



Glen M. Gardner, Jr.
Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief
Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States



Glen Gardner was elected Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief of the Veterans of Foreign Wars on August 23, 2007, at the VFW 108th national convention, held in Kansas City, Mo.

Glen served in the U. S. Marine Corps in 1966-1970. He served as an aircraft mechanic with the 1st Marine Aircraft Wing, Marine Aircraft Group 12 in Chu Lai, Vietnam, 1968-69. He was awarded the Combat Action Ribbon, Vietnam Service Medal, Good Conduct Medal, the National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Campaign Medal with device and the Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry.

In 1969, Glen joined VFW Post 2993 in Olathe, Kan. Later, when he moved to Texas, Glen joined Post 3359 in Garland where he maintains his life membership. He was elected Post Commander in 1977 and again in 1983, and served as Post Quartermaster for five terms. He earned the title of All American District Commander in 1981-1982. Glen served as the Adjutant/Quartermaster for the Department of Texas, 1984-2006. Glen has served on several national committees, including the National By-Law Review Committee for 19 years and as chairman of the Budget and Finance committee.

He was instrumental in forming the Texas Coalition of Veterans Organizations. He chaired that 600,000-member group for 15 years.

Glen's hobbies include golf and antiquing.

Glen is a member of Military Order of the Cootie, American Legion, Disabled American Veterans and National Association of Uniformed Services.

Glen and his wife, Jean have four children, seven grandchildren and reside in Round Rock, Texas.

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