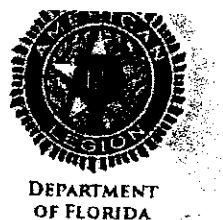


Kirby Stewart American Legion Post 24  
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John Rauh-Commander

Tim Watters-Adjutant

Sept. 8<sup>th</sup> 2023  
Mr. Bruce Comer  
Department of Florida  
PO Box 547859  
Orlando, Fl. 32865

Dear Adjutant Comer:

At the Kirby Stewart American Legion Post 24 regular membership meeting of August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2023, the membership voted unanimously to endorse John Rauh to be a candidate for the office of Southwestern Area Commander.

John earned his eligibility to be a member of the American Legion by serving in the US Army from 1963-1966 as a Hawk Missile and Launcher Tech In both Ft. Bliss and Cam Rhon Bay, Vietnam.

John is a 13 year member of Post 24 and has served in several positions over the years. John was a founding, charter member of Chapter 24 Riders and was Road Captain from 2011-2012. He was elected as 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Commander 2013-2014. He was then elected as Post Commander 2016-2017, and at the same time served as District Vice Commander for the next 4 years. He was then elected as Post Commander 2018-2020. He served as District Commander 2021-2023 and is currently District 8 Commander and Post 24 Commander.

John is a member of Squadron 24 and served one year as 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Commander.

John is a Florida Legion College graduate of class of 2019. John has served 3 years on the National Security Commission.

Kirby Stewart Post 24 is honored to endorse and support John Rauh for the Office of Southwestern Area Commander for the 2023-2024 Legion Year.

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Les Martin-Judge Advocate

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tim Watters", is written over a horizontal line.

Tim Watters-Adjutant