



Greetings Fellow AMVETS,

I am announcing my candidacy for National Third Vice Commander. I am seeking your vote and support in Orlando, Florida at our National convention.

I am currently the NEC for the AMVETS Department of Massachusetts and also the Department Legislative Officer, holding that position for three years. I am in constant contact with the members of the State Legislative Veterans Affairs Committee and attend public hearings, giving testimony when needed. I have "walked the hill" with the SONS of AMVETS for the last 8 years. These experiences are positive assets for the office of Third Vice Commander.

I have been a life member since joining in 2000. I served as Post Finance Officer for 6 years, Post Commander for 2 years, and I have been the Finance Officer for Massachusetts District 6 for 12 years. I have held offices at the Department level from Provost Marshal to Department Commander and I am currently the State Service Officer.

I am presently a voting member of the UNIFORM and INSIGNIA COMMITTEE and the GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE. I have also served on the ARMED SERVICES and MILITARY LIAISON COMMITTEE and the POW/MIA COMMITTEE.

I served in the Coast Guard Reserve for over 32 years before retiring in 2011. I was assigned to the Boston M&R Unit and worked at both shore stations and afloat from New Hampshire to Puerto Rico.

I am a retired member of the Boston Pipefitters Union, working commercial construction for over 40 years. I graduated from Wentworth Institute of Technology with a BS cum laude in Construction Management. I have been an elected member of the town Planning Board for 28 years and president of my Condo Association Board for 4 years.

Respectively,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Don McLean".

Don McLean