

INTRODUCTION

MANASOTA VETERANS, INC. (Non-profit)

CARL HUNSINGER, PRESIDENT/FOUNDER



On November 1, 2008 Command Chief Master Sergeant Carl Hunsinger retired from active duty, United States Air Force after serving nearly 31 years with 26 months in direct combat operations. His primary decorations and awards include two Bronze Star Medals (meritorious service in combat); one from the U.S. Army and one from the U.S. Air Force. He was also awarded the Air Force Expeditionary Medal with Gold Border, seven Meritorious Service Medals, two Iraqi Campaign Medals, six Air Force Commendation Medals and numerous other decorations and awards. He has lived in Germany, Japan, Republic of Korea, Iraq, Kuwait, Hawaii and several locations throughout the United States. His official travel has landed him in 23 countries.

Carl Hunsinger served three elected terms as the Manatee County Veterans' Council Chairman. In December 2018, he was recognized by Florida Governor Rick Scott and approved by the Cabinet and subsequently inducted into the Florida Veterans' Hall of Fame (FVHOF). Other community recognition includes Jewish Family and Children's Services Community Veteran of the Year 2018 and Goodwill Manasota Community Ambassador of the year for 2018. He continues to strongly advocate for all Veterans through multiple community projects and programs. He also serves on the Florida Veterans' Hall of Fame (FVHOF) Society board of directors as the Publicist. Carl stays fully engaged with legislators, businesses, community leaders and various constitutionally chartered Veteran organization as a supporter and advocate for all Veterans and their families.

Primary Academics:

- B.S. Degree in Workforce Education and Development, Southern Illinois University – Carbondale
- Associates of Science Degree in Transportation Management
- Associates of Science Degree in Law Enforcement
- Six Sigma and Six Sigma Lean, Villanova University
- Human Resource Management, Villanova University
- Project Management Basic & Advanced, Villanova University
- Emergency Management (FEMA Curriculum)

Primary Membership and Affiliations (Past/Present):

- Manasota Veterans, Inc. (Sarasota and Manatee Counties) President and Founder
- Manatee County Veterans' Council (3-Terms 2016-2019 Chairman)
- American Veterans AMVETS (Lifetime Member)
- Veterans of Foreign Wars VFW Post 9226 (Lifetime Member)
- American Legion Post 325 (Member)
- Air Force Sergeants Association MacDill Air Force Base (Member)
- Disabled American Veterans Chapter 97 Sarasota (Lifetime Member)
- Manasota Elks Lodge 2734
- Order of the Palmetto Moose Lodge 2117
- Appointed by Manatee County Board of Commissioners to the Metropolitan Planning Organization as member of the Transportation Citizen Advisory Committee (served 3-years)