

Subject: VFW Department of Pennsylvania State Surgeon

Commander:

I am writing to ask that your District vote to re-elect me as the State Surgeon for the VFW Department of Pennsylvania for 2018-19.

I am currently appointed as a Member of the National Legislative Committee, the State Co-chairman of the Dept of PA Legislative Committee, VAVS Committee Chairman, and I am the current VFW Department of Pennsylvania State Surgeon.

I have been through all the chairs of my post and all the chairs of my District. I was appointed the National Deputy Chief of Staff for the years 2007-08 and 2014-15, District 27 Commander 2007-08, 2008- 09, 2011-12 and 2012-13, VFW Post 734 Commander 2005 thru 2012 and accomplished All-State Commander 2007-08 & 2008-09.

I am a Retired Army Sergeant First Class with 22 years of active service. While in the Army I severed assignments in Vietnam, Korea, Germany, Greece and Italy. I was assigned many duties including dealing with Army and VA hospitals. After I retired from the Army I was employed as an Army JROTC Instructor which I did until I retired in 2006. While employed as an Instructor I would take my cadets quarterly to visit the VA hospitals to bring many items to the veterans that the hospital indicated they needed.

I have visited all the VA hospitals in Pennsylvania as well as the State Veteran Homes performing my duties as Dept. of PA State Surgeon for the past Four terms. Thanks to the efforts of the Council of Administration I was able to bring all of the VAVS representatives to the Mid-Winter meetings for a very successful committee meeting.

I believe that my performance as the State Surgeon over the past four terms has proved my abilities to continue as State Surgeon.

If elected I'll will continue to serve you and my fellow Veterans to the best of my ability.

Thank you in advance for passing my request on to the VFW Posts in your District.

In Comradeship:



**NELSON E. LOWES
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