



V.F.W Department of Ohio
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Commander Nathan Martin Post #291



VFW Department of Ohio Comrade Nathan Martin

VFW Department of Ohio Post 291 Commander Nathan Martin, grew up in Norfolk, NE and attended High School in Grand Rapids Minnesota. Nathan attended college at Lee University and joined the United States Army in 2001 until 2015. During his service he was awarded the ARCOM, AAMX3, GCM, ARCAM, NDSM, ASR, OSR, AFRM w/ M device, GWOTSM and Iraq Campaign medal.

Sargent Martin is a Life Member as well as the Commander of the Ralph Phillips VFW Post 291 in District 10, Shelby, Ohio. He has been married to his beautiful wife Mandi for 22 years, and have a total of 11 children and 2 grand babies. Commander Martin joined the VFW, "to help veterans build community within and outside our walls. Being able to give people experiences they have

never had before is AWESOME. Nathan also stated that his favorite thing about being a member is the "the people that he meets and connects with". His words of advice are simple, "Keep focused on what we can do better instead of what we have always done. We are either growing, or we are dying. There is NO middle way."

Thank you for your service and continued service to the Veterans of Foreign Wars and as always Comrade, "Welcome Home".