

Kevin Kavanaugh



Bio for Kevin Kavanaugh

Entered the US Army in June of 1968. Basic Training at Fort Leonardwood, MO and Infantry School training at Ft. Gordon, GA. Temporary assigned as Company Clerk and Supply. Went to Drill Sergeant Academy at Fort Jackson, SC graduated 2nd in class and returned to Ft. Gordon. Went to Vietnam in June of 1970, served with the 146th Infantry, 196th Light Infantry Brigade, Americal Division. Wounded in November of 1970 but returned to duty in December and left Vietnam in July 1971. Separated from the service in December 1974.

Awarded the Combat Infantryman's Badge, Purple Heart, Bronze Star, Air Medal, Army Commendation Medal, Good Conduct, Vietnam Service and Vietnam Campaign Ribbons.

State Commander of the Military Order of the Purple Heart. 2003 - Present

National Deputy Chief of Staff, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States. 2004 - Present

Region II, Military Order of the Purple Heart, Chief of Staff

Current Member, Legislative and Program Review Committee that advises the Board of Veterans Affairs for the State of Wisconsin

Past Commander of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2048, Elmhurst, IL 1976 and 2000-2002. Held several offices on the District and Department level in Illinois.

Past Commander of Chapter 96, Military Order of the Purple Heart and currently serving as finance officer.