

Department of Florida Royal Palm Beach Post 367 P.O. Box 211782, Royal Palm Beach, FL, 33421

To: Department of Florida

October 5, 2023

Attn: Adjutant Bruce Comer

Subject: Endorsement of Johnny D. Castro for the American Legion, Department of Florida Sgt-At-Arms 2024-2025.

During the regularly scheduled meeting on October 5, 2023, the membership of Royal Palm Beach Post 367 unanimously approved Johnny D. Castro for endorsement to the high office of Department Sgt-At-Arms for the year 2024-2025.

Commander Castro earned his eligibility for membership in the American Legion from also serving in the U.S. Army, retiring after 25 years of service in 2016. During his active-duty service, he served in Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom receiving numerous awards. He was also the NCOIC of over 250 Honor Guard details.

Commander Castro is now serving in his third year as the Department Southern Area Commander. He served effectively as the 11th District Commander in 2019-2020 and 2020-2021. Through his tenure at Post 367, he has displayed his effective leadership skills as Commander for the last 8 years and is currently now serving as the Adjutant of the Post. He has also served in several other positions in the Post, District, and Area levels.

His commitment of partnering the VA System, other Veteran Organizations, and the Veteran communities has proven effective in reintegrating Veterans back into society. Commander Castro is heavily involved with several Active Military Units in Florida to include the Army Reserve, and the Florida National Guard supporting personnel and families in need.

He is highly qualified and a well-rounded Legionnaire, displaying his personal and professional attributes to include integrity, compassion, and knowledge. It is with great pleasure that Royal Palm Beach Post 367 endorse the candidacy of Johnny D. Castro for the Department of Florida Sgt-At-Arms 2024-2025.

"For God and Country"

Millie Espinosa- Commander

Sandra Boulon-First Vice Commander