

LYNN TOOMER

STATE COMMANDER

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Veterans of Foreign Wars

Department of Texas



Lynn Toomer, a Gold Legacy Life Member of the Benbrook Memorial VFW Post 10429 in Benbrook, Texas, was elected in June 2022 as State Commander at the 102nd Department of Texas VFW State Convention held in Durant, Oklahoma.

A VFW member since 2010, Comrade Toomer served as Post 10429 Commander as well as Post Adjutant/Quartermaster. He was an All-State Post Quartermaster (2016-2017) & All-American Post Quartermaster (2016-2017). He was an All-State Post Commander (2017-2018).

Comrade Toomer served as District 21 Commander from 2015 to 2017 and was appointed as a National Aide-de-Camp in 2015-2018. He also served as Deputy State Inspector 2017-2018. He served in the United States Marine Corps (1986-1993) with the 3rd Assault Amphibian Battalion where he was forward deployed on August 18, 1990 for Operation Desert Shield/Desert Storm. He was attached to Task Force Papa Bear and Task Force Ripper. He completed his overseas duty with a deployment to Somalia as part of Operation Restore hope where he operated out of the Stadium in Mogadishu.

Comrade Toomer is the proud recipient of the Bronze Star (w/V Device), Southwest Asia Service Medal (w/2 stars), Kuwait Liberation Medal, Combat Action Ribbon and many other medals, ribbons, and commendations.

He is married to wife Karen and has two daughters and four grandchildren.