

**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	John M. Carney*
1970-71	L. M. Van Winkle*
1971-72	Brooks D. Decker*
1972-73	Hollis B. Johnson*
1973-74	James E. Grahm*
1974-75	John Petit*
1975-76	Harold G. Schult*
1976-77	Ceil Branford* (Remove from the VFW)
1977-78	Paul A. Calboun, Jr.*
1978-79	Al DeStefano*
1979-80	Raymond H. Prentice*
1980-81	John M. Burns*
1981-82	Paul J. Yohman*
1982-83	John C. Weiss*
1983-84 (10093)	Lester W. Davis (No longer a VFW member)
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	James W. Carlisle*	
1989-90	Peter Puentes*	
1990-91	Robert P. Loftus*	
1991-92	Eugene R. Manfrey*	
1992-93 (10068)	James DePass	17020 SW 274 th Street, Homestead, 33031
1993-94	Neil R. Ramsdell*	
1994-95	Lawrence J. Martell*	
1995-96	Robert R. Wood*	
1996-97	Normand R. Gaouette*	
1997-98 (4337)	Robert M. Sprute	3665 S. College Avenue, Inverness 34452
1998-99	David G. Snyder* (Died in office)	
1998-00	Harvey F. Eckhoff*	
2000-01 (3559)	Michael J. White	105 Desoto Drive, New Smyrna Beach, FL 32169
2001-02 (10174)	Eugene LeShore	5143 Emerson Avenue – South, St. Petersburg 33707
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	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 st Way North, Largo 33773
2010-11 (4174)	Pete Nichol森	1631 SW 11 th Avenue, Cape Coral 33991
2011-12 (1966)	Daniel P. Duffy	9140C SW 23 rd Street, Davie 33324
2012-13 (5625)	Wayne Carrignan	11011 NW 92 nd 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
2017-2018 (10097)	Kenneth “Ken” Corr	12181 Lucca Street #101, Fort Myers, FL 33966
2018-2019 (9226)	Danny Anderson	466 Sunset Circle S., Ellenton, FL 34222
2019-2020 (10174)	Tony Purdy	2449 26 th Avenue South, Saint Petersburg, FL 33712

*Indicates Deceased

Active Past Commanders of Other States

Maryland	Raymond Brennan, Jr.	4279 Judith Avenue Apt 125, Merritt Island, 32953
Delaware	Mike Farley	4135 101 st Avenue East, Parrish 34219
Wisconsin	Edward Stockel	15343 Yellow Wood Drive, Alva 33920