

The American Legion
POST 80
St. Cloud, Florida 34769



Thursday, October 8, 2015

**Michael McDaniel, Department Adjutant
American Legion Department of Florida
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Dear Adjutant McDaniel:

At a regularly convened meeting of the American Legion St. Cloud Charles C. Swanson Post 80, DBA; Charles E. Athey Memorial Post 80 on October 8, 2015, the members voted to endorse Daryl Bass Sr. for the office of 6th District Commander for the year 2016-2017.

Daryl's eligibility comes through his service in the United States Navy during the Vietnam War wherein he received the National Defense Medal and was Honorably Discharged. He has been a member of the American Legion in good standing for twenty six (26) years. (ID 101001396)

Daryl has served the American Legion as Post 80 Adjutant, Membership Chairman, Boys State Chairman, Riders Director, Executive Committee, and Post Commander. Daryl is serving Post 80 this year as Finance Officer/Judge Advocate. Daryl has served the 6th District as the Assistant Sgt-at-Arms, 6th District Riders Chairman, 6th District Sgt-at-Arms, and the 2015-2016 year as 6th District Commander.

Daryl is a dual member of the Sons of the American Legion Squadron 80. He received his eligibility for membership in the Sons of the American Legion from his father Kirby R. Bass (deceased) WWII Honorably Discharged Veteran.

Daryl is a retired Osceola County Deputy Sheriff with a combined total of thirty three years of Law Enforcement service.

Daryl is married to Charlotte Bass who is the current 6th District President. Charlotte and Daryl have two sons and a daughter all members of the American Legion, Sons of the American Legion, and Auxiliary.

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Daryl Bass Jr. is a Staff Sergeant in the United States Army stationed at Fort Campbell Kentucky whom recently returned from his fourth deployment to the Middle East.

Daryl participates each year in the, "Veterans in the Classroom" program started by Unit/District President and Elementary School Teacher Charlotte Bass.

Daryl is a graduate of the American Legion Extension Institute and has completed several courses offered at the American Legion Fall Conferences and June Conventions.

Because of Daryl's passion and dedication to serve The American Legion family, its programs, and what it stands for, we feel he will continue to be a good leader and an asset to our District as our District Commander. I am pleased to nominate Daryl Bass Sr. as 6th District Commander for the year 2016-2017.

Gary Nelson, Post 80 Commander

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Douglas "Skip" Barnette, Post 80 Adjutant

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