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**Military and Civilian Biography**

My name is Zan Luna. I am submitting my application as a candidate for the First Marine Division Association’s Deputy Vice President of the Central Region.

I enlisted for five years with the Marine Corps in May 1998 after I completed an Administrative Assistant degree. I served eleven years until I was honorably discharged from active duty in June 2009 as an E6.

After completing Communications Electronics School (1998 – 1999) at MCAGCC in Twentynine Palms, I served with Electronics Maintenance Company, 1 MEF in Camp Pendleton (1999 – 2003). I completed the Corporal’s course in 2001. After completing my first contract, I reenlisted for four years. I then had to complete Electronics Technology and Ground Data/Communications school (2003 – 2004) at MCAGCC in Twentynine Palms. Upon completing 2862 Electronics Maintenance Tech school, I was stationed with Communications Company, Headquarters Battalion, 1st Marine Division in Camp Pendleton (2004 – 2009). I deployed in OIF (2004 – 2005), where I was injured, and I am currently rated 100% total and permanent disabled. In 2006 I completed 0931, Marksmanship Instructor school. I finished the Staff Noncommissioned Officer Academy in 2008. I completed my contract in 2009 and returned to civilian life.

After leaving the Marine Corps, I enrolled at the University of New Mexico. I completed my bachelor’s in psychology in December 2011 and two years of a Master of Arts in Counseling. I began working for the US Department of the Interior in 2014. I obtained my Certified General Appraiser’s License in April 2019. I work with federal partners and manage valuation projects throughout the United States. I will have completed 20 years of service with the federal government this September.

I completed my Master of Business Administration in May 2021. I am working on my Doctor of Education (emphasis in organizational leadership), and my estimated graduation is June 2024.

I became a member of the First Marine Division Association in 2022. I assisted William Godfrey in locating Marines who served with the FMD and attempted the beginning of a chapter in New Mexico. Since my education will be complete soon, I want to become more involved with the FMDA in a leadership capacity. I will be more engaged in strengthening and growing the association through this leadership position. I look forward to serving the FMDA.