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Candidate for Department of Missouri

Quartermaster

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The duties of this office are to receive and hold all monies, securities, vouchers and personal property of the Department. The Quartermaster will receive all funds, providing receipts as appropriate, and shall disburse such funds as directed by the Council of Administration. The Quartermaster shall use appropriate and acceptable Banking practices, and shall maintain all books and records as required by the By-Laws. Currently, I sit on the Board of Directors for RG Federal Credit Union as the Chairman. I have been a part of this Board for over ten years. The Board of Directors controls the overall operations of the Credit Union, making those changes required to meet NACU guidelines and regulations. As Director of Contracts, I would develop budget proposals and submissions to various government agencies. After award of a Contract by such, I managed these contracts (fiscally) over their life. These Contracts varied in value from a few million dollars, to over \$100 million over their lives (normally, 5 years). I led and supervised a team of five Contract Managers, each managing multiple contracts themselves, running in value from several hundred thousand dollars, to over a million dollars each. I pledge to work with all my fellow officers (elected and appointed) at the Department level, and as needed at the District and Post levels, to meet all goals and expectations. I pledge to help all Veterans and Veterans families in every way I can. I have the complete support of my family, Post and District. Outside of my family, the VFW is my Priority 1. I have the experience, dedication, and commitment to fulfill the responsibilities as Department Quartermaster, and I ask you for your support and vote in my quest for this office.

Biographical Information:

- Graduated from William Chrisman High School in Independence, MO
- Graduated from Columbia College, Columbia, MO with BS in Business Mgmt
- Joined the US Army in 1967 as PVT E-1. In 1982, graduated from OCS, commissioned as a Quartermaster officer. Retired in 1994 as a Captain.
- Overseas assignments/deployments include two 18-month tours in Viet Nam, one year with MFO Peacekeeping Forces in Sinai, Egypt, and two-month deployment to Panama for Operation Just Cause.
- Worked 12 years for Cubic Applications, Inc. as Dep Director of Contracts out of Lacey, WA, then 7 years for Wackenhut Security, Inc. in Palm Beach Gardens, FL as Director of Contracts, retiring in 2012.
- I currently reside in Blue Springs, MO

VFW Background:

- Joined the VFW in 1968 at Post 1000 in Independence as an annual member. Became a Life member in 1986. Became a Legacy Life member in 2021.
- Transferred to Post 5789 in 2016. Elected as Commander three times. All three years All-State, two years All-American.
- Elected District 5 Quartermaster in late 2019. Served 2 ½ years. Achieved All-American 2021-2022.
- Elected District 5 Commander for 2022-2023 year.
- Selected as Assistant National Aide de Camp for 2022-2023 year
- Served as Department Prosecutor for Article IX hearing
- Serve as Department Chairman for Americanism and Teacher of the Year Committees
- Serve on Post Honor Guard and Color Guard
- Member of Heart of America Pup Tent 1 Military Order of Cooties.
- Life member VFW National Home

Other Organizations:

- Chairman, Board of Director, RG Federal Credit Union, Belton, MO
- Life Member, National Contract Management Association

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