



American Legion Post 284

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Bellevue, FL. 34420

Department of Florida:

Subject: Endorsement of Darcy Bockman-Wright, 4th District Commander, Department of Florida.

At the regular meeting on November 3, 2025, the membership of Post 284, assembled and voted to endorse Darcy Bockman-Wright, as the candidate for the high office of 4th District Commander 2026-2027.

Darcy earned her eligibility for membership in the American Legion by serving in the United States Army from 1993-1995 Active Duty and Reserves From 1995-2000. While in The Army she served as a qualified 91Y (Eye Specialist), 91B (Combat Medic) and 88M (Truck Driver). She served at Fort Jackson, South Carolina, Fresno, California, Fort Lewis, Washington and Overseas in Frankfurt Germany. She Obtained a master's degree in organizational leadership from Brandman University in 2016. She is a medically retired Department of Defense Employee from Madigan Army Medical Center as a Certified Ophthalmic Assistant. She is also a Paid up for Life (PUFL) member and member of the Auxiliary.

Darcy got her start in the American legion at Post 284 in Bellevue, Florida after she moved here from Fort Lewis, Washington in 2019. Last year as 1st Vice Commander of the 4th District she assisted the District Commander in becoming the only winner in our category to achieve the "Race to The Top" award. She started her passion with Boys State in 2020 and helped a fellow legionnaire with the program after he took ill. She now is both the Post and District to include Area chair for Boys State. She has been actively assisting Dept. Chair Sonny Decker with the Department of Florida Boys State Program for two years. She is also a counselor onsite for the weeklong program to include Chair of the FALBS, MAC and a member of the Florida Boys State Alumni Board of Directors. She has been a Finance Officer for her Post for 4.5 years. She has participated in multiple "March on Tallahassee" and as a National Committee for Quality of Life has advocated for Veterans at our Nation's Capital as well. She attended Legion College in 2022. She hopes to attend National Legion College in 2026. She is passionate about her involvement in the District and Department helping veterans and the youth.

The membership of American Legion Post 284 proudly endorses Darcy Bockman-Wright for the High Office of 4th District Commander, Department of Florida.

For God and Country,

Richard Dean, Commander

Elizabeth Leathers