



Michael Pascal State Commander 2013-2014



Mike served in the U.S. Army from 1966-69. In Vietnam he served with the 588th Direct Support, an ordinance Co. based in Chu Lai, I Corp. being part of the Da Nang support operation. The 588th supported the Americal Division, 108th Artillery Group, and elements of the 1st cavalry, 82nd and 101st Airborne Divisions.

In 1977 Mike joined the VFW. He became a life member in 1992. His home post, William F. Taylor Post 9486, located in Lake Ronkonkoma, NY is where Mike went through the chairs to Post Commander. Mike was elected Suffolk County Council Commander in 1999/2000 and was elected District 1 Commander in 2003/04.

Mike has served the Department of NY as Chief of Staff, Special Projects Chairman, Membership Vice Chairman, Historian, and Aide to the State Commander, and has also served on several National Committees.

Mike is a Life member of the DAV, a life member of AMVETS, and a member of the 588th Veterans Association. He also serves the Long Island State Veterans Home at Stony Brook on its Veterans Board, and on the Suffolk County Executives Veterans Advisory Board.

Mike and his wife Ioanna, who originally are from Astoria, Queens, now reside in Medford, Long Island where they have lived for the past 38 years.

They have three daughters, Maryann, Debra and Michele, and two grandsons, James and Michael.