



Lt Bobby R. Price, USN (Ret)

**2007 Veteran of the Year for
City of Chula Vista Veterans Advisory Commission**

**2007 Veteran of the Year for
VFW Robert H. Scholer Post 2111**

**2007 Veteran of the Year for
Congressman Bob Filner – 51st District California**

2007 San Diego County Veteran of the Year

As past Chairman of the Chula Veterans Advisory Commission Bobbie Price has been directly involved in keeping the city council aware of matters of concern to veterans and especially those special issues that should be addressed by council members to insure that Chula Vista veterans provided the needed assistance, honor and recognition. Especially important, Bobby started and continues to attend State of California and Federal Government functions involved with veteran's matters. He has visited both state and federal representative's offices to provide valuable insight into veteran's matters and requesting support from them for veteran favorable legislation. In those cases in which legislation may have negative impact on veterans, Bobby Price has been both vigilant and quick to ensure that legislators understand the negative impact.

Bobby Price is able to handle multi-tasking with grace and aplomb. He is an effective speaker who is able to express himself clearly with a minimum of words. This single talent is most valuable when addressing legislators and their staffs. His 24 years of U.S. Navy experience demonstrate his drive and zeal for getting the job done. During his naval career he excelled as a leader and manager, moving through the enlisted rates and into the Limited Duty Officers program in the field of electronics. Subsequent to his naval service he has been employed by Science Applications International Corporation as a Network Security Analyst/Project Manager. Attesting to Bobby's talents, he manages several contracts dealing with Joint Satellite Communications for the U.S. Navy and the U.S. Air Force.

Bobby Price is a member of VFW Post 2111 where he has been especially active. He has served as Post Commander twice, receiving All State Commander Honors, All American Commander Honors and the National Security Service award. He developed the idea and has managed "Walk for Veterans" dedicated to raising funds for the Chula Vista Veterans Home.

In addition to those veterans' activities and accomplishments previously listed Bobby Price is involved in/or achieved the following:

- Congressman Bob Filner's Veterans Advisory Panel
- Congresswoman Susan Davis' advisory panel
- State Membership Directory for the VFW Department of California
- Earned State of California All American Honors for membership two years in a row
- VFW Department of California's Chief of Staff 2006-2007
- VFW National Buddy Poppy Committee (four years)
- VFW National Veterans Service Committee (three years)
- VFW Department of California's Community Activities and Outreach Director
- VFW National Community Service Committee (two years)
- VFW National Foreign Affairs POW/MIA Committee
- VFW National Organization and Finance Committee
- VFW National Legislative Committee
- Directly involved in raising funds for Voice of Democracy, Patriot Pen, Sea Cadet and JROTC projects
- Major participant in establishing VFW Post 2111 as a premier organization as evidenced by the post's being awarded the VFW National Community Service award for the sixth time
- Directly participating in providing Christmas gifts and food for underprivileged children of veterans
- For ten years he has been a volunteer providing lunch and dinner during the Vietnam Veterans of San Diego Annual Stand Down
- A member of the United Veterans Council
- Participates in parades, memorials, troop rallies and numerous other activities that honor veterans
- Participates in classroom programs directed at providing awareness of veterans issues, world conflicts, and the honor associated with serving in the military

Bobby Price is indeed a Veterans representative who has not only contributed significantly to improving veterans health and welfare, he has also participated in preserving this nation's security through his 24 years of honorable service in the United States Navy.

The 2007-2008 Veteran of the Year Judges Committee deemed it impossible to select only one exceptional San Diego County Veteran of the Year thus awarded Captain Nancy Owen and Lt Bobby Price as they were both overwhelmingly deserving of the title "2007-2008 San Diego County Veteran of the Year".