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Harold Chapman, a resident of Long Island, New York, is the 73rd AMVETS National Commander. His previously held national-level offices include service as National 1st Vice Commander from 2015 to 2016, National 2nd Vice Commander for Programs from 2014 to 2015, and as AMVETS National Finance Officer from 2012 to 2014.

Chapman has held command positions at every AMVETS echelon. He commanded New York Post 18 in East Islip, New York, for two consecutive terms from 1995 through 1997, and then held each chair in sequence at the Department of New York level before taking command of the entire department and its more than 70 posts in 2002. Chapman then served two terms as New York's representative to AMVETS's National Executive Committee until 2008, when he took command of AMVETS District I, an area that includes all AMVETS members and posts in New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Massachusetts, Vermont, New Hampshire and Maine.

Chapman is an honorably discharged veteran of the United States Air Force whose Vietnam War-era service includes postings at air bases in California and Texas as well as 18 months spent in the Pacific theater. Chapman is a former appointee to the New York State Veterans Advisory Committee and the recipient of AMVETS National Headquarters' award for successful efforts to grow membership throughout District I. He has also previously been recognized as the Department of New York's AMVET of the Year.



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