



## ROY J. GRONA

Roy Grona, a Life Member of I. P. "Sarge" Bell Memorial VFW Post 3377, Manchaca, was elected as the State Adjutant/Quartermaster in October of 2006 by the Council of Administration.

A Veteran of Foreign Wars member since 1997, Roy has served in many positions within his Post and District. Comrade Grona has served as a Post Commander and Post Quartermaster earning awards as an Honor Roll Post for five consecutive years. As the District 9 Commander, Comrade Grona earned the title of Captain of the All State team of District Commanders, received the J.T. Rutherford award as the outstanding VFW member of the year and was recognized as an "Honor Roll" District Commander. Comrade Grona has served on numerous committees at the National level, including Finance and Internal Organization, Community Service, Citizenship Education, National Veterans Service, By-Laws, Committee and is the Past Chairman of the National Military Assistance Program Committee and Chairman of the National Awards and Citations Committee.

Comrade Grona joined the U.S. Army in 1972. He retired from the U.S. Army in 1992 as a Master Sergeant. Originally an Infantryman, he finished his military career in the Recruiting and Retention field. His overseas service was in Germany, Belgium and the Persian Gulf. His awards include the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Army Meritorious Service Medal, Army Commendation Medal and the Kuwait Liberation Medal. Comrade Grona earned his eligibility for the VFW while serving with the 212th Field Artillery Brigade, attached to the 18th Airborne Corps during Operations Desert Shield and Desert Storm.

Born 1952 in Corpus Christi, Roy and his wife, Sandra, have a daughter, Robyn, and reside in Kyle. Sandra has been a civil service employee for over 15 years with the Veterans Administration. In his spare time, Roy is an avid reader, enjoying books on military history and military Science Fiction.