



# THE AMERICAN LEGION

## Department of Washington

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*This resume is submitted in support of my request to be elected 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)
- 10<sup>th</sup> District Vice Commander (2018-2019)
- 10<sup>th</sup> District Commander (2023-Present)
- Department of Washington Audit Committee (2017-2019)
- Staff member on the Department of Washington Oratorical/Constitution speech contest (2020, 2022 & 2023)
- Department of Washington, Commander (2019-2021)
- Department of Washington Sons of The American Legion Advisor (2021-Present)
- Department of Washington Legion College Facilitator (2022)
- 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 (2023-Present)

### 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 5<sup>th</sup> (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 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 (AMVETS 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 Speicher).
  - 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)
- Hazardous Materials Waste Handling, US Army Logistics Management College, Fort Lee, VA (1993)

### 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 (2003-Present)

Fraternal Order of the Eagle Aerie 3338 (2022-Present)

Endorsed by: Grant Hodge Post 17