

EDDIE TERRY

STATE CHIEF OF STAFF

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Veterans of Foreign Wars

Department of Texas



Eddie Terry, a Gold Legacy Life Member of Benbrook Memorial VFW Post 10429 in Benbrook, Texas, was appointed in June 2022 as State Chief of Staff by State Commander Lynn Toomer at the 102nd State Convention in Durant, Oklahoma. Comrade Terry joined the VFW in Victoria, Texas in 1995.

Comrade Terry has served in various positions at the Post and District levels. Comrade Terry has previously served as State Membership Chairman, State Deputy Inspector, National Special Aide-De-Camp, National Deputy Chief-of-Staff two times, National Veterans Service Resolutions Committee two times, and the National Security and Foreign Affairs Committee.

He has earned honors as a recipient of the J. T. Rutherford Award, All-State and All-American District Commander two times and All-State Post Quartermaster two times.

Comrade Terry served in the United States Army from 1986-2007 with qualifying service in Desert Shield/Storm, Korean Defense, Kosovo, and Iraq. His awards include the Bronze Star, (3) Time Meritorious Service Medal, (4) Time Army Commendation Medal, (3) Time Army Achievement Medal, Joint Meritorious Unit Award, Army Superior Unit Award, (6) Time Army Good Conduct Medal, (2) Time National Defense Service Medal, Southwest Asia Service Medal with 3 Bronze Stars, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Kosovo Campaign Medal, Korea Defense Service Medal, NATO Medal, Kuwait Liberation Medal (Saudi Arabia), Kuwait Liberation Medal (Kuwait), Expert Infantryman Badge, Air Assault Badge, German Army Marksmanship Badge Silver, and the U.S. Army Recruiter Badge Gold.

Comrade Terry is a Life Member of the Military Order of the Cootie, VFW National Home for Children, DAV, and the American Legion.

Eddie and his wife Shawn, the current State Auxiliary Conductress, have been married for 14 years. They have two daughters and three grandchildren.