



Bert Key
For National Junior Vice-Commander
of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States
of America 2024

Ladies and Gentlemen,

We are asking for your support of Bert W. Key for the position of National Junior Vice-Commander in Chief in 2024. Bert has been strongly endorsed by his home Post, District and Department of Oregon.

Bert is a Gold Legacy Life Member of Sandy, Oregon Post 4273 and has been a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States of America for 40 years. During that time he has served in virtually every position at the Post, District and Department level, except Quartermaster, and excelled in every position he has held. His commands have been All-State and All-American six times. Bert proudly wears the pin of the coveted Triple Crown. Through the years he has served on eight different national committees as well as Vice-Chairman and Chairman of the Western Conference.

Bert's qualification for the VFW comes from one year service in Bosnia-Herzegovina and one year in Afghanistan with the United States Army, and two years service in Vietnam with the United States Marine Corps. He also qualifies for the Korean Defense Service Medal. Between active duty and reserve duty he was in the uniform of America's Armed Forces for almost 41 years. He began his military career as a Marine Private and retired from the Army at the rank of Colonel.

In addition to his military career, Bert is a retired secondary school teacher in the Oregon Public School System where he taught Social Studies and coached athletics for 31 years.

Bert has served on the National Council of Administration representing Oregon for 8 years, and at the same time continued to serve in various positions at the post, district, and state levels, including these past two years as Post All American Commander, District All American Senior Vice-Commander, and the Oregon Department Chief of Staff.

In pursuing the position of National Junior Vice-Commander he has met the requirement of being endorsed by his Post, District, Department' and more importantly his wife and family.

If you chose to endorse Bert's candidacy you can rest assured that he will never disappoint you. Bert does not ask your support for himself. He asks for it for the team. He does not work to the clock. There are 24 hours in a day. He works to the completion of the mission. Bert Key believes strongly in his motto: **Service is the Key to our success. Ladies and gentlemen we sincerely wish you a fun and fruitful Convention.**



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Yours in comradeship, **Bert's Friends**