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Short Bio

Born at Andrews Air Force Base, Washington, DC, returned to Columbus one month following birth, father was re-assigned by the Army-Air Force to Texas.

Live long resident of Columbus with the exception of 3 years military service and 4 years living in North Canton, OH. Married to wife, Karen, for 16 years, 2 sons, 1 step-son, 1 step-daughter. Graduate of Mifflin High School and attended Ohio State University.

Currently employed by the Disabled American Veterans, Department of Ohio as Adjutant (CEO) and Treasurer. Current involvement with veteran's affairs in Ohio:

1. Appointed by Governor Taft as veterans representative on the Governor's Workforce Policy Board (GWPB), also serve on the GWPB's Recruitment, Placement and Retention sub-committee;
2. Ohio Veterans Employment and Training Council – Chairman;
3. Ohio Veterans Hall of Fame – Executive committee;
4. Veterans Healthcare System of Ohio (VISN 10):
 - a. Executive Committee;
 - b. Management Assistance Council;
 - c. Strategic Planning Conference;
 - d. Member VISN 10 Stakeholder sub-committee;
5. U.S.O of Central Ohio;
6. The Ohio State University College of Medicine Deans Committee on Veterans Health;
7. MilVets – Trustee
 - a. Armed Forces Day Luncheon – Co-chair;
 - b. Veterans Day Parade – Operations chairman;
8. Ohio Vietnam Veterans Assistance Council (501c3) – President;
9. Ohio Veterans Hall of Fame Foundation (501c3) – President;
10. Member of:
 - a. Disabled American Veterans
 - b. American Legion
 - c. Veteran of Foreign Wars
 - d. AMVETS
 - e. Military Order of the Purple Heart
 - f. Americal Division Veterans Association