



**ALLAN E. DAVENPORT  
STATE COMMANDER  
2009-2010**



Allan E. Davenport received his eligibility to the Veterans of Foreign Wars serving in Vietnam with the United States Marine Corps. Serving one thirteen-month tour with two six-month extensions. Earning the Combat Action Ribbon, President Unit Citation, Marine Corps Good Conduct Medal, National Defense Medal, Vietnam Service Medal w/4 Bronze Stars, Vietnam Gallantry Cross Unit Citation, Vietnam Civil Actions Unit Citation, Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal, and from the State of New York, the State of New York Medal for Merit, and State of New York Conspicuous Service Star.

Joined the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1019 on October 10, 1980, as a new member. Served as Post Commander three times, All State every time, once Captain, and another time All American, served Post Quartermaster sixteen times, thirteen times on the All-State team.

Albany County Council Commander 1991-1992 awarded All State team. District 3 Commander 1999-2000, awarded Co-Captain All State team, and All-American team.

Served on State committees on Veterans Service twice, membership twice, on Convention Sites once, a State membership Vice Chairman, and a State Chairman for Poppies, Special Projects, Membership and State Inspector.

Al was elected as State Commander at the 90<sup>th</sup> State Convention in Buffalo, New York.

National Deputy Chief of Staff twice, Special Aide-de-Camp three times, and National Aide-de-Camp three times. Presently appointed to the National Veterans Employment & Training Committee.

Married 35 years to the late Sandra Moore Davenport, two daughters, Lien Lynn, and Allison, two grandchildren, Kaitlyn, and Charlie.

Retired 38 years, as a meat cutter, mostly management.