



Bruce Comer
Adjutant
Department of Florida

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At the general membership meeting held at Post 186 on August 5th, 2021, the membership unanimously approved the endorsement of Bruce Carl for the office of 3rd Vice Commander for the Department of Florida.

Bruce earned his eligibility for the American Legion by serving in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam Era. He has been a member of Post 186 for twenty years.

On a Post level, he has served in every position except Historian and Finance Officer. He has also served on the CB&L committee, House Rules Committee, E&N Committee, as well as various other committees. He also advocated and brought the Adopt-A Highway program to our Post.

On the District level, he has served as Assistant Chaplain for 4 years, Children and Youth Chairman for 6 years, Membership Chairman for 2 Years, Vice Commander for 5 years, and District Commander for 3 years. During his 3 years as District Commander the 15th District achieved over 100% in membership, including winning Category IV District Commander Race to the Top for the years 2019-2020 and 2020-2021.

On the Area level, he served as the Central Area Americanism Chairman 2020-2021, and he is currently serving as the Central Area Commander.

On the Department level, he served as the Children and Youth Chairman for the Department for 2017-2018. Currently he is serving on the National Convention Committee for the 2025 National Convention in Tampa.

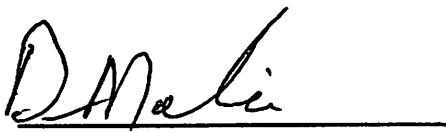
On the National level, he is serving his second year on the Americanism Council and represented Florida at the Americanism meetings in Indianapolis this past October.

Bruce has completed Lead Training, American Legion Institute, Basic Training, and has attended training for all offices in the American Legion and is a graduate of The Florida American Legion College. He has attended/and or held all District and Area Training sessions, as well as Department Convention and Fall Conference for the past 10 years. He has also attended some National Conventions.

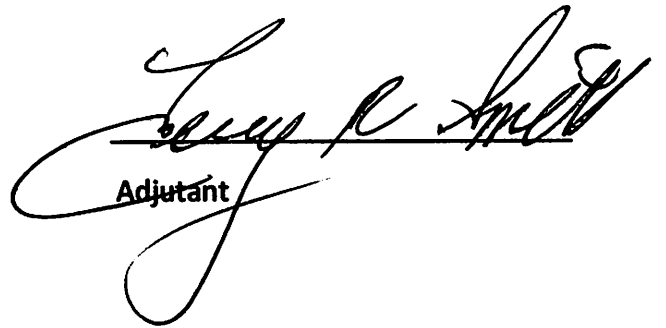
He has always strived to uphold the Constitution and By-laws of the American Legion, supported the Four Pillars, promoted fellowship, and worked towards the betterment of the American legion. He believes in all the organizations of the American Legion working together as a family and has promoted that over his years of service. Bruce strongly believes that the Legion can accomplish much more by the families working together. His belief in attending trainings, workshops, etc., can only better the organization and he will continue to promote these ideals throughout the state if elected.

Visiting and sitting down with the Officers in every Post in the District and Area was a priority and he has accomplished that in every position he has held. He was not here to run our posts, but he was here to give guidance and support when necessary. This was part of his job, and he will continue to do that if elected to this position. This is the only way many times to know if there is a problem or issue within a Post to try to fix it before it gets out of hand. It is also a great way to learn new ideas to spread around the Department to gain membership and new ideas for fundraising, among other things.

It is a great honor to endorse Bruce Carl for the high office of Department of Florida 3rd Vice Commander. He has proven himself for many years and we know he will continue his mission.



Commander



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