



American Legion
Charles F. Thomas IV Post 117
189 Veterans Drive
Palm Bay, Florida 32909



Sept 20th, 2019

Department of Florida:

At the General Membership Meeting of the American Legion, Charles F. Thomas IV Post 117, on 18 Sept 2019, the General Membership unanimously endorsed Legionnaire Barry Roberts, for the election to the office of Department Chaplain, Department of Florida for the year 2020 – 2021.

Barry Roberts has been an active member of the American Legion for 7 years. Barry is an Operation Just Cause and Persian Gulf War on Terrorism Era Veteran that served on active duty in the United States Navy from 1985 to 1993. He got out of the service and joined the United States Navy Reserves. He was recalled back to active duty in 2005-2006 and retired in 2006 with 21 years of service. He retired as a Chief.

Barry has served numerous positions at the Post level. He has served four terms as Post Chaplain, two terms as Post Service Officer, one term as Post Oratorical Chairman and one term as ROTC Chairman.

At the District level, Barry has held the office of District Chaplain for two terms. He also was the Oratorical Chairman for two terms and District 12 ROTC Chairman for one term. Barry is currently serving as Department Chaplain form 2017-2020.

Barry's dedication and desire to serve the American Legion is unquestionable. He takes his responsibilities very seriously serving the American Legion family through Hospital visits, hospice visits and performing numerous funerals and celebrations of life. He is a non-denominational ordained Minister and will do an excellent job if he is elected to the office of Department Chaplain. It is with great pleasure and honor that American Legion Post 117 endorse Barry Roberts as a candidate for Department Chaplain for the years 2020-2021.

Sincerely,

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Bruce Thurber
Commander, Post 117

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeff Colopy".

Jeff Colopy
Adjutant, Post 117