



Jack Veazy State Commander 2010-2011



Jack was born on July 26, 1942. He graduated from North Miami High School prior to entering the U.S. Army in July 1964. He completed basic training at Fort Jackson, South Carolina. He served two tours of duty in Vietnam, as a Helicopter Crew Chief, returning home in 1968. He received the Bronze Star Medal with "V" Air Medal, Good Conduct Medal, Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal, Vietnam Service Medal and the Vietnam Gallantry Cross with Palm Unit Citation and the National Defense Medal.

Jack joined the VFW in Miami in 1968 held various Post chairs, served as Post Commander in 1974-75 and as Dade County Council Commander from 1974-76. Jack transferred to Rome Post 2246 in 1980. He was elected to the office of Post Quartermaster serving in that position from 1980-2001.

At the County Council level, Jack held many chairs and was All State County Council Commander in 2003-04.

After holding many of the District Chairs Jack was elected as 4th District Commander 2002-03 and was an All-American District Commander.

At the Department level, Jack has had many appointments to include State Membership Chairman 2005-2006. He also taught the first membership class by Satellite at OTI in Binghamton. Jack served as State Chief of Staff for 2006-08.

Jack was elected as State Commander at the 91st State Convention.

In addition to his VFW duties Jack serves as a member of the Selective Service Board #49 in Rome, New York. He serves on the House Committee at the Frank J. Stecko Polish Americans Veterans Post. He belongs to the Masonic Lodge, Stanwix Veterans Men's Club, The Military Order of the Cooties, the American legion and the 40/8.

Jack has two daughters and a son, his son served with the Seabees in Iraq. Jack retired from the National Park Service where he served for 21 years and is married to Terri who is also active in the VFW.