

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

Past Department Commanders

1931-33	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	Alex D. Littlefield, Jr.*
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* (Removed 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	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 (5450)	John E. Hamilton

127 Old South Drive, Crestview, 32536

*Indicates deceased

Past Department Commanders (Continued)

1988-89	James W. Carlisle*	
1989-90	Peter Puentes*	
1990-91	Robert P. Loftus*	
1991-92	Eugene R. Manfrey*	
1992-93	James DePass*	
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 (6287)	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*	
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 Nicholzen	1631 SW 11 th Avenue, Cape Coral 33991
2011-12 (1966)	Daniel P. Duffy	2200 SW 92 nd Terrace Unit #2802, 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
2016-17 (4250)	Alan Ayoubee	2725 Turnbull Estates Drive, N. Smyrna Bch, FL 32168
2017-18 (10097)	Kenneth “Ken” Corr	12181 Lucca Street #101, Fort Myers, FL 33966
2018-19 (9226)	Danny Anderson	466 Sunset Circle S., Ellenton, FL 34222
2019-20 (6287)	Tony Purdy	2449 26 th Avenue South, Saint Petersburg, FL 33712
2020-21 (7909)	Glen Tilley	22 Surfcrest Street, Saint Augustine, FL 32080
2021-22 (7909)	Dani Hernandez	3294 Lake Effie Court North, Jacksonville, FL 32277

*Indicates Deceased