

Robert LaFleur

State Mentorship Co-Chairman

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Robert LaFleur was appointed as a State Mentorship Co-Chairman for the Department of Texas VFW in June 2021 by State Commander Norman Macey at the 101st State Convention in Durant, Oklahoma.

Comrade LaFleur, a Gold Legacy Life Member, joined VFW Post 2775, in Orange, Texas, in December 1968 and became a Life Member in 1970. He served as the District 2 Commander during 2005-2007, 2008-2009, 2010-2014, and 2020-2021. He was All-State District Commander in 2011-2012, and 2020-2021. He served as Post 2775 Commander during 2000 to 2002, 2003 to 2005 and 2010-2012. He was All-State and All- American Post Commander in 2011-2012 and in 2020-2021. He was also All-State and All-American District Commander in 2020-2021.

He also served as Deputy State Inspector 2009-2010, 2014-2016, and in 2018-2019. He served eight (8) times as National Aide-de-Camp; an Assistant Inspector General 2014-2015; Special Aide-de-Camp 2019-2020; and National Deputy Chief-of-Staff 2007-2008; and was a recipient of the J. T. Rutherford Award in 2015. In June 2021, he was recognized for Outstanding Leadership at the State Convention in Durant, Oklahoma and was given the Mack Johnson Award as a District Commander that had all VFW Posts in his District at 100% membership.

LaFleur served in the United States Army from 1967-1971 and served in the National Guard 4 years (after active duty). He earned his eligibility for the VFW while serving in Vietnam.

Medals earned include National Defense; Good Conduct; Army Commendation; Vietnam Service; Vietnam Campaign with 7 campaign stars; and Expert Rifle.

He is a Life Member of the VFW National Home, National Guard Association and the Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 292.

Robert's wife, Dianne, is a Life Member of VFW Post 2775 and they reside in Orange, Texas. He enjoys watching football.