



TEXAS VETERANS COMMISSION

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Combat-Decorated Veteran Appointed to Texas Veterans Commission

Austin – Today the Texas Veteran Commission announced the appointment of its newest commissioner, retired Marine Captain Dan Moran.

Captain Moran is a combat-decorated Veteran who served in the Global War on Terror as an Infantry Officer in the United States Marine Corps.

Captain Moran served two tours of duty to Iraq. During his second tour of duty, he was wounded in action when an improvised explosive device exploded, resulting in a level 2 concussion. Twelve days later, his platoon was ambushed and three members of his platoon were killed instantly.

As a result of the ambush, Captain Moran sustained 3rd degree burns over 50% of his body and injuries including a compression fracture to his T-8 vertebrae, herniated disks, and a mild Traumatic Brain Injury. He underwent more than 30 surgeries and spent two-and-a-half years at the Brooke Army Medical Center burn center recovering from his injuries. He medically retired from the Marine Corps in 2009.

For his exemplary service, Captain Moran received the Purple Heart, the Navy Commendation Medal with Valor, the Navy Achievement Medal with Valor, and the Combat Action Ribbon.

He earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science from Texas A&M University and a Graduate Certificate in Advanced International Affairs at the George Bush School of Government and Public Service. He has also participated in the Executive Business Education Program at Harvard Business School.

Captain Moran founded Moran Enterprises Incorporated on November 10, 2008, and serves as Chairman, President, and Chief Executive Officer. He currently lives in Houston with his wife, Teal, and their three children.

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The mission of the Texas Veterans Commission is to advocate for and provide superior service to Veterans and their families in the areas of disability claims assistance, employment services, education benefits and grant funding. Over 200 skilled counselors in 75 cities provide one-on-one guidance to Veterans and their families to ensure they receive all the benefits to which they are entitled.

For more information about the Texas Veterans Commission visit www.TexasVeteransCommission.org.

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