



**Lakeshore Squadron 137
Jacksonville, FL 32210**

Detachment of Florida Adjutant Sheubrooks

At the regular scheduled Squadron 137 General Assembly Meeting of the Sons of The American Legion on January 4th 2021 we voted to recommend to the Detachment of Florida the name of William D Kelly Jr for the high office of National Executive Committeeman in the Detachment of Florida for 2021-2022.

Comrade Kelly obtained his membership in the Sons of The American Legion from his Father, a decorated combat veteran in the Second World War and American Legion Member who has passed on into Post Everlasting.

Comrade Kelly over the last 21 years has been and is still serving his Squadron as the elected Finance Officer and appointed Judge Advocate. He served as Squadron Commander for 9 years, Adjutant, and all the other Squadron offices. In the Detachment of Florida he served as 5th District Vice Commander 2 years, 5th District Commander 2 years, Detachment Vice Commander elected by the Northern Area for 5 years, Detachment Commander 2011-2012, FL. National Executive Committeeman Alternate 2013 through the present and National Executive Committeeman 2012-2013. He has also served on various Detachment Commissions and Committees including Chairman of Commanders Advisory Committee, Legislative, and The Children & Youth Commissions. At the National Level besides FL. NECA & NEC Offices he has sat on and was Vice Chairman of the National Children & Youth Commission and sat on and was Chairman of The National Legislative Commission. He was appointed and served as Aide to National Commander James K Roberts III in 2011-2012 and was elected by the Southern Region and served as National Vice Commander 2017

Comrade Kelly has chosen to seek the position of National Executive Committeeman again in 2021-2022 due to FL. NEC John Jennings decision to not seek reelection. John will be missed but has assured us that he will remain as part of the Detachment of FL. Senior Leadership Team and will be counted on for his future council. I personally want to thank John for his service to the Detachment of Florida and the Sons of The American Legion over the last 20+ years.

Commarad Kelly if elected to the office of National Executive Committeeman remains committed to serving the Detachment of Florida as its elected representative to The National Organization at its Meetings through The Detachment Leadership Team, its Detachment Officers, and providing the information from National to our Florida Team. It is for these reasons we endorse William D Kelly Jr for FL National Executive Committeeman 2021-2022. Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,
Lakeshore Squadron Adjutant

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