

**THE AMERICAN LEGION
POST 76, ARLINGTON, WASHINGTON**

Held on
12 March, 2024

RESOLUTION

No: 1

Title: Nomination of Member for District Office

Origin: Post 76

WHEREAS. Marla Patterson, Life Member 202356232, is a member in good standing and a member of Post 76 for 23 years, and

WHEREAS. She has honed her knowledge of the American Legion programs by completing both the National and Washington Department Legion Colleges, and


WHEREAS. She faithfully served Post 76 for 8 years on the Executive Board, 5 of them as the Adjutant, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By Post 76 of the American Legion, Department of Washington in a regular meeting assembled in Arlington, Washington, on 12 March 2024, That the Post nominate Marla Patterson to run for the office of Vice Commander of District 2.

RESOLUTION: APPROVED

REJECTED

Witnessed:



CHRISTINE PALMENBERG
COMMANDR



CHRISTINE VAN WAGNEN
ADJUTANT

PATTERSON, MARLA KATHERINE

March 2024

PATTERSON, MARLA KATHERINE, 516-62-5670
CDR, Nurse Corps, United States Navy
Naval Hospital, Oak Harbor, WA 98278

PRESENT POSITION: Retired

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:

Billings West High School, Billings, Montana
SEP 66 - JUN 69, Diploma, #4 of 666

Montana State University, Bozeman, Montana
SEP 69 - JUN 73, BSN, Graduated in top 2%

Extension Course Institute, Gunter AFB, Alabama
APR 74 - SEP 75, Diploma, Squadron Officers School,
Correspondence

Navy Instructor Training School, Great Lakes, IL
JAN 79 - FEB 79, Certificate, #1 in Class

Extension Course Institute, Gunter AFB, AL
OCT 76 - JUL 80, Diploma, Air Command and Staff College,
Correspondence

Webster State University, St. Louis, MO
JUN 79 - MAR 81, MA, dual major in Management and Health
Care Administration

Extension Course Institute, Gunter AFB, Alabama
JUL 84 - DEC 84, Air War College, Volume I, seminar

PATTERSON, MARLA KATHERINE

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY:

Retired 1 Feb 2002—Multiple Positions held various times:
10 Years on Board of Unit 437, ACBL 5 years President
5 years on Board, Habitat of Humanity, Snohomish Cty
6 years on Board, D19 ACBL
2 years Co-Chair Lynnwood Regional Bridge tournament
8 years Executive Board Am Legion Post 76, Arlington—5
years as Adjutant
15 yrs Construction Worker Habitat for Humanity SNOCO
15 Yrs active Flight Instructor, Arlington, WA

Multiple Positions Naval Hospital, Whidbey Island, WA
Executive Assistant to the XO for Strategic Planning
Interim Director of Nursing Service
Head, Immunization Clinic
Head, Health Promotion Services
Sep 1997 - Feb 2002

Assistant Director, Nursing Services, U.S. Naval Hospital,
Yokosuka, Japan, AUG 95 - APR 96 and AUG 96 - SEP 97

Interim Director, Nursing Services, U.S. Naval Hospital,
Yokosuka, Japan, May - July 96

Assistent Director, Nursing Services, Naval Hospital,
Camp Lejeune, NC JUL 94--JUL 95

Head Perioperative Nursing Department, Naval Hospital,
Camp Lejeune, NC MAR 92 - JUN 94

Head, Operating Room Nursing Debarment
Assistant, Director for Nursing Services
Naval Hospital, Twenty-nine Palms, CA
DEC 88 - FEB 92

Staff Nurse, Operating Room
Naval Hospital, Pensacola, FL
JAN 86 - NOV 88

Head, Operating Room Nursing Department
U. S. Naval Hospital, Naples, Italy
OCT 82 - DEC 85

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Instructor, Hospital Corpsmen "A" School
Hospital Corps School, Great Lakes, IL
JAN 79 - AUG 82

Charge Nurse, OB/GYN Surgery, Operating Room
Naval Hospital, San Diego, CA
JAN 76 - DEC 78

Charge Nurse, Multi-Service Surgery Ward
Staff Nurse, Operating Room
Naval Hospital, Bremerton, WA
FEB 74 - JAN 76

Student, Officer Indoctrination School
Newport, RI
JAN 74 - FEB 74
Staff Nurse, Operating Room

Billings Deaconess Hospital, Billings, MT
JUN 72 - OCT 73

PERSONAL AWARDS:

Navy Meritorious Service Award 2002
Navy Commendation Medal 1995, 1992
Navy Achievement Medal 1988, 1981
National Defense Medal 1974, 1990
Humanitarian Service Medal 1975
Overseas Service Ribbon (four stars) 1997
Expert Rifle Medal 1980
Expert Pistol Medal 1975

Civil Air Patrol Falcon Award
Outstanding Young Women of America 1983
Who's Who Among American Women & Among American Nursing

PROFESSIONAL CREDENTIALS:

License: Registered Nurse - Montana

Certifications:

Diplomate, American College of Healthcare Executives
(Certified Healthcare Executive-exp 2002)

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Certified Nurse, Operating Room (CNOR-exp 2000)
Navy Instructor
Navy Subspecialty Codes:
1901P - Administration
1950K - Operating Room
1903S - Education

Federal Aviation Agency, Certified Flight Instructor
Single/Multi-engine Land
Instrument

Federal Aviation Agency, Certified Ground Instructor
Advanced
Instrument

Additional Advanced Training

Fleet Hospital Operations, Camp Pendleton, CA FEB 88
Total Quality Leadership -
South California Coalition - 2 day course JUL 90
Coastal Carolina Community College - 3 day course
DEC 92
Methods for Managing Quality-Camp Lejeune-May 95
Strategic Planning--Yokosuka, Japan--NOV 96
Combat Casualty Care Course, San Antonio, TX AUG 90
(Passed Advanced Trauma Life Support Course)
Strategic Medical Readiness and Contingency Course,
Bethesda, MD OCT 91
Naval Justice School, Senior Officers Course,
Camp Lejeune, NC FEB 93

ORGANIZATIONAL MEMBERSHIPS:

Navy Nurse Corps Association
Association of Operating Room Nurses
1993 President of New River Chapter
Alpha Tau Delta Nursing Fraternity, Life Member
Blue Jackets, INC.
Civil Air Patrol (Lieutenant Colonel)
National Association of Sports Officials
Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association
Ninety-nines (99s) (Women Pilot's Association)
Who's Who Among American Women
Military Officers Assn (MOAA)

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