

**Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States  
Department of Florida**

**Past Department Commanders**

1932-33	Charles L. Boone*	
1933-34	John W. Davis*	
1934-36	Ira C. Hopper*	
1936-37	John McNamara*	
1937-38	Ben R. Shiver*	
1938-39	Arch MacIntyre*	
1939-40	J. C. Walton*	
1940-41	Albert W. Simpson*	
1941-43	A. S. Douglas*	
1943-44	J. Ray Glover*	
1944-45	Emerson Lee*	
1945-46	Charles E. Morris*	
1946-47	Gilbert W. Worm*	
1947-48	James Y. Wilson*	
1948-49	Herbert N. Evans*	
1949-50	Robert J. Wallis*	
1950-52	Edward W. Crews*	
1952-53	Raymond E. Ford*	
1953-54	William D. Morgan*	
1954-55	Lee C. McAlister*	
1955-56	Raney C. Whaley*	
1956-57	Clarence E. Morrow*	
1957-58	Charles A. Whiteacre*	
1958-59	Sam Story* (Removed from the VFW)	
1959-60 (1590)	Alex D. Littlefield, Jr.	1802 Tamiami Drive, Tallahassee 32301
1960-61	C. N. Merinkers*	
1961-62	Therrie F. Holt*	
1962-63	James M. Hiles*	
1963-64	Thomas B. Glaze*	
1964-65	Marold J. Benson*	
1965-66	Samuel Friedenreigh*	
1966-67	Robert M. Brockmann*	
1967-68	Vance M. Watson*	
1968-69	Howard M. Duncanson*	
1969-70 (4643)	John M. Carney	1955 Slone Blvd., Melbourne 32935
1970-71	L. M. Van Winkle*	
1971-72	Brooks D. Decker*	
1972-73 (10147)	Hollis B. Johnson*	
1973-74 (15010)	James E. Grahm*	
1974-75	John Petit*	
1975-76	Harold G. Schult*	
1976-77	Ceil Branford* (Remove from the VFW)	
1977-78 (4287)	Paul A. Calboun, Jr.*	
1978-79 (4287)	Al DeStefano*	
1979-80	Raymond H. Prentice*	
1980-81	John M. Burns*	
1981-82 (1966)	Paul J. Yohman*	
1982-83	John C. Weiss*	
1983-84 (10093)	Lester W. Davis	5414 South Bristol Terrace, Inverness 34452
1984-85	Edward H. Shuman*	
1985-86	James R. Burkhart*	
1986-87	George T. Kelley*	
1987-88 (7909)	John E. Hamilton	127 Old South Drive, Crestview, 32536

\*Indicates deceased

### Past Department Commanders (Continue)

1988-89 (10097)	James W. Carlisle*	
1989-90	Peter Puentes*	
1990-91	Robert P. Loftus*	
1991-92 (6827)	Eugene R. Manfrey*	
1992-93 (10068)	James DePass	17020 SW 274 <sup>th</sup> Street, Homestead, 33031
1993-94 (10097)	Neil R. Ramsdell*	
1994-95	Lawrence J. Martell*	
1995-96 (10094)	Robert R. Wood*	
1996-97	Normand R. Gaouette*	
1997-98 (4337)	Robert M. Sprute	3665 S. College Avenue, Inverness 34452
1998-99 (8681)	David G. Snyder* (Died in office)	
1998-00 (7674)	Harvey F. Eckhoff*	
2000-01 (3559)	Michael J. White	2780 Palm Terrace, Deland 32720
2001-02 (10174)	Eugene LeShore	5143 Emerson Avenue – South, St. Petersburg 32707
2002-03 (8203)	Patrick J. Love	2634 Crittendon Street, North Port 34286
2003-04 (8154)	W. Joe Gault	1265 Ross Mountain Rd, Mountain Rest, SC 29664
2004-05 (7909)	A.E. Gene Hall	P.O. Box 782, Orange Park 32067
2005-06 (4864)	Robert Shepherd*	
2006-07 (10094)	Larry R. Stover	235 Jarvis Road, Cutler, Ohio 45724
2007-08 (9610)	Jack McDermott	4444 Royal Fern Way, Palm Beach Gardens 33410
2008-09 (10140)	David L. Harris	9851 Gilchrist Drive, Seffner 33584
2009-10 (4364)	Stephen R. Surface	12460 91 <sup>st</sup> Way North, Largo 33773
2010-11 (4174)	Pete Nichol森	1631 SW 11 <sup>th</sup> Avenue, Cape Coral 33991
2011-12 (1966)	Daniel P. Duffy	9140C SW 23 <sup>rd</sup> Street, Davie 33324
2012-13 (5625)	Wayne Carrignan	11011 NW 92 <sup>nd</sup> Court, Chiefland 32626
2013-14 (2550)	Chester Pyatt	711 Kenmoore Court, Eustis 32726
2014-15 (8205)	T. Wayne Markham	8906 Creek Run Road, Youngstown 32466
2015-16 (8203)	Amber L. Putnam	18012 Coyote Creek Court, Parrish, FL 34219
2016-2017 (4250)	Alan Ayoubee	2725 Turnbull Estates Drive, N. Smyrna Bch, FL 32168

\*Indicates Deceased

### Active Past Commanders of Other States

Maryland	Raymond Brennan, Jr.	5807 North Atlantic Avenue, Cape Canaveral 32920
Delaware	Mike Farley	4135 101 <sup>st</sup> Avenue East, Parrish 34219
Wisconsin	Edward Stockel	15343 Yellow Wood Drive, Alva 33920