

## **PERRY TAYLOR**

### **FOR**

### **2020-2021 DEPARTMENT OF WASHINGTON SURGEON**



I am seeking your support in the position of State Surgeon for the Department of Washington 2020-2021.

My eligibility for the Veterans of Foreign Wars is through Desert Storm, culminating 20 years in the United States Navy from 1978 until 1998. I served tours aboard the USS Independence, USS Kennedy and USS Nimitz with one Med-Cruise and two West-Pac cruises. I also was stationed at NAS Whidbey and in Japan for four years.

Since becoming a member of the VFW, I have served in various positions at the post level including and currently serving as the Commander for Post 7392 Oak Harbor since 2016; with the help of the post members, the post has been able to achieve two All- American awards.

At District level, I have had the honor of serving in the different positions and have had once again the privilege of being District Commander since 2017 achieving both All-State recognition and All American. I am also a member of the Military Order of the Cooties, Pup Tent #18.

I am currently serving my second year on the Department By-Laws committee.

From 2015-2017, I have visited all VA Hospitals and Soldier Homes with Department officers throughout the State of Washington, as well as attending the VFW National Home for Children with Department Junior Vices from all Departments nationwide.

As you can see, I am always eager to learn and still have the Department's interest at heart to serve veterans along with their families.

I would greatly appreciate your support for the position State Surgeon for the Department of Washington so that I may continue advocating for our veterans through the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Yours in Comradeship

Perry Taylor