

Past Commanders-in-Chief



VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS

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AMERICAN VETERANS OF FOREIGN SERVICE

James C. Putnam*1899-1900
 Maj. Will S. White*1900-01
 Maj. Will S. White*1901-02
 James Romanis*1902-03
 James Romanis*1903-04
 James Romanis*1904-05
 George Metzger*1905-06
 Charles H. Devereaux*1906-07
 David T. Nevin*1907-08
 J. Alfred Judge*1908-09
 J. Alfred Judge*1909-10
 Robert G. Woodside*1910-11
 Robert G. Woodside*1911-12
 Robert G. Woodside*1912-13

ARMY OF THE PHILIPPINES, CUBA AND PUERTO RICO

Gen. Francis V. Greene*1900-01
 Gen. Irving Hale*1901-02
 Gen. Irving Hale*1902-03
 Gen. Charles King*1903-04
 Gen. Wilder S. Metcalf*1904-05
 Col. Alfred S. Frost*1905-06
 Gen. Arthur MacArthur*1906-07
 Capt. H.A. Crow*1907-08
 Maj. P.J.H. Farrell*1908-09
 Col. Charles L. Jewett*1909-10
 A.H. Anderson*1910-11
 F. Warner Karling*1911-12
 F. Warner Karling*1912-13

AMERICAN VETERANS OF FOREIGN SERVICE (EASTERN BRANCH)

Capt. Robert S. Hansbury*1903-04
 H.O. Kelley*1904-05

Rice W. Means,* Colorado	1913-14	Leslie M. Fry,* Nevada	1966-67
Thomas Crago,* Pennsylvania	1914-15	Joseph A. Scerra,* Massachusetts	1967-68
Gus Hartung,* Colorado	1915-16	Richard W. Homan,* West Virginia	1968-69
Albert Rabing,* New York	1916-17	Raymond A. Gallagher,* South Dakota	1969-70
William Ralston,* Pennsylvania	1917-18	H.R. Rainwater,* California	1970-71
F. Warner Karling,* Missouri	1918-20	Joseph L. Vicites,* Pennsylvania	1971-72
Robert G. Woodside,* Pennsylvania	1920-22	Patrick E. Carr,* Louisiana	1972-73
Tillinghast Huston,* New York	1922-23	Ray S. Soden,* Illinois	1973-74
Lloyd M. Brett,* Washington, D.C.	1923-24	John J. Stang,* Kansas	1974-75
John H. Dunn,* Massachusetts	1924-25	Thomas C. Walker,* Connecticut	1975-76
Fred Stover,* Pennsylvania	1925-26	R.D. (Bulldog) Smith, Georgia	1976-77
Theodore Stitt,* New York	1926 -27	John Wasyluk,* Ohio	1977-78
Frank T. Strayer,* Indiana	1927-28	Eric Sandstrom,* Washington	1978-79
Eugene P. Carver,* Massachusetts	1928-29	Howard E. Vander Clute, Jr.,* New Jersey	1979-80
Hezekiah N. Duff,* Michigan	1929-30	T.C. Selman,* Texas (died in office)	1980-81
Paul C. Wolman,* Maryland	1930-31	Arthur J. Fellwock,* Indiana	1981-82
Darold D. DeCoe,* California	1931-32	James R. Currieo, Arizona	1982-83
Robert E. Coontz,* Washington, D.C.	1932-33	Clifford G. Olson, Jr., Massachusetts	1983-84
James E. Van Zandt,* Pennsylvania	1933-36	Billy Ray Cameron, North Carolina	1984-85
Bernard W. Kearney,* New York	1936-37	John S. Staum, Minnesota	1985-86
Scott P. Squyres,* Oklahoma	1937-38	Norman G. Staab,* Kansas	1986-87
Eugene I. Van Antwerp,* Michigan	1938-39	Earl L. Stock, Jr.,* New York	1987-88
Otis N. Brown,* North Carolina	1939-40	Larry W. Rivers, Louisiana	1988-89
Joseph C. Menedez,* Louisiana	1940-41	Walter G. Hogan, Wisconsin	1989-90
Max Singer,* Massachusetts	1941-42	James L. Kimery,* New Mexico	1990-91
Robert T. Merrill,* Montana	1942-43	Robert E. Wallace, New Jersey	1991-92
Carl J. Schoeninger,* Michigan	1943-44	John M. Carney, Florida	1992-93
Jean A. Brunner,* New York	1944-45	George R. Cramer, Illinois	1993-94
Joseph M. Stack,* Pennsylvania	1945-46	Allen F. Kent, Arizona	1994-95
Louis E. Starr,* Oregon	1946-47	Paul A. Spera, Massachusetts	1995-96
Ray H. Brannaman,* Colorado	1947-48	James E. Nier, Texas	1996-97
Lyall T. Beggs,* Wisconsin	1948-49	John E. Moon, Ohio	1997-98
Clyde A. Lewis,* New York	1949-50	Thomas A. Pouliot, Montana	1998-99
Charles C. Ralls,* Washington	1950-51	John W. Smart, New Hampshire	1999-2000
Frank C. Hilton,* Pennsylvania	1951-52	John F. Gwizdak, Georgia	2000-01
James W. Cothran,* South Carolina	1952-53	James N. Goldsmith,* Michigan	2001-02
Wayne E. Richards,* Kansas	1953-54	Raymond C. Sisk,* California	2002-03
Merton B. Tice,* South Dakota	1954-55	Edward S. Banas, Sr., Connecticut	2003-04
Timothy J. Murphy,* Massachusetts	1955-56	John Furgess, Tennessee	2004-05
Cooper T. Holt,* Tennessee	1956-57	James R. Mueller, Missouri	2005-06
Richard L. Roudebush,* Indiana	1957-58	Gary Kurpius, Alaska	2006-07
John W. Mahan,* Montana	1958-59	George Lisicki, New Jersey	2007-08
Louis G. Feldmann,* Pennsylvania	1959-60	Glen M. Gardner, Jr., Texas	2008-09
Ted C. Connell,* Texas	1960-61	Thomas J. Tradewell, Sr., Wisconsin	2009-10
Robert E. Hansen,* Minnesota	1961-62	Richard L. Eubank, California	2010-11
Byron B. Gentry,* California	1962-63	Richard L. DeNoyer, Massachusetts	2011-12
Joseph J. Lombardo,* New York	1963-64	John E. Hamilton, Florida	2012-13
John A. Jenkins,* Alabama	1964-65	William A. Thien, Indiana	2013-14
Andy Borg,* Wisconsin	1965-66	John W. Stroud, Nevada	2014-15
		John A. Biedrzycki Jr., Pennsylvania	2015-16

* Deceased