

Biography: Bobby R. Price

Bobby Price was elected June 20, 2011 as Veterans of Foreign Wars State Commander, Department of California at the annual state convention in Ontario, Ca.

Bobby enlisted in the United States Navy's Delayed Entry Program on December 30, 1976. He attended recruit training in Orlando, FL in August 1977. After completing Sonar Technician Class C school in 1978 he reported to the Fleet for duty. He earned his eligibility for the Veterans of Foreign Wars while serving on USS Tatnall DDG-19 during Operation Eagle Claw in support of the Iranian Hostage crisis 1979-1981 earning the Navy Expeditionary Medal.

After being promoted to the rank of Chief Petty Officer, Bobby applied for a commission in the Navy's Limited Duty Officer Program and was commissioned as an Ensign (Electronics Designator) December 1990. After being commissioned, Bobby went on to serve in Operations; Desert Storm, Southern Watch, and Restore Hope (Somalia.) Bobby retired February 1, 2001 as a Lieutenant after serving 24+ years and works as a defense contractor (Science Applications International Corporation) as a communications and network analyst for the US Navy.

Bobby earned the following decorations serving his country: Meritorious Service Medal, Navy Commendation Medal (4), Navy Achievement Medal (3), Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal(4), Navy Expeditionary Medal, Humanitarian Service Medal(2), Southwest Asia Campaign Medal, Kuwait Liberation Medal and several other awards.

In 2007/2008, Bobby was named City of Chula Vista, San Diego County and 79th Assembly Veteran of the Year and currently serves as President, Chula Vista Veterans Home Support Foundation

Bobby earned his Bachelor of Science Degree in Information Technology and an Associate of Arts Degree from the University of Phoenix in 2008.

Bobby is also a member of the Elks, Eagles, Fleet Reserve Association, American Legion and actively serves on numerous civic committees and boards.

Bobby resides in Chula Vista, CA with his wife Julia and has 5 living children and 5 grand children. Bobby has 1 brother and two sons who are Life Members of the VFW and two Sisters who are Life members of the Ladies Auxiliary and his mother and daughter (both deceased) were Life Members of the Ladies Auxiliary.