Jere Neil Delano



Jere has given 8 years of his life to this country with his time in the United States Air Force. He spent a year in Vietnam as a radio operator on a EC 47 aircraft. During his tour of duty, he received five air medals while flying missions over South Vietnam, Laos and Cambodia. During that year, he was almost shot down twice. He finished his career in the Air Force with the rank of SSgt (E-5).

Awards: 5 Air Medals, Presidential Unit Citation, Good Conduct w/ oak leaf cluster, Vietnam Service, National Defense, Good Conduct w 2 clusters and small arms expert.

Jere Spent over 30 years in the retail industry. His service to the community and veterans are as impressive. For four years, he volunteered for several positions at the Audie Murphy VA Hospital in San Antonio, TX. He has volunteered with his church for over 14 years.

More importantly, he has been a key figure and co-founder of the Texas Veterans Hall of Fame (TVHOF). Since the hall of fame's inception in 2018, he has been instrumental in creating a 4200 foot museum that honors Texas Veterans for their service, sacrifices and accomplishments. With Jere's leadership and dedication, TVHOF has developed a trifold mission to honor and preserve the stories of Texas Veterans. The third leg is to educate the current and future generations of these great Texans through our Trail of Heroes Education segment.

Jere is currently the Vice President of this non-profit group and serves as the director of the Texas Veterans Hall of Fame Museum. He manages the 4200 square foot museum, that houses 8 major venues of memorabilia and education panels from pre-WWI to current day wars and conflicts. His efforts has attracted over 60,000 visitors to the Hall of Fame's venue. His recent display was the honoring of our Texas Veterans, where now there is a large display in the annex dedicated to honoring our Texas Lady Veterans. He overseas the volunteer pool that manages and operates the museum. In addition, he manages the operation of the mobile museum that emulates the museum and is deployed to events/functions around the state. The museum and staff were noted in the September/October Denton County Magazine.

Jere's civilian awards, include:
US Congressional Medal for his lifetime work with veterans.
Presidential Life Time Achievement Award
The National Society Colonial Dames XVII Century (Star of Destiny) Award for his civic work and accomplishments.