



## **Moving Forward Together as a Family**

Jack Lonergan was elected as the Department for The American Legion Department of South Carolina by the delegates of the 107<sup>th</sup> Annual Department Convention in Columbia, SC on May 16, 2026.

- Commander Lonergan enlisted in the United States Air Force in 1981. While in the Air Force he served in various leadership capacities in the MWR (Morale, Welfare & Recreation) and Services Career field for 15 years and 7 years as a USAF Recruiter, culminating a retired Master Sergeant (MSGT) in 2003. After retirement, Commander Lonergan served another 20 years at Shaw AFB as a Civilian performing various leadership and management duties for the Services and Force Support Squadron.

- **LEGION EXPERIENCE:**

- Paid up for Life member of Dalzell-Shaw AFB Post 175 with 16 continuous years
- Past Post 175 Adjutant – 3 years
- Post 175 Commander- 12 years
- Department Vice Commander – 4 years
- District 11 Commander – 5 years
- District 17 Commander – 2 years
- Department Community Service Awards Chairman – 3 years
- Department Military Benefits and Quality of Life Chairman – 2 years
- National Security Council Member – 1 year
- National Security Commission Member – 4 years

- **EDUCATION & CREDENTIALS:**

- USAF Senior Non-Commissioned Officer Academy Graduate - 2000
- National American Legion College Graduate – 2020

- **AFFILIATE MEMBERSHIPS**

- Sons of the American Legion Squadron 178, Murrells Inlet – 2 years
- 40 & 8, Murrells Inlet Voiture Locale # 1354 – 8 years
- Army, Navy, Air Force Veterans in Canada United States (ANAVICUS) 3 years

**Jack's Project for 2026-2027 is "Be The One"**