

Walter F. "Frank" Stancil
Department of NC Commander
1997-1998

Frank Stancil is a Past Commander of The American Legion Department of North Carolina. He served his department 1997-1998 and at the end of his year; the Legion, Auxiliary and the Sons of the American Legion were 100%. Frank has been a member of The American Legion Cary Post 0067 since 1984. On the post level Frank has served as Post Commander, Post Adjutant and other areas of the Post. On Department level he served as District and Division Commander. On National level, he served on several committees and commissions. Frank served as National Commander's Aide for Past National Commander Ray Smith, 2000-2001 and in 2002 he was elected the Alternate National Executive Committeeman and served 2002-2003. He officially resigned that position when he was hired as the Department Adjutant in February 2003 and is still serving in the position.

Frank was selected Veteran of the Year for Wake County in 1991-92 and was selected as the American Legion Department of North Carolina's Legionnaire of the Year in 1992-93. Frank was presented The Order of the Long Pine by Governor Robert W. Scott in 1972. Frank has served on the NC National Convention Committee as Vice President and Treasurer for approximately twelve years.

For twenty-eight years, Frank was employed with the North Carolina Highway Patrol Communications Center in Raleigh and retired as the Center Supervisor on September 1, 1997. In this position with the patrol he was instrumental in helping Dudley Robbins start the Student Trooper Program in association with the North Carolina Highway Patrol. Frank retired from the Cary Fire Department as a part-time firefighter serving from 1967-1987.

Frank is a Lifetime member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars at Cary Post #7383 and a charter member of Raleigh Lodge #735, BPO Elks USA.

Frank is a Navy veteran and served on the USS Fiske DDR 842 for most of his four years.

Frank is a member of Mid-Way Baptist Church in Raleigh which has a membership of over two thousand. Frank has served as usher, president of his Sunday School class and chairman of the traffic logistics committee and is also serving as a deacon since 2013.

He and his wife Judy, live in Cary. They have two daughters, four grandchildren, and two great grandchildren.