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For

National Commander – The American Legion

The Department of New York is pleased to announce the candidacy of Fang A. Wong for the office of National Commander, The American Legion - the Nation's largest veterans' organization.

Born in Canton (China), Fang lived in Hong Kong from 1953-1960 before immigrating to the US in November 1960 at the age of 12. Fang was educated in the New York City Public School System and has been a naturalized citizen since January 1963.

Fang volunteered for the Army in 1969; his service included 25 months in Vietnam. Having completed 20 years in the Army, Fang retired in May 1989 as a Chief Warrant Officer (CW3). Mr. Wong earned a BS degree in Business Administration from New York Institute of Technology (1978) and a Masters in Management from Central Michigan University (1981).

Though retired from the Army, Mr. Wong continues to serve the U.S. through his long-term employment as a Senior Operations Specialist for L-3 Communications, Command & Control Systems & Software (C2S2) Division in support of the Army Software Engineering Center (SEC) at Fort Monmouth, NJ for over 20 years.

Mr. Wong has been married to the former Barbara Lam for over 33 years. Fang and Barbara have a son, Eric. Barbara is active with the Legion Auxiliary and is a Past District President for the Department of New York. Eric is a charter member of the Lt. B. R. Kimlau Chinese Memorial Post 1291 SAL Squadron,

Fang joined The American Legion – Lt. B. R. Kimlau Chinese Memorial Post 1291, New York City – in 1989 remaining active in the Post, as well as serving in both appointed and elected offices at Post, County and District levels. Mr. Wong was awarded an Honorary Life Membership by his Post in 2001. In 2002, Fang was elected Commander, Department of New York American Legion.

At The Legion's National Level, Fang has been a delegate to National Conventions since 1995. He has served on several Committees & Commissions, as well as Chairman of the National Security Commission since 2007. Mr. Wong was elected a National Vice-Commander for 2003-2004.

Regarding non-Legion activities, Fang is a member of the Advisory Committee on Veterans' Employment, Training and Employer Outreach (ACVETEO) of the US Department of Labor since 2006. He served as Chairman of the Special Investigations Committee for the Chinese Community Benevolent Association (NYC) and the Office of the Attorney General, State of New York in 2005. Mr. Wong was honored by the New Jersey State Assembly with a proclamation for his services and achievements with The American Legion in 2003. In 2006, Fang was awarded the "Outstanding American by Choice Award" by the US Citizenship & Naturalization Service, Department of Homeland Security. Then in February 2007, he was invited by the National Organization of the Jewish War Veterans to participate in their 22nd Annual Allied Veterans Mission to Israel.

Over the next two years, Fang is expected to travel the US visiting Legion Posts to address Legionnaires about the Organization and his vision for its future. As The American Legion National Commander, Fang will travel on behalf of not only 2.7 million Legionnaires; but, also the 25 million veterans who have served our great Nation.

Want to be part of the campaign to elect Fang A. Wong as National Commander of The American Legion? Then send your check payable to "Fang A. Wong Election Committee" to:

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