



THE AMERICAN LEGION

Department of Washington

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This resume is submitted to "Restoring Honor-Embracing Ethical Leadership" in my candidacy for the position of

Department of Washington National Executive Committee.

Eligibility:

- Through honorable active-duty service in the United States Army from February 13, 1990, through February 22, 1998.

The American Legion Leadership Experience:

- First Post Commander for Cpl. Christopher Nelson Post 49 (2016-2018)
- Grant Hodge Post 17 Commander. (2022- present)
- 10th District Vice Commander (2018-2019)
- 10th District Commander (2023-Present)
- Department of Washington Audit Committee (2017-2019)
- Department of Washington Convention Committee (2021-Present)
- Department of Washington, Commander (2019-2021)
- Department of Washington Sons of The American Legion Advisor (2021-Present)
- Department of Washington Legion College Facilitator (2022)
- Staff member on the Department of Washington Oratorical/Constitution speech contest (2020, 2022, 2023, and 2024)
- Alternate National Executive Committee (2021-2023)
- National Legislative Council – member (2018-2019)
- National Americanism Council – member (2021-2024)
- Judge for the semi and quarter rounds at the National Oratorical/Constitution speech contest (2022 & 2023)
- National Legion College scenario board member (2022)
- Detachment of Washington Sons of The American Legion, Detachment Commander (2018-2019)

- Detachment of Washington Sons of The American Legion National Executive Committee (2022-2024)
- National Commission and Committees member for the Sons of The American Legion (2024)

The American Legion Training:

American Legion Extension Institute (2014)

Department of Washington Legion College (2016, 2017, 2018, and 2019)

National American Legion College (2017)

Significant Legion Awards/Activities:

- Established the *Cpl. Christopher Nelson* Post 49, in the small town of Rochester, WA.
- Moved from number 43 in National Membership ranking to 5th (2019).
- National Award for “Most Improved Department” (2020)
- National Award for “Culture of Growth” (2020)
- National Award for “100% Department Membership” (2020)
- Received the “Department Child Welfare National Contribution Plaque” (2020)
- Unanimously endorsed by The Department of Washington membership Convention in 2022 for Candidate for National Commander of The American Legion

The American Legion Membership and Affiliations:

- Grant Hodge Post 17 in Centralia, WA.
- Sons of The American Legion Squadron 17
- Auxiliary Member in Aloha Unit 104
- The American Legion Riders Gordon Huggins Chapter 25
- Past Department Commanders Club
- Paid up for Life (PUFL) member of The American Legion
- Life Member of National American Legion College Alumni Association (NALCAA)
- ANAVICUS (Army, Navy, and Air Force Veterans in Canada United States) (March 2020)
- Life member in several other Veteran Service Organization: American Veterans (AMVETS) Post IN-99 and 40&8

Employment History:

- U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Site Logistical Manger – Baghdad, Iraq
 - November 2003 to July 2005 Arlington Depot (FOB Summerall and FOB Robert A. Clark – Resume for National Executive Committee 2

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- July 2005 to September 2005 Paladin Depot (Fallujah)
- September 2005 to March 2006 Logistics Supervisor for Iraq division of USA Environmental, US Army Corps of Engineers, Camp Victory, Baghdad, Iraq, Supervised the coordination of logistic, life and maintenance support for several Unexploded Ordnance Mobile Teams that were deployed to remote locations throughout Iraq.
- Department of Defense- With over twenty-eight years of honorable Federal government service.
- Joint Base Lewis/McChord Public Works Directorate – Supervisor for 35 subordinate employees of different trades and skills at Joint Base Lewis-McChord. (2016-2022)
- Joint Base Lewis/McChord Public Works Directorate- Engineering Technician serves as the Project Management. Monitors project plans that outline the scope, schedule, and budget of assigned projects. Serves as the Contracting Officer's Representative (COR) Initiates timely actions and technically monitors the contract/agreement to ensure that they are carried out to completion as outlined in the contract/agreement.

