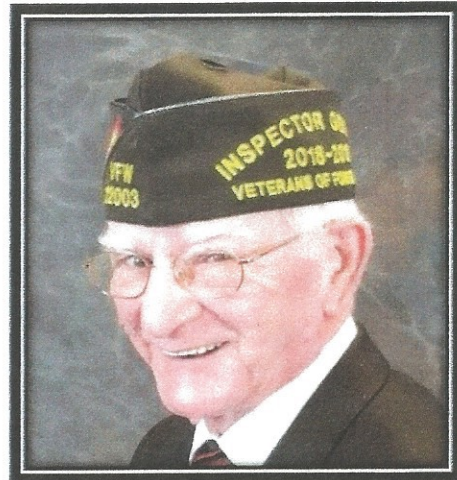


*Charley Shoemaker*

*Candidate for Judge Advocate General in  
2020-2021*

Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States

Charley served in the United States Army from 1964 to 1967, earning his VFW eligibility by serving in Vietnam. In recognition of his service, he received the National Defense Service Medal and the Vietnam Service Medal.



Charley has been a member of the VFW for 53 years. He joined the VFW in 1966 at Post 56 in Leavenworth, Kansas, later transferring to Post 12003 in Lansing, Kansas, where he maintains his Life membership. He has served in elected and appointed positions at the Post, District and Department levels, culminating with his election as Department Commander from 1993 to 1994. Charley served as Chairman of the Western Conference from 2007 to 2008. On the national level, he has served on several committees, to include serving as Chairman of the Homeless Veterans Committee from 2002 to 2003; serving on the By-laws Committee in 2004; Programs Committee from 2008 to 2009; National Council of Administration from 2009 to 2011; Board of Appeals from 2010 to 2011, and most recently as Special Aide-De-Camp, where he has served eight times, he has also been a member of a National investigative team. Charley is also the Western Conference parliamentarian at the present time. He was also appointed National Inspector General of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the U.S. on July 25, 2018, at the 119th VFW National Convention in Kansas City, Mo.

Charley is retired. He is also a member of the American Legion and Disabled American Veterans. He has the full support of his Post and more importantly his family.

Elect Charley Shoemaker Judge Advocate General.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Charley". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.