

Rose M. Noonan - Department Commander

Rose Noonan was elected Department Commander at the 103rd Department Convention in St. Louis , MO on July 17, 2022



Rose was raised in the small town of Findlay, Illinois. She graduated from Findlay High School in 1972. She enlisted in the United States Army in 1989, remaining on Inactive Reserve (IR) status until March 1997. Rose completed her active-duty military service in 1991 with an honorable discharge as a Medical Specialist (91A).

Military decorations include Good Conduct Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Army Service Ribbon, M16 Rifle (Marksman) and Army Lapel Button.

After separating from the military, Rose had many employment positions most of which were in the medical field. Rose eventually returned to school, completing her Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN), and working as such until retirement.

She is a member of La Societe Grande Voiture du Missouri, serving as Sous Chef de Train. She served as the Grande Aumonier for the past three years, the Directeur of Nurses Training for Grande du Missouri for three years and served as the Commissaire Intendant for Voiture Local 460 in St. Robert, Mo. She attends meetings at the Veterans Cemetery located on Ft Leonard Wood, Missouri quarterly when possible.

Rose is currently a member of William C Anderson Jr American Legion Post #331, St Robert, Missouri. She is also a member the American Legion Auxiliary. She served as Post 331 Commander for two years, 16th District Commander for two years, and Missouri Zone 3 Vice Commander for 3 years, as well as numerous Department Committees. She currently serves on Department Convention Committee, Education and Scholarship Committee, Membership Commission, and MAVO Veterans Commission Advisory Committee.

Rose has been married to her best friend for life AJ for 31 years. They collectively have four children, 6 grandchildren, and 2 great-grandchildren.

