

Compatriots of the 1st Brigade(High Plains),

I humbly announce my candidacy for the position of:1st Brigade Commander,Texas Division, SCV

Leadership Positions within the SCV:

1st Lieutenant Commander, 1st Brigade
Commander., Col. Thomas S. Lubbock Camp, #1352

National/Division Awards

SCV Commendation Medal 2014)
SCV Commendation Medal (2015)
Texas Division Silver Cross for Meritorious Service (2016)
Texas Division Bronze Cross for Meritorious Service (2015)
SCV War Medal w/Vietnam Service Bar(2014)
Dixie Club, Texas Division(2016)

Personal Background:

Retired – US Army, Sergeant First Class(Personnel Senior Sergeant(1966-1993)
Retired – Texas Boys Ranch)Office Manager)(1995-2001)
Retired – Lyntegar Electric Cooperative(Night Dispatcher)(2001-2012)
Currently working part-time as a Substitute Teacher for Tahoka Independent School District (1993-
Present)
Currently working as a Volunteer EMS Ambulance Driver
Education: 122 hours of college from Excelsior College
Married: to Carolyn (Gail) Quisenberry Walker – President – Sarah O. S. Lubbock Chapter #59, Order
of the Confederate Rose

As a member of the 1st Brigade, I have attended all Division Executive Council Meetings since being elected as 1st Lieutenant Commander. I Have attended all Texas Division Reunions, since I joined the SCV in 2009. I have attended all but one of the National Reunions.

As Commander of the Col. Thomas S. Lubbock Camp Commander, I have been responsible for the growth of our camp from 3 attending members at the time I was appointed Commander, to the present strength of 28, with several applications pending. I have completed a set of By-Laws for our camp, which has been distributed to the membership, and will , hopefully be completed and ratified in our May 2017 meeting.I have attended numerous marker dedications, parades throughout the Division and our Brigade. I have attended 2 Leadership Seminars and have had at least two members who attended with me. I have been involved in walking cemeteries, striving to identify all Confederate soldiers buried and also identifying individuals who were considered able bodied men, to research and further identify Confederate soldiers whose graves are not marked and identified properly.

If elected, it is my vision that the camp's of the 1st Brigade all become 4 star camps. This is a very doable challenge and one that will bring recognition to our Brigade. Also, it is my desire that all the camps in the 1st Brigade come together and work toward unifying our camps into a cohesive unit, that is involved in the activities of our camps, collectively, and also the mission of our Division and National headquarters. We have the opportunity to actively perform the mission set forth by General Stephen D. Lee in the Charge; that is to defend the Confederate soldier's good name, to be the guardian

of his history, to show forth his virtues and to perpetuate those principles which he loved and which are so lacking in our society today. We must vindicate the cause for which our ancestors fought by standing strong in our defense of these ideals. It is my hope, that along with 2 other compatriots, Rocky Sprott, who is a candidate for 1st Lieutenant Commander and Ben Bonney, who is candidate for 2nd Lieutenant Commander, we can bring honor and strength to our Brigade in the next 2 years. I feel that these two individuals are highly qualified for their positions and are dedicated to making our Brigade great. It is time for our Brigade to take it's rightful place, as the 1ST BRIGADE of the Texas Division.

I would appreciate your vote for Michael C. Walker, to be the next 1st Brigade Commander, Texas Division, SCV, and also your vote for Rocky Sprott as your 1st Lieutenant Commander and Ben Bonney as your 2nd Lieutenant Commander. If elected I pledge myself to continued work for the Brigade, the Texas Division and the Sons of Confederate Veterans to the best of my ability. Thank you in advance for your vote.