

MILITARY ORDER OF THE PURPLE HEART

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Leroy and Judy Spaulding
Past Department Ky Commander
Past National President, LAMOPH

Dear Patriot,

subject; Please share w/ fellow Patriots - for their consideration. Thanks, Leroy

No fair-minded Patriot would bind anyone to commit their vote, prior to the National Convention. We ask, instead, that you give serious consideration to Patriot Christopher Smrt as Candidate: National Jr. Vice Commander.

We have watched Patriots Smrt's commitment to the Order from his introduction to the Department of Kentucky, in 2004, to the present. He is a dedicated, capable, and innovative Patriot with limitless enthusiasm and passion for veterans.

From our earliest observations and work with Chris, we have consistently introduced him as a Patriot that always exemplified the ability, manner and skill to "...one day be a National Officer." We have been delighted to see his steady and thorough execution of his duties and responsibilities on behalf of the Patriots of the Commonwealth and Region II.

He has served the MOPH in numerous command leadership positions at Chapter, Department, and presently, Region Commander. In addition, he's held National office assignments in Americanism; Bylaws; and Credentials.

Patriot Smrt is a native son of Indiana, who after thirty years of combined active duty and reserve service, retired to the Commonwealth of Kentucky where he and his spouse, Jennifer Anderson, (LAMOPH Life Member) make their home in Louisville.

His military began with a ten year active duty career starting in 1980, where he served all command positions from platoon to company and staff billets as Communication-Electronics, (CESO); and Public Affairs in both Europe and state-side. Transitioning from the active, he continued as 'Citizen-Soldier,' where for the next two decades he traded "civvies" for weekend-warrior cammo in multiple Civil Affairs units and was thrice mobilized back to active duty. After being wounded in OIF, he was offered his first battalion 1/411th Regiment (LS), Fort Knox, KY. His final military assignment was as the Deputy, Community Relations Division, Office of the Chief of Public Affairs, (OCPA) Pentagon.

Patriot Smrt's military decorations include the Legion of Merit, Bronze Star, Purple Heart, Meritorious Service Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster, Joint Service Commendation Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster, along with numerous commendation, achievement and service medals and engagement ribbons, as well as the Combat Action Badge and the US Army General Staff ID Badge.

Patriot Smrt holds a BFA degree in Commercial Arts and Communications; with concurrent memberships with: VFW; American Legion; MOAA; MOWW [Region CDR] and Kof C [Past Grand Knight]; in addition to his 'passion,' the MOPH. Consider to vote the future of the Order, Candidate Christopher Smrt, National Jr. Vice Commander.

Yours in Patriotism,

Leroy & Judy Spaulding
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Orlando Aug 2010, elected Region II CDR; Prior experience: Reg II Cof S Nat'l Americanism Officer, Bylaws, Credentials Cmte.; KY Department CDR, KY Legislative Officer, Ch146 Bluegrass CDR, Ky Magazine Editor



Baghdad Jun '03, Standing in Former Presidential Palace, new CJTF-7 HQ and later American Embassy, Iraq.