

DENISE ROHAN & FAMILY

Born in McGregor, Iowa, Denise lived in Elkader, Iowa, until joining the United States Army in 1974. Denise's father was a volunteer Fireman, both parents were volunteer EMTs and very active in their church and community. Learning from their parents Denise and her two sisters have always given back to their church and communities in some way.

Denise has served the American Legion for over 31 years. While Post Commander she established Sons of the American Legion Squadron 333 and chartered Boy Scout Troop 333.

She and her husband are both 2006 graduates of the National American Legion College and 2015 Graduates of the Wisconsin American Legion College - Basic Course. Both have gone on to serve as State and National American Legion College Facilitators.

Denise was employed with the University of Wisconsin Madison as the Assistant Bursar of Student Loans until her retirement in 2012. She managed the University of Wisconsin Madison, University of Wisconsin Green Bay and University of Wisconsin Colleges 120 million dollar loan portfolio made up of approximately 200 different Federal, Institutional and State programs in compliance with all laws, regulations, and policy. She was responsible for the efficiency and design of the computerized student loan accounts receivable system.

She is a graduate of the Mount Senario College (AA), and The Collegiate Management Institute.

Denise currently serves as a volunteer in the 115th Fighter Wing, Wisconsin Air National Guard Airman and Family Readiness Program.

She has been married to her husband Mike for 39 years. They have a son, Nicholas, daughter-in-law Angie, grandchildren Sawyer and Isla. Mike is very active with the American Legion on both the State and National levels and is a Past Department Adjutant. Nick and Sawyer are members of Squadron 385, and Isla is a member of Unit 385.



The Rohan Family



Denise receiving the Wisconsin National Guard Hometown Hero Salute Medal 2015.



Wisconsin Proudly Presents



DENISE H. ROHAN
FOR
NATIONAL COMMANDER

ELIGIBILITY



Denise Rohan joined The American Legion in 1984 earning her eligibility for membership by service in the United States Army during the Vietnam War era as an Instructor in the Quartermaster Corps at Fort Lee, Virginia, separating at the rank of Specialist in 1976.

For her service Denise has earned the Good Conduct Medal, National Defense Medal and in 2011 the Wisconsin Army National Guard Meritorious Service Medal.

EDUCATION

- Repair Parts Specialist Course, Fort Lee, VA - Honor Graduate 1974
- Stock Control & Accounting Course, Fort Lee, VA - Distinguished Graduate 1974
- Instructor Training Course, Fort Lee, VA - 1975
- Associate of Arts - Mount Senario College 1987
- Student Loan Management & Collections, NACUBO, Baltimore, MD 1989
- College Management, CMI, UW Milwaukee, 1991
- Administrative Development, UW - Madison, 1997
- American Legion Extension Institute, 2004 & 2012
- National American Legion College, 2006
- Lean Six Sigma Training, UW Madison, 2009
- Wisconsin American Legion College, 2015
- Senior American Legion Auxiliary Basics, 2015



AMERICAN LEGION

POST LEVEL ACTIVITIES

100% Post Commander, 1st Vice and 2nd Vice Commander, Adjutant, Blood Donor Chairman, Children's Christmas Party Chairman, Care Package to Troops Chairman, Blue Star Banner Coordinator, Strategic Planning Committee.

DISTRICT LEVEL ACTIVITIES

District Commander, Vice Commander, Adjutant, Blood Donor Chairman.

DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES

Department Commander, Vice Commander, Historian, Americanism Committee, Museum and Learning Center Board, Badger Legionnaire and Public Relations Committee, Blood Donor Chairman, Veterans Affairs and Rehabilitation Committee, National Security Homeland Security Committee, Finance Committee, and Membership & Post Activities Committee.

NATIONAL LEVEL ACTIVITIES

Veterans Employment & Education Commission Chairman, Veterans Policy Oversight Committee, National Membership & Post Activities Chairman, Vice Chairman Americanism Council, National Association Department Historians American Legion Vice President



HONORS & AFFILIATIONS

HONORS

- National Guard Hometown Heroes Salute Medal
- Wisconsin National Guard Lifetime Achievement Award
- Wisconsin National Guard Meritorious Service Medal
- National American Legion Historian Contest Winner (4)
- Wisconsin Historian Association Outstanding Historian
- Wisconsin American Legion Auxiliary Veteran of the Year
- Wisconsin Echelon #11 20/4 Outstanding Legionnaire
- American Legion Post 333 Legionnaire of the Year
- Red Cross Direct Service Leadership Award
- Red Cross Top Service Organization (8)
- Red Cross Volunteer of the Month (2)
- Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs Commendation
- Wisconsin Joint Legislature Commendation
- Wisconsin Governor Scott Walker, Commendation
- President George Bush Lifetime Achievement Award

AFFILIATIONS

- ANAVICUS
- Past Department Commanders
- Past Department Vice Commanders
- de GNUTS
- American Legion Auxiliary 385 - PUFL
- Dane County Voiture 683
- Echelon # 11 - 20/4
- Women in Military Service
- Honorable Order of Kentucky Colonels
- Red Cross Blood Drive Coordinator (20 years)
- United Methodist Church, Lay Leader, Chair Church Council, Chair Strategic Planning, Chair Council on Ministry, Chair Worship Committee, Chair Parish Staff Relations Committee
- United Women Veterans
- National Association of Department Historians
- United States Cavalry Association
- DAV Auxiliary - Life

