

## **Chris Weber**

### **Missouri Judge Advocate 2021 – 2022**



Many take the position of the Department Judge Advocate as a cushy position. In fact, the Judge Advocate can save the Department much embarrassment with sound advice when needed.

The Duties of the Judge Advocate as by the By Laws is; The Department Judge Advocate shall give the Department Commander, Council of Administration and Department Convention such legal assistance, incident to

their office and perform such other duties as may from time to time be required by the laws and usages of the organization or lawful orders from proper authority. With my experience being a Post Commander 5 terms, District Commander 3 terms, District Adjutant for numerous years, and with being Post 5468 Quartermaster / Adjutant. This enabled me to gain considerable knowledge in order to mentor several succeeding Commanders and their earning All State and All American at both Post and District Level within the 12<sup>th</sup> District.

I have learned well the proper application of the By Laws. I have assisted many Posts in their rewriting of their By Laws and Standard Operating Procedures. These efforts have greatly benefited these Posts. The success of the VFW at all levels has strong basis on how well these levels follows the By Laws.

A lot of my training I gained while working with the Department Meetings aiding with the audio. I was able to observe both good and bad leadership. I often receive many messages asking for advice on many issues. My answers are always based upon the By Laws.

**If Elected as your Department Judge Advocate, this is my Pledge.**

**I will always render sound advice!**

My VFW Eligibility based upon my Army duty in Vietnam- 1971-72.

Post 5468 All Positions including Commander 5 terms – 2 All State Awards, now Quartermaster / Adjutant – All State and All American. District 12 positions through the Line Chairs including Commander 3 terms – 1 All State; and now the Adjutant. The District earned All State and All American several times as Adjutant. Captain, 12<sup>th</sup> District Honor Team. National Aide de Camp multiple times

**I thank you for your support!**