



American Legion
Charles F. Thomas IV Post 117
189 Veterans Drive
Palm Bay, Florida 32909



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Department of Florida:

At the General Membership Meeting of the American Legion, Charles F. Thomas IV Post 117, on 20 September 2023, the General Membership unanimously endorsed Legionnaire Barry Roberts, for the election to the office of Department Chaplain, Department of Florida for the year 2024-2025.

Barry Roberts has been an active member of the American Legion for 10 years. Barry is an Operation Just Cause and Persian Gulf War on Terrorism Era Veteran that served on active duty in the United States Navy from 1985 to 1993. He got out of the service and joined the United States Navy Reserves. He was recalled back to active duty in 2005-2006 and retired in 2006 with 21 years of service. He retired as a Chief. Barry has served numerous positions at the Post level. He has served four terms as Post Chaplain, two terms as Post Service Officer, one term as Post Oratorical Chairman and one term as ROTC Chairman.

At the District level, Barry has held the office of District Chaplain for two terms. He also was the Oratorical Chairman for two terms and District 12 ROTC Chairman for one term. Barry's dedication and desire to serve the American Legion is unquestionable. He takes his responsibilities very seriously serving the American Legion family through Hospital visits, hospice visits and performing numerous funerals and celebrations of life.

Barry is a non-denominational ordained Minister and is currently serving as Department Chaplain from 2017-2024. It is with great pleasure and honor that American Legion Post 117 endorse Barry Roberts as a candidate for Department Chaplain for the years 2024-2025.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. Thomas", written over a horizontal line.

Commander, Post 117

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Jannie Perry", written over a horizontal line.

Adjutant, Post 117