September 24, 2019

At the regularly scheduled General Meeting of Post 273 on September 4, 2019, Edward Lewis, current Department of Florida Historian, was nominated for re-election for the High office of Department of Florida Historian, fiscal year 2020/2021. The motion was carried by unanimous vote of the membership.

Mr. Lewis earned his membership to the American Legion as a U.S. Navy Veteran serving during the Grenada era, where he served as a Cryptologic Technician from 1982-1986. During his naval career, Edward held a “top secret” clearance while working on the “Classic Wizard” project achieving the rank of CTT2 in four years.

Mr. Lewis’ qualifications for re-election are beyond reproach. As current Department Historian, he has worked with Districts and Posts on their Social Media and Public Relations Campaigns, has travelled when called upon and has worked with all Families of the American Legion. Most recently, he provided photographic and social media coverage of the Legacy Run for the American Legion Riders. Under his watch, he has worked closely with Department Staff to increase the Department’s Social media coverage, and was selected by the Department of Florida Commander to be the Department’s Social Media Chairman.

During his Legion career, Mr. Lewis has held the offices of Commander, Cross Bayou Post 252, District 16 Historian, and now holds the High Office of Department Historian.

Mr. Lewis holds college degrees in Communications and Visual Arts. He is also a graduate of American Legion Extension Institute and Department Legion College.

The officers and members of Post 273 believe his Legion experience and professionalism are tremendous assets to the Department of Florida and has earned the right for re-election.

Jim White...Post 273 Commander

Dan Koker...Post 273 Adjutant