



MARLENE L. ROLL State Commander 2015-2016



Marlene enlisted in the US Army Reserve in February 1986 and served until February 1994 as a 91D Operating Room Technician where she achieved the rank of E5/Sgt. Her eligibility comes from having served in Operation Desert Shield/Desert Storm from November 1990 through March 1991.

She joined the Veterans of Foreign Wars (Life Member) in July 1991 and has served as Post Commander in 2006-06 and again in 2010-11. During her VFW career Marlene has served as Erie County Commander 2012-13, Department Patriotic Instructor 2009-2010, Department Chief Of Staff 2010-11 & 2011-12, Department Membership Team 2007-2012, Department Woman Veterans Chairman, Department Delegate for Eastern States Conference and Department Inspector.

Marlene has served as Director of Veteran Services for Monroe County. She has been a Certified National Recruiter since 2007 and is very proud to be a Veteran Mentor for Judge Russell's Veterans Treatment Court, a Recipient of the Susan B. Anthony Award, and to testified before Congress representing the VFW in June 2011.

Marlene was elected Junior Vice Commander for the Department in 2013, Senior Vice Commander for the Department in 2014 and State Commander of the Department of New York VFW in June 2015.

Marlene has built, owned and operated her own business for 20 years and has been married to her husband, Jim, for 25 years.