

**VICJS COMMITTEE
REGION 4
April, 2024 - July, 2024**

Col. Bob Adelheim, Advisor for Union Correctional - Chapter 1080, had the opportunity to meet with the state senator (whose jurisdiction includes Union County's prison) to discuss medical issues that have adversely affected veteran inmates. The state contracted medical provider has failed to provide adequate health care services.

She advised that her staff would investigate the issues.

UCI VVA 1080 is now building urns for veterans. The first ten completed urns have been donated to the Jacksonville National Cemetery.

Col. Adelheim deserves KUDOS for his continued success with Chapter 1080. They continually raise money and give back to the local community. Every labor day, they have a "Walk-a-Thon" where donations are made for the inmates' walks. Other correctional institutes have followed suit.

Incarcerated Chapter 195, Zephyrhills, has begun having their own AVVA meetings. Their chapter continues to grow and they have been in contact with Bobbie Morris regarding incorporation.

Respectfully submitted,

**Mary Anne Newman
August 4, 2024**