

Ellenton American Legion Post 325 3420 U.S. Highway 301 N. Ellenton, FL 34222

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At the regularly scheduled meeting of Ellenton Post 325, held on October 19, 2016, the membership unanimously endorsed Legionnaire Patricia Stiles as a candidate for the high office of District 8 Commander, Department of Florida, for the year 2017 - 2018.

Ms. Stiles' eligibility for The American Legion came through her service in the U. S. Air Force from 1977 - 1984. She was honorably discharged as a Staff Sergeant (E-5).

Patricia has been active in The American Legion for 10 years and has served in many positions. She has completed the Legion Institute Training program. Her activities include Post Service Officer (1 year), Post and 8th District Americanism Chairman (5 years), Post Adjutant (2 years), Vice Commander (Post 2 years and 8th District 3 years), and Post Commander (2 years). She has also been appointed to the National Americanism Commission for the past 2 years and through 2018.

Patricia is also a member of the 20/4, having served as Chaplain of Echelon 5, as well as a Lifetime member of The American Legion Riders.

We feel that Patricia's dedication and 'can do' attitude make her a perfect candidate for District 8 Commander, Department of Florida.

Thom Walls, Commander

Debra J. Roush, Adjutant