeavor. Additionally, he has organized fundraising activities for the Sons to bring us from the brink of insolvency to a comfortable level that permits us to continue our mission of supporting veterans and the community once again. We look forward to seeing the positive impact he will bring to District 1, SAL Detachment of Florida.

  
John Adkins  
Emerald Coast Post 402  
Squadron Commander

  
Bob Hoffman  
Emerald Coast Post 402  
Post Commander