



# TOM MCLERRAN

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## CANDIDATE FOR DEPARTMENT SURGEON 2024-2025

### CONTACT

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For the past 5+ years you have known me as your Department Quartermaster. Through hard work, attention to details, dedication, integrity, teamwork, and transparency we have doubled the size of our Headquarters, cut frivolous spending, and doubled the number of Veteran Service Officers.

With your support, I will apply these same qualities as your next Surgeon. I will visit all of the veterans' homes and VSO offices in Missouri.

If elected as your next Surgeon, I will fulfill the duties of the position, train and assist the next quartermaster, work alongside the current line officers, staff, employees, and Council members. My goal is to ensure that Missouri shines and remains an example for other departments to follow.

### VFW POSITIONS & AWARDS

**Post Commander 2022-present:** All-State and All-American

**Post Quartermaster 2014-2018:** 3x All-State and All-American

**District Quartermaster 2015-2020:** 2x All-State and 2x All-American

**Department Quartermaster 2018-present:** 3x All-American

**Membership Chairperson:** all three levels – Missouri top-10 recruiter for 6 straight years

**National Aide-de-Camp 2015-2016**

**National Committee for Finance and Internal Organization 2022-2023**

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### MILITARY EXPERIENCE

July 1987 – July 1992

I was a US Navy Operation Specialist Second Class (E-5) serving on the USS Nassau LHA-4 (Landing Helo Assault). Spent most of my career as a Surface Watch Supervisor while underway and the only non-commissioned Navigation Officer. I was assigned to the Admiral Staff during Desert Shield as the Landing Assault Comms Officer and later assigned as the Comms Liaison with the US Secret Service when President Bush came onboard for Thanksgiving. I earned my eligibility during Desert Shield / Desert Storm.

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### VFW AFFILIATION

Legacy Life Gold Member at Post 8828 in Troy, MO  
Military Order of the Cootie - Pup Tent 8 – (Seam Squirrel) 2019-2020