

# **LYNN TOOMER**

## **STATE SENIOR VICE COMMANDER**

**2021-2022**

**Veterans of Foreign Wars**

**Department of Texas**



Carl "Lynn" Toomer, a Gold Legacy Life Member of the Benbrook Memorial VFW Post 10429 in Benbrook, Texas, was elected in June 2021 as State Senior Vice Commander at the 101<sup>st</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.