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From: Deputy Commandant for Aviation  
To: Don Davis Squadron, Marine Corps Aviation Association

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1. On behalf of Marine Corps Aviation, it is with great honor and respect that I extend my warmest greetings to the 2020 Don Davis Squadron Reunion in Jacksonville, North Carolina. This year Marine Aviation has the opportunity reflect on a year of great progress in improving aircraft readiness due directly to Aviation Logistics initiatives. Welcome to this historic event and thank you for your continued professionalism and mentorship to our Aviation Logisticians.

2. As we continue to modernize Marine Aviation weapons systems and equipment, it remains vital to modernize our personnel, doctrine, and procedures. Aviation Logistics is the lifeblood of equipment and unit readiness and the progress made over the last several years in the areas of logistics funding, maintenance management, spares modeling, and training improvements have had clear impacts across the institution. The lessons learned and shared as well as the continued engagement of experienced professionals in the Don Davis Squadron has been instrumental as our current Aviation Logisticians have worked to build on the historic strengths of this community. The value of your experiences and collective knowledge to assist in formulating new doctrine and policy remains crucial. Thank you to all of you who remain engaged, guiding and mentoring those responsible for today's Aviation Logistics support.

3. This Reunion is a great opportunity for reflection, camaraderie, and a great reminder of how important mentorship is throughout a community. It is an honor to share this occasion with you and I thank you for your continued support and dedication to Marine Aviation. I extend my sincere appreciation for the concerted efforts of the Don Davis Squadron throughout the Squadron's history.

4. To the Aviation Logisticians, their families and friends, I send my heartiest wishes for an immensely enjoyable and memorable reunion.

  
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