Military Training:

- US Army Basic Training – Fort Jackson, SC (1990)
- US Army Airborne School – Fort Benning, GA (1990)
- Ordnance Munitions and Electronic Maintenance School – Redstone Arsenal, Huntsville, AL (1990)
- Ammunition & Explosive Training – Redstone Arsenal, Huntsville, AL (1994)
- Airlift Planners Course, 62d Airlift Control Squadron – McChord Air Force Base, WA (1995)

Community Activities/Associations:

The Gate Community Club (Historic Gate City Schoolhouse) 2015-present

Rochester Citizen Group (2016-present)

Thurston County Veterans Advisory Board Member (2017-2019)

Loyal Order of the Moose Lodge 1109 (2022-Present)

Fraternal Order of the Eagle Aerie 3338 (1994-Present)

“Restoring Honor-Embracing Ethical Leadership” I’m Endorsed by the following:
District 1, District 5, District 10, District 11, Post 17, Post 1, Post 22, Post 150, Post 215,
Post 5, Post 10, Post 161, Post 164, Post 157, Post 138, Post 206, Post 30, Post 134,
Post 25, Post 122, Post 164, Post 111, Post 24, and many more.



The American Legion Grant Hodge Post 17

111 1/2 Main Street, Centralia, WA 98531

WHEREAS, Robert “Bob” Clark earned his eligibility for membership in The American Legion through honorable active duty service in the United States Army from February 13, 1990 through February 22, 1998; and,

WHEREAS, he is a Paid Up For Life member of Grant Hodge Post 17, Centralia, WA, serving in many Post 17 leadership positions, and is also a member of the Sons of the American Legion of Squadron 17, and American Legion Rider; and,

WHEREAS, he has served The American Legion with distinction in various leadership positions including charter member and first Post Commander for CPL Christopher Nelson Post 49 (2016-2018), Post Commander for Grant Hodge Post 17 and, while seeking challenging positions of increasing responsibility in The American Legion, he served as Detachment Commander (2018), Department Commander (2019 & 2020) and on numerous other Department Committees and Commissions, while also serving at the national level as Alternate National Executive Committeeman (2021-2023), and as a member of the national Legislative Commission(2018-2019) and Americanism Council (2021-2022) and; and,

WHEREAS, he is a graduate of the Department of Washington Legion College, and The American Legion Extension Institute, and the National American Legion College Class of 2017; and,

WHEREAS, he has volunteered several years to assist at the Department Oratorical contest and at the National level Oratorical contest in Indianapolis, IN, and has volunteered to sit on situation panel boards at the National headquarters for the National Legion College; and,

WHEREAS, is a member of the Past Department Commanders Club (PDCC) and member of the Army, Navy, and Air Force Veterans in Canada-United States Unit (ANAVICUS); and,

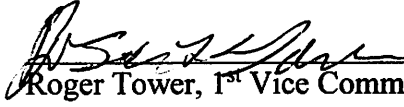
WHEREAS, concurrent with his service to The American Legion, Robert “Bob” Clark remains active in his local community of Rochester, WA, serving on the Grand Mound/Rochester Citizens Group, the Gate Schoolhouse Historical Committee since 2014, along with several other local community groups; and,

WHEREAS, he currently works for the Department of the Army at Joint Base Lewis-McChord with over 28 years of honorable federal government service; and,

WHEREAS, through his many years of experience, dedication, and hard work, has demonstrated that he is a loyal Legionnaire of high character, exemplary qualifications and possesses the outstanding leadership skills required to serve successfully as a National Executive Committeeman; now therefore be it,

RESOLVED, by Grant Hodge Post 17, Department of Washington, in a regular membership meeting held on June 6, 2024, at Centralia, WA, that it does hereby endorse and support Robert "Bob" Clark for the office of National Executive Committeeman representing The American Legion Department of Washington for the year 2025-2027.

Certified by



Roger Tower, 1st Vice Commander



Bob Terrell, Interim Adjutant