

# Resume of Roderick J. Fraser Jr.

## Service to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

### Awards

- Awarded the Meritorious Service Award with Gold Star (2022)
- Awarded the Department of Massachusetts Roger L. Olsen Brother of the Year Award (Twice awarded)
- Department Of Massachusetts, Department Commander Certificate of Appreciation (three awards)



### Positions of Leadership in the Order

- Senior Vice Commander, Department of Massachusetts
- Past Junior Vice Commander, Department of Massachusetts
- Camp Commander, Col Robert Gould Shaw Camp 54
- Junior Vice Commander Governors Elisha Dyer Camp 7
- Former Camp Secretary, Col Robert Gould Shaw Camp 54
- Lt, Public Information Officer, 1st Military District Sons of Veterans Reserve
- Member, National Committee on Promotions & Marketing
- Editor of the Department of Massachusetts Newsletter *The Clarion Call*
- Editor of the 1st Military District Sons of Veterans Reserve Newsletter
- Charter member of the Col Robert Gould Shaw Camp 54 in Boston, MA
- Member of the Encampment Host Committee for the 2018 National Encampment in Framingham, MA.
- Member of the Encampment Host Committee for the 2023 National Encampment in Nashua, NH.

### Projects

- Initiated and led a Department project to raise funds and erect a Memorial Monument to the first African American Union Army Nurse, Susie Baker King Taylor, who was buried in Boston without any notation of her name and accomplishments.
- Initiated and led a Camp and Department major project to restore the General Charles Russell Lowell GAR Post No. 7 burial plot at Mount Hope Cemetery in Boston.
- Authored a Camp Secretary's Handbook for the National Organization, which is under review by the National Secretary.
- Filming and editing a series of video interviews with SUVCW members for the Order's, "What Makes Us Sons" video series on the SUVCW's YouTube channel.
- Built and administers the official SUVCW Youtube Channel

## Professional Career

- Vice President of Sales; Rolls-Royce Marine North America, Inc. (2019 - present)
- Senior Consultant; Professional Leadership and Management Services (2016 - 2019)
- Director of Business Development; Veolia North America, Inc. (2014 - 2016)
- Commissioner, Boston Fire Department, City of Boston, MA (2006 - 2014)
- Surface Warfare Officer, United States Navy (1986 - 2006)
  - Commanding Officer USS UNDERWOOD (FFG 36) during Operation Iraqi Freedom
  - Director Of Engineering & Damage Control, Surface Warfare Officers School Command
  - Executive Officer, USS THOMAS S GATES (CG 51)/Staff Executive Officer, NATO Standing Naval Forces Atlantic
  - Director of Navy Engineering Training
  - Director of Navy Fire Fighter and CBRN Training
  - Chief Engineer, USS YORKTOWN (CG 48)
  - Chief Engineer, USS ROBERT G. BRADLEY (FFG 49)
  - Engineering Instructor, Surface Warfare Officers School Command
  - Division Officer, USS FORRESTAL (CV 59)

## Education

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| • MA, National Security Affairs and Strategic Planning | U.S. Naval War College     |
| • MA, Master of Marine Affairs                         | University of Rhode Island |
| • BS, Marine Engineering                               | Maine Maritime Academy     |

## Personal Awards

- Meritorious Service Medal - 2
- Navy Commendation Medal - 3
- Navy Achievement Medal - 2
- Presidential Unit Citation
- Meritorious Unit Commendation - 2
- National Defense Service Medal
- Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal
- United Nations Service Medal
- Pistol Marksmanship Medal
- Global War on Terrorism Service Medal
- Armed Forces Service Medal
- Nato Medal