



# THE AMERICAN LEGION

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## 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 Area 3 Vice Commander*

#### Eligibility

Through honorable service in the United States Air Force From November, 1968 through November, 2000.

#### The American Legion Experience

Helped establish the Post 157 Scholarship Award Program

Elected Post 157 1<sup>st</sup> Vice in 2015

Post 157 Commander (2016 through present)

District 9 Commander (2019 through present)

#### American Legion Training

American Legion Extension Institute (2016)

Department of Washington Legion College (2019)

#### American Legion Membership and Affiliations

Member in good standing for 22 years

Paid up For Life (PUFL) member of the American Legion

Member of Post 160, Seattle (2002-2013)

Member of Post 157, Electric City since 2013

Member of the Sons of the American Legion Squadron 183 (2024-)

### Employment History

Worked for the Seattle Police Department for nearly 30 Years

Retired from the USAF Reserve after 31+ years

Worked for the Colville Tribal Police for 2+ years

### Community Activities/Associations

Grant County Veterans Advisory Board (Vice Chairman)

Grant County BOE (Chairman)

Work at the Care and Share Foodbank Grand Coulee

Past member of the Ridge Riders Saddle Club (worked Concessions at the Rodeo, Junior Rodeo and Cletus Lacey Bull Riding Competitions).

Endorsed By: Grand Coulee Post 157

