

Chester Jones

Candidate for Department Surgeon

Department of Missouri



Chester Jones Joined the Navy in 1987 and served 4 years on active duty. In 1989 and again in 1990 was deployed to support Operation Enduring Freedom and Provide Comfort onboard the USS Forrestal CV-59. Those deployments qualified him for the VFW. He Joined the Navy reserves 1992 and served 22 years, retiring in 2013 as a Senior Chief Petty Officer. In 2005, was deployed to a small Airfield in Al Taqaddum Iraq, with the 26 Marine Air Logistics as part of a small Mobil Air Cargo Handling unit that supported 9 fixed and rotary wing aircraft squadrons in support of Operations Noble Eagle. While assigned to the Marines, he earned his Fleet Marine Force Warfare Device. This deployment made him eligible again for the VFW.

Chester Jones worked for 30 years as a Journeyman Lineman for the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local 53 in Kansas City. As a lineman, he worked for many contractors with his union over the years and retired in 2024. He was a Union Steward for multiple contractors, Recording Secretary for 6 years for the Local, and is currently the Scholarship Committee Chairman and a member of the Veterans committee.

In 2006, Chester joined VFW Post 1894 in Clinton, Mo as a life member. He was a very active member from day one, while still serving in the Navy Reserves. His willingness to be elected and appointed to many roles throughout his VFW career with the following: elected Post CDR from 2018 through 2020. Earning All State and All-American CDR. In 2020-21 served as the D6 Senior Vice and was elected District 6 CDR in 2021- 2022 , during that year was appointed as National Aid-de-camp. 2022 to present; Currently serves as the District 6 Quartermaster, earning All American 2022-2023 and 2024-2025, Department Sargent of Arms, and the Department Hospitality Chairman. 2025 was appointed to General Resolution committee during the 2025 National Convention. 2025-2026 was appointed Assistant Inspector General.

Chester is a life Member of the National Home for Children, life Member of the Military Order of the Cooties. Currently serving as the Military Affairs Committee for Clinton Chamber of Commerce. Board member of Base Community Counsel on Whiteman Air Force Base. He feels the need to go out of his way to meet the needs of any Veteran or their family. Making your voice heard is something that matters. Chester Jones is passionate about making all Veterans feel that they matter and their voice matters. As the Department Surgeon, it will give him the opportunity to assist and serve more Veterans and their families. Some people wish it would happen, some people wait for it to happen, Veterans like Chester Jones help to MAKE it happen. He would appreciate your support and vote for Department Surgeon.