



SUSAN NOLAND

FOR DEPARTMENT COMMANDER

Arkansas Department | 2026-2027

**"Service at Every Level.
Communication for Every Member."**

VETERAN & LEGIONNAIRE I served in the U.S. Army (1991–1994) with duty stations from Korea and Okinawa to the Pentagon (via Ft. Belvoir). That global perspective taught me that no mission succeeds without a clear line of communication. Since 2022, I have dedicated myself to the American Legion and the Auxiliary, serving as your:

Department: Finance Officer & ALR Secretary/Finance Officer

District 16: Adjutant & Finance Officer

Post/Unit 20: Adjutant, Finance Officer, and Unit President

MY VISION FOR ARKANSAS Success isn't top-down; it's grassroots. My goal is to bridge the gap between individual Posts and the Department. Together, we will:

Recruit: Actively bring new voices into our ranks.

Retain: Provide the value and community that keeps our members home.

Communicate: Ensure every District and Post is "in the loop" and empowered.

I am Susan Noland, and I ask for your vote to serve you, our veterans, and the great Department of Arkansas.



ALLEN EDWARDS

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Allen Edwards is a Coast Guard Veteran (8 years), a successful small business owner in land management, and a dedicated family man. Since 2014, Allen has been a fixture in the Arkansas community—first in Law Enforcement and now as a proven leader within the Legion.

Proven Leadership:

Post Commander (Post 2): Serving his 5th term.

SE Area Commander: Currently serving as 1st Vice.

Experience: Multiple District and Department-level committees.

The Department of Arkansas is stalling. Empty chairs and stagnant bank accounts are the symptoms; a lack of professional modernization is the cause. Allen Edwards is ready to transition the Legion into the 21st century.

Corporate-Grade Accounting: No more "handshake" finances.

Operational Audit: A Year One audit to ensure every cent of your dues is working for the veterans.

Transparency: Moving from "Who's in charge?" to "How are we serving?"

Strategic Partnerships: Stop begging for small donations from Arkansas giants like Walmart, Tyson, and JB Hunt.

Veteran Employer Certification: Creating a talent pipeline to turn corporate relationships into major sponsorships.

Modern Outreach: Reaching the 170,000 non-member veterans in Arkansas at National Guard armories.

Legion Outdoors & Virtual Posts: Engaging hunters, fishermen, and tech-heads where they live.

Family First: Making every Post family-friendly to ensure the next generation of leadership feels at home.

"We are losing members because we have stopped being useful. It's time to be useful again. It's time to lead with the professionalism our veterans earned."

VOTE FOR GROWTH. VOTE EDWARDS.