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HUNTINGTON LEGISLATORS HONOR MARINE CORPS LEAGUE COMMANDANT BILL OBER UPON HIS RETIREMENT

Legislators Stern, D'Amaro and Spencer join to Honor his Service to our Nation



Pictured L-R: Legislator Steve Stern, Bill Ober, Commandant, Marine Corps League, Huntington Detachment #792, Legislator William Spencer, Legislator Lou D'Amaro

HUNTINGTON, NY –Suffolk County Legislator Steve Stern (D-Huntington) 16th LD, Chairman of the Veterans and Seniors Committee, was joined by Legislators Lou D'Amaro and William Spencer in honoring Bill Ober, Commandant of the Marine Corps League, Huntington Detachment, #792 upon his retirement from the League.

Ober joined the Huntington Detachment in 2002 and was immediately named Chaplain. Within two years, he was elected to serve as Commandant, a position he has filled with distinction, honor and great skill. The Huntington Detachment is recognized as one of the most active in the state, and Ober has been active in creating programs for young people, visiting schools and spearheading fundraising drives for Wounded Warriors. In addition, he created an Oral History Project, and the Detachment's Newsletter "The Bulldog" has received numerous awards for excellence. Ober was recognized as Marine of the Year in 2013 at the New York State Marine Corps League Convention.

"Bill Ober has a long history of esteemed service to the local veteran community," said Legislator Lou D'Amaro. "It is only fitting that his efforts were recognized by the National Commandant of the Marine Corps League who recently named him New York Marine of the Year. I congratulate Bill for all of his achievements and thank him for his dedication to those who have valiantly served our country."

"Bill Ober is the epitome of a loyal Marine," stated Suffolk County Legislator William Spencer (D-Centerport). "His hard work and dedication have earned him the respect and admiration of his colleagues and the community he has served so well."

"It is my great privilege to honor Bill Ober as he retires from the Marine Corps League," Legislator Stern said. "His vision, dedication, intelligence and commitment to the Marine Corps League and to our larger Huntington community is a source of great pride to all who have had the pleasure of working with him. He will be greatly missed."