Sept 29th, 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 Stephen Hamrick, for the election to the office of Eastern Area Commander, Department of Florida for the year 2020 – 2021.

Stephen earned his eligibility having served in the United States Army during Lebanon/Grenada and Desert Storm. A Combat Wounded Veteran he has spent most of the past 25 years as a veteran’s advocate. Organizer of Operation Thunderstorm a Desert Storm Veterans march from Melbourne Florida to Washington DC to meet with Rolling Thunder to support POWMIA’s and VA Health Reform.

Stephen C. Hamrick has served several terms as a Post Service Officer, he has also held positions as 12th District Service Officer, 12th District Disaster Preparedness Chairman, 12th District Membership Chairman and 12th District Vice Commander. Is currently serving as Post Judge Advocate and 12th District Commander.

As Vice Commander he has assisted in the presentation of the 12th District Membership Training, District revitalizations and is currently assisting in Zone 1 training as prescribed by the Department. As District Commander he provided support to the Hurricane Victims in North Florida, his active Membership revitalization program has grown several of the 12th District Posts and won him Race to the Top. It is with great pleasure and honor that American Legion Post 117 endorse Stephen Hamrick as a candidate for 12th District Commander for the years 2020-2021.

Sincerely,

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Bruce Thurber
Commander, Post 117

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Jeff Colopy
Adjutant, Post 117