

In 2012 I returned from my final deployment as an Air Force contractor and decided to live permanently in Destin, Florida. I joined the local American Legion Post and found a great opportunity to enjoy the fellowship of other veterans from this area. I was elected the 1st Vice Commander of our post in 2013 and have continued in that position to the present date. I look forward to continuing my service to the community and our veterans. I also volunteer time at the Eglin Retiree Activities Office that helps veterans with questions about life after the military and access to base facilities. I stay involved with the local Air Force bases and am the Vice President of the Hurlburt Chiefs Group and a member of the local Air Force Sergeants Association.

I am a past president of a Rotary club and am a member of the Destin Rotary club and a recent graduate of the Rotary Leadership Institute. I organized the Hospitality Suite for the 2016 Rotary District conference and was also a team member of the club's entry for the 3rd Annual Eggs on the Beach competition where we won 3rd place.

I am a member of Corpus Christi Catholic Church and serve there as a Lector and Eucharistic Minister. I am involved with the Knights of Columbus and am a 4th Degree Honor Guard member as well as the Faithful Navigator for that Assembly. I am the local Council Recorder and am on the Planning Committee for the annual fish fry's and golf tournaments the Knights do as fundraisers to support local charities.

I joined the Destin Area Chamber of Commerce and work with them as an Ambassador for ribbon cuttings and other Chamber functions. I am a member of the Chamber's Military Affairs Committee and was selected as the "Military Retired Person of the Year for 2015" by that group.

I am also spent time with the Emerald Coast Parrotheads which is a volunteer group that raises money for local charities. I was recently elected to Board of Directors for that organization.