



**The Voice of the Total Enlisted Force**  
*Active Duty \*\* Veterans \*\* Retired*  
*National Guard \*\* Reserves*

## RESUME FOR CANDIDATE FOR ELECTIVE OFFICE

I hereby submit my resume and announce my candidacy for the TREA office of:

Director

Name Garry Turks

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Chapter No

Member At Large

Part 1 -  
TREA  
Activities

1. Four Years Chaplain at TREA Chapter #3
2. Four Years BOD TREA Chapter #3
3. Assistant Chapter Chaplain of Chapter #1 to help bring the vision of this Chapter to fruition and to help all Veterans in this community and to leave no veterans behind.
4. TREA National 3rd and 2nd Vice
5. Chaired The following National Committees:
  - a. Public Relations
  - b. Legislative Affairs
  - c. Membership
6. TREA National Chaplain

Part 2 -  
Community  
Activities

1. Licensed and Certified Mortician.
2. Ordained, Licensed and Certified Baptist Minister for over 34 years.
3. Member of North-East Ministerial Alliance.
4. Chaplain Wester States Baptist Convention.
5. Chaplain for the Mayors Anti-Gang Task Force.
6. State Chaplain for the D.A.V. and State Jr. Vice.
7. Chaplain for the American Red Cross BoD and Trustee.
8. National Chaplain for Outward Bound.
9. National Chaplain and Trustee of the Homeless Vet Program.
10. Chaplain for BOD and Trustee of United Veterans Council.
11. Chaplain for Vets for Vets Program.
12. Chaplain for Wounded Warriors.
13. National Chaplain for BOD of the Homeless Coalition.
14. Chaplain for Colorado Legislature.
15. Chaplain for the Colorado State American Legion
16. Chairman and Trustee of the National Morticians Association.
17. Senior Chaplain for the National Chaplain's Association

Part 3 -  
Education

1. Denver East High School 1967
2. B.A. in Mortuary Science U.S.C. 1972
3. Masters in Mortuary Science U.S.C. 1977
4. B.A. in Biblical Theology D.U. 1982
5. B.A. in New Testament Teaching Southern Christian University 1996

Part 4 -  
Military  
Service

Marine 1966-1970 - 2 Tours in Vietnam  
B-6650 Field Corps and Mortician, Da-nang Vietnam  
Purple Heart – end of second term

Part 5 -  
Other  
Fraternal  
Activities

1. Department Chaplain D.A.V. and Sr. Vice
2. District 6 Chaplain American Legion
3. Assistant Chaplain Post #1 American Legion
4. Chaplain and Service Officer at Chapter #11 S.L. Brown D.A.V.
5. President and Past President of the National Morticians Association
6. Chaplain Fraternal Order of Purple Hearts
7. Fraternal Crossholder (Chaplain) Mason
8. National Service Officer VFW & American Legion

Part 6 -  
Remarks

It is my desire to return to this great organization and bring my passion for helping veterans and my many years of experience and VSO service.

I believe in TREA and everything it stands for. I believe our organization can remain strong and solid with quality leadership and an involved membership. Serving our fellow veterans and active duty service members must remain front and center of our focus.

Being involved in so many organizations at the Chaplain level, gives me the unique opportunity to share TREA's mission and to promote TREA's values and programs to help secure a successful future.

I will also look for ways to consolidate programs and apply sound business practices to reduce costs at all levels by putting the members first but without sacrifices our mission. I believe that the member's ability to deal with issues that affect veterans and retirees needs strong leadership, and solid structure.

I will work tirelessly to be visible to the membership, always be open to communication and suggestions. I will work for YOU our members and veterans. Let me be a part of the solution and continue serving you through my action on the TREA National Board.

LETS GO TO WORK!!!!

Signature

Chaplain Garry Turks //electronically

Date

June 15, 2020

Use additional sheet as needed.

Print Form

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I have made the decision to not provide a speech to encourage you to vote for me for the position of TREA National Director.

I believe that actions speak louder than words and you can clearly see from my experience and participation, that I am deeply involved in actions.

If you want someone that 'DOES' and doesn't just talk about 'DOING', then I am your person.

Thank you,

Garry Turks

Candidate for TREA National Director

My Dear TREA Friends; Many of you have known me as a TREA BOD member for 20 plus years and believe, I think, I would not endorse any candidate who is not for the betterment of TREA. Thus, I have heard it said that there is no need for an outpouring of words to express oneself to a friend. A friend knows the thoughts before they are spoken, So allow me to simply say that Candidate Turk was on the Board and served as Chaplain, PR, LAO, and Membership with a desire to run for the Board again. However, circumstances surrounding his family, at the time, precluded this action. So I need not say anymore except to ask you to read and evaluate his resume, rely on my judgment, and vote for Gary Turk as one who will be an asset to TREA regardless of the position to which he is assigned.

United We Stand  
C D Rice, Jr.  
Nominating Committee Chair, TREA

Cheers!!!

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