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The duties of this office are to provide the Department Commander, Council of Administration, and Department Convention such legal assistance incident to their offices, IAW the writings included in our Congressional Charter Bylaws and Manual of Procedures, as well as our Department Charter and ByLaws. My experiences make me fully qualified to understand and interpret these documents, and gives me the ability to provide counsel to those requiring it. 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 Judge Advocate, 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. Currently (since 2019) have served as the Commander for the Post. Achieved All-State the first two years, and All-American last year.
- District 5 Quartermaster since 2020. Achieved All-American last year.
- Served as Department Prosecutor for Article IX hearing
- 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:

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

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