

CLARENCE WM. JACKSON, CSQA

STATE POW/MIA CHAIR

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Veterans of Foreign Wars

Department of Texas



Clarence Jackson, a Life Member of the John Franklin Sprague VFW Post 6796 in Dallas, Texas, was appointed in June 2020 as the State POW/MIA Chair by State Commander Richard “Dick” Shawver at the 100th Department of Texas VFW State Convention held in Georgetown, Texas.

Comrade Jackson served as Post 6796 Surgeon (2006-08), served through the chairs to State Honor Roll Post Commander (2010-2011), Post Adjutant/Quartermaster (2011-2013), Post Trustee (2014-2017), and Post Chaplain (2020-2021).

He was appointed Texas VFW District 3 Adjutant for 2009-2012, 2014-2015, and 2017-2021 (All- State & All-American Adjutant 2017-2019). He was awarded the first ever District 3 Aide-de-Camp in 2009. He attained VFW All-American District 3 Commander status in 2012-2013. He served on the 2013 Time and Place Committee selecting the State Convention site for years 2015-2019.

He was a VFW National Legislative Committee Member 2011-2018, VFW State Legislative Chairman 2016-2018, and led Team Texas to National’s #1 Legislative Team 2018. He was the State Homeless Veterans Committee Chairman 2014-2015 and 2018-2019. He was appointed as VFW National Aide-de-Camp for 2011-2012, 2012-2013, 2015-2016, and 2016-2017. He was a recipient of the JT Rutherford Award at the 98th State Convention in Dallas in 2018.

Comrade Jackson earned his VFW eligibility by being awarded the Armed Forces Expeditionary medal in 1974, while serving in the Army with the 122nd Signal Battalion, 1st Signal Brigade, 2nd Infantry Division in Camp Casey, South Korea. Clarence was a Communication Center Specialist.

Throughout his time spent in service to the VFW, he has also served as a VFW representative to the Greater Dallas Veterans Council and was that organization's Vice President 2013-2014, and as President 2015-2016. He has volunteered with the Homeless Veterans Services of Dallas (HVSD) since 2007 as a board member. HVSD conducts the annual Dallas Homeless Veterans Stand Down.

He is Co-Founder and President Emeritus of the South Central SAS Users Group, Inc. (www.scsug.org), as well as Co-Founder and Past Chairman of the North Texas SAS Users Group (www.notsug.org).

Comrade Jackson retired from the City of Dallas CIS as the IT manager of Quality Assurance, IT Disaster Recovery, and Risk and Internal Controls in 2008. He also worked for the City Auditor as an EDP Auditor, and as a Business Systems Analyst in the Revenue and Taxation Department. He was appointed Chairman to numerous City of Dallas special projects and authored various citywide Administrative Directives relating to IT, Quality Assurance and Change Management, Disaster Recovery, Internal Controls, and Paperwork Reduction. He is a Certified Software Quality Analyst (CSQA #4641) since 1999.

Born in Dallas, Texas, Comrade Jackson, and his wife Norita have three children. Norita is a Life Member of the Auxiliary at VFW Post 6796 and was a Past Post 6796 Auxiliary President and VFW District 3 Auxiliary President. All three children are also Auxiliary members.