



# ELECT RICK LINARES

SENIOR VICE COMMANDER  
DEPARTMENT OF CALIFORNIA



## ★ SERVICE & AWARDS ★

US NAVY CHIEF - RETIRED  
*Gulf War / Desert Storm Veteran*

### MILITARY AWARDS

- Southwest Asia Service Medal (Bronze Star)
- National Defense Service Medal
- Navy Achievement Medal (3 Awards)
- Joint Meritorious Unit Award
- Meritorious Unit Commendation (2 Awards)
- Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal

### AFFILIATIONS

- Cooties Pup Tent 69 – Life Member
- National Home – Life Member
- Roseville Host Lions
- Moose Lodge 1293

## LEADERSHIP & APPOINTMENTS

### VFW LEADERSHIP

- Post 1487 – Commander (1999–2000)
- Post 4647 – All-State / All-American (2017–2019)
- District 17 – All-State / All-American (2020–2022)
- Department (VFWCA) - Surgeon (2024–2025)

### APPOINTMENTS

- Membership Chair – Multiple Years
- 50th Annual Memorial Day Parade Chair – Post
- Teacher of the Year Chair – Multiple Years
- National Aide-de-Camp – Multiple Years
- Special Aide-de-Camp - 2023–2024
- District 12 & 17 Mentor - 2024–2025

LEADERSHIP YOU CAN TRUST.  
EXPERIENCE YOU CAN COUNT ON.  
LET'S CONTINUE BUILDING A  
STRONGER DEPARTMENT TOGETHER.

ONE DEPARTMENT, ONE MISSION, ONE VFW