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BIOGRAPHY AS AN AMERICAN LEGION MEMBER

HAS GOD BEEN GOOD TO YOU???

AND I PRAY THAT HE WILL CONTINUE TO BE GOOD TO YOU.

I have been an American Legion member for the past 31 years. My first involvement was when I joined Post 209 in 2013 and was elected as the District 7 chaplain (2013 - 2022) for 9 years. I served as Post chaplain (2014 - 2021) for 7 years. I was the Department chaplain (2015 - 2022) for 7 years. I was the first chaplain from the State of Colorado to become a National Chaplain (2021 - 2022) in the past 101 years.

When I served as the Department chaplain, I was the first chaplain to perform a wedding ceremony at the midyear convention. I attended as many district meetings as possible. I performed many memorial services for ALL veterans when called to do so. I also have performed many grave-side services for ALL veterans when asked. I visited many district and post when called. As the chaplain, I made all of these trips with my funds, as there was no budget for the chaplain. If a district or post wants me to visit them and it requires an overnight stay, it would be great if the district or post could pay for the motel cost.

I have been a clergy for more than 23 years plus, and I am an ordained minister. I still fill the pulpit when called. I am planning on running for Department Chaplain when there is an election of officers and we regain our charter back. I would appreciate your vote of confidence when the time comes. Thank you and God Bless you all. My last three words to all of you: **"GO TO CHURCH."** And all of God's children said, **"AMEN!!"**