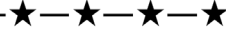




# MARINE EMBASSY GUARD A S S O C I A T I O N



SERVING AMERICA'S "AMBASSADORS IN BLUE"

## MEGA ELECTION BALLOT - 2023

**Print your Name**

**Member No.**

(Your ballot must have your printed name, member number, and be signed to be valid)

Candidates for position of Director – Three (3) Year Term (Vote for THREE)

Robert LIGHTY

Fred SAMARELLI

Ed VASGERDSIAN

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(write-in candidate)

Candidate for position of Secretary – Three (3) Year Term (Vote for ONE)

Stephen SHUGA

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(write-in candidate)

**Signature of Voting Member** \_\_\_\_\_

(Your ballot must be signed to be valid)

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TO TIM WOOD BY March 31, 2023**

I, Robert Lighty, Lifetime MEGA Member #1799, am running for a three-year Director's position. I have recently served as a Board Director, as well as Chairman of the Board for two years. During my tenure, I am most proud of how we increased the membership numbers, as well as how we re-established a working relationship with MCESEG. I look forward to working with the Board and moving MEGA forward to ensure we serve our membership effectively.





FRED SAMARELLI  
Current Board Member Term 2019 – 2022  
LIFE MEMBER  
KARACHI, PAKISTAN 1977 – 1978  
MANILA, PHILIPPINES 1978 – 1979

Marines,

I have served on many committees as a life member of MEGA. More recently, I have been happily serving as a board member. I have attended and contributed helpfully at most of our reunions. After a few years as an infantry squad leader I worked and then attended MSG school. I have 5 Honorable Discharges, Army ROTC, PA National Guard (Combat Engineer/Tank Driver), VA National Guard (intelligence), USNR (intelligence) and USMC. Hospitalized Feb 1979 after the first takeover of the Embassy in Iran while off duty in Manila, Attacked by Iranian students.

I hope I can count on your vote to continue as a Board Member.



Ed Vasgerdsian Lifetime MEGA Member #9. I have actively participated in our organization since its inception as a former officer and contributing member. Currently, I serve as Editor of our quarterly newsletter, and I am submitting my name for a 3-year term as a Board Member. I believe I am able to work with other Board members toward finding solutions that may help answer questions regarding who we are as an organization and what we need for our future growth. Effective governance will ensure the existence of future Marine Security Guards.



**Candidate for MEGA Secretary 2023 – 2026**

**Stephen Shuga**

A Marine Corps GySgt (ret) 3051/0431/8151/0231; Attended MSG School MCDEC Quantico, Virginia; MSG tours 1980 – 1984 (Jeddah, SA – Stockholm, SE – Kinshasa, ZR – San Salvador, ELSL); Fulfilled roles as Watch Stander/ ANCOIC / NCOIC / Detachment Commander.

Exceptional knowledge, skills, and abilities. Goal to increase membership growth, establish professional relationships, and rapport with others. Appointed as Assistant Secretary to get acquainted with MEGA administration.

Other notable leadership roles include Past Florida American Legion State Commander; Past National American Legion Press Association Director; Past Boy Scouts of America District Commissioner, and Roundtable Commissioner. Received numerous personal and professional awards based on leadership superior performance.

Seeking your vote and confidence as your next MEGA Secretary.