



Shriners International Official Biography

Illustrious Sir, Geoffrey D. Lyster, PC

- **Potentate, Kena 2020**
- **Third Lt. Cmdr, Mid-Atlantic Shrine Association 2019-20**
- **Commander, Kena LOH 2015**
- **Colonel of Units, Kena 2016**
- **Commander, U.S. Navy (Ret.)**



Candidate for Lt. Cmdr, Int'l Assoc. Legions of Honor

Ill Geoff is committed to a strong and vibrant Legion of Honor (LOH) at all levels and he works hard to ensure his Shrine and LOH organizations achieve those goals. He has pursued excellence in the following activities:

❖ Masonic & Shriner Activities:

- 2012-Present: Kena: Member of the Divan, Legion of Honor, Shepherds, Yacht Club, Car Club and Muleskinners
- 2012-Present: Master Mason, Ashara-Casiphia No. 551, Mt. Joy, Pennsylvania
- 2012-14: Scott's Rite Valley of Harrisonburg (Northern Jurisdiction)
- 2014-16 Scott's Rite Valley of Alexandria (Southern Jurisdiction)
- 2015: Commander, Legion of Honor, Kena Shriners
- 2016: Colonel, Council of Units and Clubs, Kena Shriners
- 2017: Shriners Hospital For Children-Philladelphia Shepherds Transportation (Super Driver) Award
- 2016-Present: Civil War Lodge of Research No. 1865 AF&AM
- 2018-Present: Life Member National Sojourners Chapter 49, Arlington, VA
- 2019-Present: 3rd LCDR, Mid-Atlantic Shrine Association (MASA), Legion of Honor
- 2015-Present: Divan-Oriental Guide; High Priest & Prophet, Assistant Rabban, Chief Rabban and Potentate
- 2015-Present: Voting Delegate, Mid-Atlantic Shrine Association (MASA) Convention
- 2017-Present: Voting Representative, Colorado and Iowa Corporations, Shrine Imperial Conventions

❖ Veteran Service Organizations & Community Organizations:

Veterans of Foreign Wars

-Commander Lyster is a Gold Legacy Life Member of Post 9835 in Warrenton, Virginia. He has earned his VFW eligibility five times. He is very active in the VFW at all levels, as follows:

- Nat'l: 2018-19 **Nat'l Deputy Chief of Staff**; National Aide-de-Camp (7 years)
- State: 2017-18 State Chief of Staff; 2018-19 State Inspector; 2014-20 State Aide-de-Camp;
- 2016-19 State Recruiter of the Year (three times); 2019-Present: State Surgeon
- District: 2018-19 All American District Eight Commander
- Post: 2012-15 All-American Post Commander, Post 9835 (three times)

Other Organizations: Life Member of American Legion Post 72; Life Member Military Officers Association of America, Alexandria Chapter; Life Member Sons of the American Revolution, Gainesville Chapter; Army Navy Club, Washington DC; Benevolent Order of Elks, National Rifle Assoc.; Society for Military History; and member Finance Committee, Warrenton Presbyterian Church.