

**CONSTITUTION
of The American Legion**

PREAMBLE

For God and Country, we associate ourselves together for the following purposes:

To uphold and defend the Constitution of the United States of America; to maintain law and order; to foster and perpetuate a one hundred percent Americanism; to preserve the memories and incidents of our associations in the All Wars; to inculcate a sense of individual obligation to the community, state and nation; to combat the autocracy of both the classes and the masses; to make right the master of might; to promote peace and good will on earth; to safeguard and transmit to posterity the principles of justice, freedom and democracy; to consecrate and sanctify our comradeship by our devotion to mutual helpfulness.



J MICHAEL YATES

**CANDIDATE FOR
5th AREA VICE COMMANDER
DEPARTMENT OF CALIFORNIA**



**2024 - 2025
BE THE ONE**

BACKGROUND

Commander J. Michael Yates hales from Bristolville Ohio. Iraq era Army Combat Veteran. Served as Enlist, NCO and retired as an Officer after 30 plus years of dedicated service.

LEGION EXPERIENCE

National Legislative Council 2016 - 2024

25th Outpost PCC President 2023 - 2024

5th Area Sgt at Arms 2021- 2023

25th District Commander 2019 - 2020

25th District 1st Vice-Commander 2018 - 2019

25th District 2nd Vice-Commander 2017 - 2018

25th District 3rd Vice-Commander 2016 - 2017

Post 256 Commander 2014 - 2016

Post 256 1st Vice-Commander 2013 - 2014

Post 256 Boys State Chair 2013 - 2019

Post 256 JROTC Chair 2021 - 2024

EDUCATION

BA Heidelberg University

MBA National University San Diego

Masters Organizational Leadership Chapman Unv.

Post Graduate Certificate San Diego State Unv.

Military Awards(-)

Bronze Star, ARCOM, ARCAM, Humanitarian Service, GWOTM, Iraq Campaign Medal, CA Legion of Merit.

PERSONAL SKILLS

MENTORSHIP

TEAMWORK

INNOVATION

DEDICATION



PERSONAL VALUES

PERSONAL COURAGE

RESPECT

HONOR

INTEGRITY



Thank You for VOTE and SUPPORT

