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**“Do your duty in all things. You cannot do more; you should never wish to do less.” -  
Robert E. Lee**

**Please allow me to announce my candidacy for the office of Lieutenant Commander of the Military Order of Stars and Bars. I am humbled by the opportunity to seek this position of trust and wish only to be of some service to our Fraternity. My agenda is clear and open; to work toward the fulfillment of the aims of the founding ancestors of our organization as stated in Our Pledge and to actively promote membership, unity, trust and Brotherhood in Our Order. My goal is for each member to enjoy being a member of the MOS&B.**

**In both my personal and professional life I have stressed service and leadership.**

**I recognize the importance of sincerely working with others and in building a fraternal community of those who share our history and ideals. Like you, I believe strongly in our mutual cause and am dedicated to the preservation of our Confederate heritage and history. Having retired two years ago from my professional career, I have the time for service and travel and the availability to devote myself to achieving the goals of the MOS&B. A brief related resume is enclosed for the consideration of those who may desire more information as they consider their selection for the Lieutenant Commander position at the Oklahoma City Convention.**

**Whether serving as an officer in the Gen. Josiah Gorgas Chapter or The Alabama Society, speaking to heritage and civic groups about Lee and Jackson, serving as chairman of the national Awards and Scholarship Committee, teaching classes at the University of Alabama on American and Southern history, serving as Executive Councilor for the AOT, marking unknown Confederate soldiers' graves, presenting at the John C. Calhoun Sanders Lecture Series, building a chapter web site, organizing the Jefferson Davis Banquet or cleaning and decorating Confederate monuments, I have always tried to do my best and thus, bring honor to my Confederate ancestors.**

**I hope to continue my service for you as Lieutenant Commander of the Military Order of Stars and humbly seek your support. There is no limit to the opportunities before us.**

## **Brief Resume**

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### *Family*

Married 39 years with two grown children, four grandchildren  
Wife; Anne W. Rhone, Realtor, United Daughters of the Confederacy officer

### *Education: The University of Alabama*

BS in Political Science, August 1968  
MA in School Administration, December 1970  
Ed.D in Administration and Educational Leadership, Educational  
Law Concentrate, December 1985

### *Career*

Thirty years in educational administration and teaching  
Ten years in directing child abuse and neglect prevention programs

### **Related Current Confederate Activities and Honors**

Life Member, Military Order of the Stars and Bars  
General Executive Council, Military Order of Stars and Bars  
Executive Councilor, Army of Tennessee, MOS&B  
Chief of Staff, The Alabama Society, MOS&B  
Chairman, National MOS&B Scholarship Committee  
Chairman, National MOS&B Awards Committee  
Member, International MOS&B Headquarters Operations Committee  
Charter Member, Gen. Josiah Gorgas Chapter, Military Order of the  
Stars and Bars, Tuscaloosa, Alabama  
Lieut. Commander, Gen. Josiah Gorgas Chapter, Military Order of the  
Stars and Bars  
The Alabama Society, MOSB  
Recipient of MOS&B Awards:  
The Gold Star -The Gen. Joseph E. Johnston Award  
The Confederate Legacy Endowment Citation of Honor  
The Colonel John Pelham Distinguished Service Award  
The Lieutenant Charles Read Legion of Merit  
The Commander General's Award

Society of the Order of the Southern Cross  
Member, Descendents of the Confederate States of America

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