



## JOE HAYES

Joe Hayes, a Life Member of Post 7426 in Farmersville, Texas, was elected as the State Senior Vice Commander for the Department of Texas at the 93rd State Convention in Corpus Christi on 15 June, 2013.

Hayes, a VFW member since 1974, has served in many capacities at the Post and District level. He served ten times as a Post Commander and three times as a District Commander. He has also served as Department Chief of Staff and Judge Advocate. Hayes has also held National appointments.

Comrade Hayes was drafted into the U.S. Army in 1966. He served in Vietnam from February to October 1968.

Joe and his wife, Tina, have 5 children, 12 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren. He retired from the United States Post Office in 2009.