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**Date Appointed to the Commission:** July 9, 2004.

**Work Experience:** Commissioner Brown is currently flying as a civilian pilot in CH 54 Heli-Tankers during National Wild Fires Season throughout the United States.

**Military Service:** Prior to his retirement from the Oregon Army National Guard AGR program in 1996, Commissioner Brown was assigned as the Deputy Chief for Personnel. He also served as Training Officer in 1<sup>st</sup> Bn 162<sup>nd</sup> Inf, S2/S3 Officer 1<sup>st</sup> BN 249<sup>th</sup> Anti Armor LT, Dept G3Rear 82<sup>nd</sup> RTOC, 1<sup>st</sup> Corps, XO 82<sup>nd</sup> Bdg, Cdr 3<sup>rd</sup> BN 186<sup>th</sup> INF Anti-Armor with the Oregon Army National Guard.

Commissioner Brown received his direct commission as a Second Lieutenant in 1968. Prior to his commissioning, he served as a Warrant Officer following his graduation from Helicopter Flight School in 1967. His active duty assignments included Scout Team Leader, B Troop 1/9 Cav 1<sup>st</sup> Cavalry Division, Vietnam; Instructor Pilot, Fort Wolters, Texas; Scout Section Leader, C Troop 3/17<sup>th</sup> Cav, 1<sup>st</sup> Avn Bdg Vietnam; Scout Platoon Leader, E Troop 1/9 Cav 1<sup>st</sup> Cav Division; Flight Platoon Commander, 249<sup>th</sup> Aviation Company (Heavy Helicopter), Finthen, Germany.

**Medals for Valor & Awards for Outstanding Service:** Commissioner Brown's awards include the Silver Star with 2<sup>nd</sup> Oak Leaf Cluster, Legion of Merit, Distinguished Flying Cross with 3<sup>rd</sup> Oak Leaf Cluster, Bronze Star, Purple Heart with 3<sup>rd</sup> Oak Leaf Cluster, and other awards and service recognition.

**Educational Attainment:** Commissioner Brown graduated from Battle Ground High School in Battle Ground, Washington. In 1965, he graduated from Clark Junior College, Vancouver, Washington, with an Associate's Degree in Drafting and Design. In 1992, Commissioner Brown graduated from Eastern Oregon State College with a Bachelor of Science degree.

His military education includes attendance at the USA Flight School, Armor Officer Basic Course, Infantry Officer Advance Course and Command and General Staff College.

**Personal:** Born in Pensacola, Florida, Commissioner Brown is married to Colonel Carol A. Brown. His daughter, Kelly lives in McMinnville, Oregon. One son Larry is a Captain assigned to 2<sup>nd</sup> Bdg, 4<sup>th</sup> Inf Div, at Fort Carson, CO, and son John lives in Colorado Springs, CO.