



## **David W. “Dave” Salak Department Adjutant**

**Dave Salak is a member of The American Legion Millard Post 374 in Omaha, Nebraska. He earned his eligibility into The American Legion as a Grenada/Lebanon, Panama, and Gulf War-era veteran serving in the Navy as a Cryptologist and Information Warfare officer.**

**He enlisted in the Navy in 1980 and attended basic training in Great Lakes, Illinois followed by technical training in Pensacola, Florida. He served in a number of operational and training assignments both ashore in the United States and overseas as well as afloat units at sea. Dave was commissioned in 1997 as a Chief Warrant Officer and again in 2001 as a Lieutenant Junior Grade. He retired in December 2010 as a Lieutenant Commander with just over 30 years of continuous service.**

**Dave has served The American Legion as a Post Vice Commander and Post Executive Board member. He maintains a tri-membership with the Sons of The American Legion (honoring his father) and The American Legion Riders.**

**He and his wife, Jennifer, reside in Omaha, Nebraska. Dave and his wife have three children and six grandchildren. Jennifer is also a member of Millard Post 374, Millard ALR Chapter 374, and a talented webmaster for the Millard Post, Nebraska American Legion Riders, and the Department American Legion websites.**