# DEPARTMENT COMMANDER – TONY GORDON N.E. AREA VICE COMMANDER – BECKY DILLON S.W. AREA VICE COMMANDER – MIKE STAMBOUGH N.W. AREA VICE COMMANDER – S.E. AREA VICE COMMANDER – DENNIS MAYHER

### ANNOUCEMENT BIO'S -

### **BECKY DILLON N E AREA VICE COMMANDER**

Garner Brothers Post 91 in Beebe proudly endorses Becky Dillon for Northeastern Area Vice Commander for 2024-2025. Post 91 recognizes the need for effective leadership in our dynamic organization. Becky has the experience and qualifications to serve as Area Vice Commander.

Becky will use this next year to address three issues vital to Arkansas Legionnaires: membership through program engagement that involves family members, creating new post programs and improving those already established, and getting essential training to Post membership.

Becky gained her eligibility to join The American Legion through six honorable years in the U.S. Marine Corps during Operations Enduring Freedom and Iraqi Freedom. She has lived in Arkansas for over 10 years.

Becky is a 7-year member of The American Legion and has served on the National Americanism Counsel. She is a 2022 graduate of the National American Legion College in Indianapolis. She served 3 years on the Department Children and Youth Committee, and one year as Department Scouting Chairman. She has also served as 6<sup>th</sup> District Commander and Post Commander.

We sincerely petition all Legionnaires, Posts and Districts to endorse and support the candidacy of Legionnaire Becky Dillon for Northeast Area Vice Commander.

Douglas Warner, Commander

#### Bio: Mike Stambough.

I am running this year for southwest Area Vice Commander here is my bio. Strong in the American legion he believes in the values of God and Country and emphasizes the importance of coming together to defend the ideals of the United States. As a navy veteran, firefighter, biker and pastor he will bring a extremely unique perspective and understanding to this position. He has been in leadership positions in the American legion and has met every challenge head on and with great success. He is dedicated to promoting growth and membership in the American Legion and legion riders. He is a founding member of Post 13 riders which was highlighted in national American legion magazine because of the outstanding growth which warranted a visit from the national commander. He has served 2 terms as district 14 commander and 2 term as Arkansas state riders director and has demonstrated leadership abilities and skills. The second article in the national American legion magazine was about his vision for each post to have PTSD counseling and training available. Endorsed by: American Legion Hot Springs post 13

Commander - Mike Kidder Rilles had

Adjutant - Keith Scott Keit Seit









# Antoine "Tony" Gordon For Commander The American Legion Department of Arkansas 2024-2025

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# **Qualified By:**

- Post Commander 2018-Present
- District Commander 2019-2021
- District Executive Committee 2023-Present
- Department Service Officer 2019-Present
- Department Membership Chairman 2022-2023
- Southwest Area Vice Commander 2022-2023
- Dean Department Legion College 2023-Present
- National American Legion College Graduate 2019
- TAL Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation Council
- TAL Veterans Cemetery Council
- Master's Degree Public Administration
- Master's Degree Special Education
- Ordained Minister, Jacksonville Baptist Temple

United States Air Force April 22, 1985-September 30, 2007



T. E. A. M.

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# **Dennis Mayher**

# Seeking Nomination for S.E. Area Vice Commander

Rollie Crowder Post 133 in Carlisle proudly endorses Dennis Mayher for Southeast Area Vice Commander for 2024-2025. Dennis served in the US Army from 1970-1973 where was a Squad Leder for his Air Defense Artillery unit in Giebelstadt Germany. He served as the Family Readiness Leader for the 39<sup>th</sup> National Guard Unit out of Hazen, Arkansas. Served as the Minute Man Counselor on Camp Robinson for 8 years. Received the Adjutant General Minute Man award for volunteerism. Served as the 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Commander for Rollie Crowder Post 133 for 6 years. Served as the Veterans Affairs Committee Chair for Post 133 for 7 years. He has been instrumental in helping with events that our post is involved in. He has helped the school get more involved during Veterans Day, and helped set up the first Veterans Day meal that our post has ever done. With his hard work and working with the school our post will be raising the flag at every home football game going forward. He has served in the District as well. He served as District 8 Commander for the 22-23 year, and currently serving as the District 8 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Commander. He was appointed as the chairperson for the newly formed Emergency Management Committee. His goals are to uphold the values of the American Legion and maintain the growth of membership in the S.E. Area.

Michael McConaughy

Michael McConaughy Commander, Post 133