

Robert Martinez, Jr.

STATE JUNIOR VICE COMMANDER

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Veterans of Foreign Wars

Department of Texas



Robert Martinez, Jr., a Life Member of Michael W. Elben VFW Post 2059 in San Antonio, Texas, was elected as State Junior Vice Commander at the 102nd Department of Texas VFW State Convention held in Durant, Oklahoma.

Comrade Martinez, a VFW member since 1992, has served in many capacities at the Post, District and Department levels. He previously served as Post Commander (3 times) and Post Quartermaster (7 times). He also served as District Commander and District Quartermaster (4 times). He served on the National Legislative Committee (2017-2020). He was also appointed as Deputy State Inspector (2019-2020). He was appointed at State Chief-of-Staff (2020-2021). He was a recipient of the prestigious Department of Texas “J. T. Rutherford” Award (2017-2018).

Comrade Martinez joined the U.S. Navy in 1976. He retired from in 2000 as an E-6/A01. He earned his eligibility for the VFW while serving with the U. S. Navy on the USS Kitty Hawk CV63/VA-22 (Attack Squadron).

His awards include the First Good Conduct Award in August 1980 and the Navy Expeditionary Medal, Navy and Marine Corp Achievement Medal, Battle “E” (4), Joint Meritorious Unit Commendation and Navy Unit Commendation.

He was born in San Antonio, Texas and is married to his wife Dinah, retired from the San Antonio Fire Department with 31 years of service and they reside in San Antonio, Texas.