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Biography

William “Doc” Sheets
Commander
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The American Legion Department of Arkansas is pleased to announce the election of William “Doc” Sheets, of American Legion Post #71 in Cabot, Arkansas as the 2022-2023 State Commander of the American Legion for the State of Arkansas. Commander Sheets was elected June 19, 2022, in North Little Rock during the 103rd Arkansas State Convention of the American Legion...the state’s largest veteran’s organization.

Commander Sheets was born in 1955 into a military family at Bergstrom Air Force Base, Austin, Tx and his military family later moved to Jacksonville, Arkansas in 1957 as the Little Rock Air Force BASE (LRAFB) opened up when his family moved to Cabot, Arkansas in 1959. Sheets graduated from Cabot High School in 1973 and very shortly thereafter joined the U.S. Navy in 1974 and went to boot camp in San Diego California, followed by Basic Electronics School on that base as well.

After graduation from Basic Electronics School, Sheets was transferred up to Electronics Warfare "A" School on Treasure Island, San Francisco CA. After 57 weeks of "A" school and graduation, Sheets then continued training in Electronic Warfare (EW "C") School for another 16 weeks of training.

Sheets was then assigned to the USS Richard E Kraus DD-849 in Charleston, SC for the next two (2) years. When the Kraus was decommissioned, Sheets was then sent to the USS Dale CG-19 based in Mayport, Florida. When the USS Dale was sent to repair yards in Norfolk, Virginia, Sheets was then assigned to the Fleet Training Center, Mayport, Florida where he finished his enlistment period due to Medical Honorable Discharge.

During Sheets’ time after that, he went on to college and earned his Associates Degree in Electronics, and later his Bachelor of Arts (BA), Masters (MA) in Computer Technology, and later became an instructor for several colleges teaching and training computer technicians.

“Doc” later became (before his medical retirement), a contractor and State of Arkansas Technical Director for the company which implemented and maintained the Arkansas State Drivers License System for the State of Arkansas.

Sheets is a member of Post #71 in Cabot, Arkansas, and looks forward to serving his fellow veterans state-wide in the upcoming year, and working with not only Federal Legislators, but State, Local, and individual veterans to ensure veterans are “NOT” left behind in getting the help they need!

For more information, please contact the American Legion Department at (501) 375-1104, or visit the American Legion Department of Arkansas Web site at: www.arlegion.org.



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