

Jim Jarvis was elected Commander of The American Legion Department of South Carolina May 28, 2022, during the 103<sup>rd</sup> Annual Department Convention, held in Columbia, South Carolina.

A thirty-two-year Veteran of the United States Navy. Serving twenty-two of those years at sea on submarines and surface ships in various operational and weapons billets. While in the Navy he earned a B.S. in Management at the University of South Carolina, an M.S. in Manpower, Personnel, Training Analysis at the Naval Postgraduate School, and an M.S. in Strategic Studies at the U.S.A.F. War College.

Upon retiring from the U.S. Navy Jim joined the World's largest Veteran's organization in 2005 as member of Richland County Post 6. In 2017 he joined the Richland County Squadron 6 of the Sons of The American Legion. He has held numerous positions at the Post, District, Department, and National levels.

His theme as The American Legion Department of South Carolina Commander is "Continue to Serve" our Veterans, their families, and our youth as we move into the Legions second one-hundred years. His Commander's project for 2022-2023 is the National Emergency Fund (NEF).

Jim is married to Pat, a fellow Legionnaire and Past Department President of The American Legion Auxiliary, and their daughter Rena is a proud "Navy Brat" and a member of Auxiliary Unit 6. The Jarvis' are a Legion family residing in Columbia, South Carolina.