

## **Paul Kennedy: A Dedicated Veteran and Legionnaire**

Paul Kennedy was drafted into the Army in 1968 during the Vietnam Era and retired as Chief Warrant Officer 4 in 2008. Throughout his illustrious career, he held various roles, including:

- Communications Operator and Officer
- COMSEC (Communications Security) Officer
- Ensign at Fort Hood's Honor Guard
- Joint Task Force Security Officer
- Security Officer in charge of communications security from Kuwait to Baghdad (2006-2008)

After serving in Iraq in 2003, Paul continued to serve his country through the American Legion, holding various positions, including:

- Post Commander, Post 80, Pittsburgh
- 32nd District Commander
- Department Western Vice Commander
- Pennsylvania Department Commander (2017-2018)
- Alternate National Executive Committee Member
- National Executive Committee Member
- National American Legion Vice Commander (until August last year)

Currently, he serves as Vice-President of the Board for Pennsylvania American Legion Housing for Homeless Veterans Corporation.

Paul's military awards and decorations include:

- Legion of Merit
- Bronze Star
- Joint Task Force Award with V Device
- Bronze Order of Mercury
- Combat Rifle Governors Twenty Badge

Paul is married to his lovely wife, Merry, and they reside in Pittsburgh.