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## **Massachusetts veteran appointed American Legion national officer**

MILWAUKEE (Sept. 2, 2010) – A Boston military veteran assumed a national leadership position today in the 2.5-million member American Legion, the nation’s largest veterans organization.

James C. Fratolillo, a Vietnam combat veteran of the U.S. Army, was sworn in as national historian during The American Legion’s 92nd<sup>1</sup> National Convention here.

Fratolillo is a member and past commander of the Houghs Neck American Legion Post 380 in Boston. He has been a Legionnaire since 1984 and has held numerous leadership positions at the Legion’s post, state, and national levels during his 26 years of membership in The American Legion, including commander of the state of Massachusetts American Legion.

He serves as the director of the Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission, a post he has held since 1985 in addition to being a member of the Governor’s Advisory Council for Veterans Affairs.

He will serve a one-year term as The American Legion’s historian. He took the oath of office along with National Commander Jimmie L. Foster of Anchorage, Alaska. He is one of twelve national officers.

Fratolillo and his wife, Diane, have two sons, Thomas and Matthew.

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