



American Legion Memorial Post 321

9081 SW 51st Street, Cooper City, FL 33328-4201

November 16, 2021

American Legion, Department of Florida
Attn: Department Adjutant Bruce Comer:

At the regularly scheduled General Membership Meeting of American Legion Memorial Post 321 of Cooper City Florida held on November 16, 2021, the General Membership assembled and voted unanimously to endorse George 'Geo' Bograkos, PUFL Member #100919392, as a candidate for the High Office of 9th District Commander, Department of Florida for the 2022-2023 fiscal year.

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 1st Aviation Battalion, 128th Assault Helicopter Company in Phu Loi, Vietnam. Geo managed the flight operations center and saw combat as a UH-1D "Huey" 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 36 years. 17 of his 36 years of continuous membership have been at Post 321 where he has served in several capacities over those years, including 2nd Vice Commander, Adjutant, Executive Committee member and Judge Advocate. Geo has also chaired or served on numerous Post 321 Committees.

Geo currently serves as the 9th District Commander for the 2021-2022 fiscal year. Prior to this he served as 9th District Adjutant from 2018-2021. Geo is well versed in District level responsibilities and protocol.

Geo has furthered his knowledge about The American Legion and its multitude of programs by successfully completing the American Legion Extension Institute in 2019 and the Department of Florida American Legion College in 2020. Geo also graduated from the first ever Department of Florida Instructor Training Class in 2021 and plans on attending National American Legion College in 2022.

It is a great pleasure and honor for Post 321 to endorse George 'Geo' Bograkos as a candidate for 9th District Commander for the 2022-2023 fiscal year.

For God and Country,

George DeAngelo
Commander

Judith Richards
Adjutant