

Warren D. "Dave" Stout was elected to the office of State Adjutant-Quartermaster at the 98th Annual State Convention on June 15, 2019 in Springfield, Illinois.

Dave served in the United States Air Force from July 1965 until October 1987, earning his eligibility to the Veterans of Foreign Wars as a ground radio operator while assigned to the 504th Tactical Air Support Group at Bien Hoa Air Base in the Republic of Vietnam from May 1968 until May 1969.

Dave was awarded the Air Force Meritorious Service Medal, Air Force Commendation Medal with device, Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with device, Air Force Good Conduct Medal with five devices, National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Service Medal, Air Force Overseas Short Tour Ribbon with device, Air Force Overseas Long Tour Ribbon, Air Force Longevity Service Award Ribbon with four devices, Non-Commissioned Officer Professional Military Education Graduate Ribbon with device, Air Force Training Ribbon, Republic of Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Palm, and the Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal.

Dave joined the Alton VFW Post 1308 in 1999, becoming a life member in 2002. He is a Legacy Life Member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

As a member of the Alton VFW Post 1308, Dave has served as Post Junior Vice Commander, Senior Vice Commander and as Post Commander in 2005-2006, attaining All-American status. Dave served District 12 as Junior Vice Commander, Senior Vice Commander and served as District Commander from 2009-2012, attaining All-State District Commander Status twice. He also served as a Department Membership Recruiter during the 2013-2014 term and was elected Department Commander for the 2016-2017 term. Dave is a member of the Air Force Association, American Legion and the Non-Commissioned Officer's Association.

Dave and his wife, Mona, live in Bethalto.