

## American Legion Memorial Post 321 9081 SW 51st Street, Cooper City, FL 33328-4201

February 16, 2021

American Legion, Department of Florida Attn: Department Adjutant Mike McDaniel:

At the regularly scheduled General Membership Meeting of American Legion Memorial Post 321 of Cooper City Florida held on February 16, 2021, the General Membership assembled and voted to endorse George 'Geo' Bograkos, PUFL Member #100919392, as a candidate for the High Office of 9th District Commander, Department of Florida for 2021 – 2022.

The motion was made by Executive Committee Member Ricardo Molina. The Motion was seconded by 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice Commander Frank Gartin. Said motion passed unanimously.

Geo earned his eligibility for membership in the American Legion by enlisting in the U.S. Army in March 1967. After serving a year in Germany, Geo requested a transfer to Vietnam and was deployed there in March 1969. There, he served with the 128th Assault Helicopter Company in Phu Loi, Vietnam. Geo worked in the flight operations center and flew as a helicopter door gunner. He was awarded the Air Medal with 4 Oak Leaf Clusters and an Air Crewmans Badge.

Geo has been a proud member of the American Legion for 35 years.

16 of his 35 years of continuous membership have been at Post 321 where he has served in several capacities over those years, including 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Commander, Adjutant, Executive Committee member, Judge Advocate and has chaired or served on numerous Post committees.

Geo currently serves as the District 9 Adjutant since 2018. He has served under two different District Commanders from 2018-2021. Geo is already well versed on District responsibilities and protocol.

Geo is a 2019 graduate of the American Legion Extension Institute and a 2020 graduate of the Department of Florida American Legion College.

It is with great pleasure and honor for Post 321 to endorse George 'Geo' Bograkos as a candidate for 9<sup>th</sup> District Commander for the years 2021-2022.

For God and Country,

Judith Richards Commander Frank Gartin

3rd Vice Commander