

Barbara (Barb) K. Loncar

State Jr. Vice Commander - Army

Barbara K. Loncar served as State Assistant Sgt of Arms for the Department of Pennsylvania VFW during 2012-2022. She was elected at our State Convention in June to serve as the State Jr. Vice Commander. Barb also served in several capacities within the Department including Sergeant-At-Arms 2020-2021, Military Service Chairman 2011-2012, and She Serves Chairperson 2009-2011, and National Home Chairperson.

Comrade Loncar was instrumental in establishing the Departments Womens Veterans Retreat/Conference. Barb was the first Chairperson for Women Veterans; during our convention she arranged for chair massages and other spa items available to male and female veterans. Barb was always there to assist the other chairpersons who came after her with organizing their events.

A life member of Post 6954, Barb has served honorably at all levels of VFW leadership and he earned status as an All-State Post Commander in 2003-2004. She was also the Service Officer for her post and her new post. Barb unfortunately assisted in the closing and merging of her life long post with Post 5265 Spring Grove in the beginning of 2022.

In District 21 she has worked on numerous committees. She was District Commander in 2005-2006. Prior to that she was the She Serves Chairperson, Safety Chairperson, Jr. Vice Commander, and Sr. Vice Commander.

Comrade Loncar served honorably in the United States Army. Barb served in Desert Shield/Desert Storm in 1990-1991. Her service medals include: Meritorious Service Medal, Army Commendation Medal x2, Army Achievement Medal x2, Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal, Army Reserve Component Achievement Medal x11, Armed Forces Reserve Medal x4, National Defense Service Medal x2, Southwest Asia Service Medal w/Bronze Stars, Kuwait Liberation Medal, Saudi Arabia Service Medal, Armed Forces Reserve Medal w/ "M" device, and Joint Service Unit Citation ribbon. Barb served with the 316th Station Hospital, Harrisburg, 324th Military Police Co. Gettysburg, and the Defense Information Systems Agency, Chambersburg.

Barb was employed by her parents' Dry Cleaning business once they retired she became a Military Technician for the US Army Reserves. She was medically retired from the Army Reserves in March 2020 after 42 years. Barb maintained her military technician position until the following January 2021 when she retired from the military technician program. Barb is married to Jeffrey L. Loncar who is a Legacy life member at Spring Grove VFW Post. They have two children and four grandchildren.

Comrade Loncar is a Life member of the Military Order of Cooties, Life member of the VFW Auxiliary, a member of the American Legion . Barb and Jeff recently moved from Littlestown to

Dillsburg. Their son Nicholas lives in Burbank, CA with his family and their Daughter Danielle lives in Camp Hill with her family.