

World War II Veterans Leading VFW Posts from Coast to Coast

THE CHECKPOINT STAFF EXTENDS A HEARTY “THANK YOU” to all our World War II Post leaders, members and veterans. And we want to recognize those who still devote time and energy to VFW causes.

Listed below are 49 WWII veterans who serve VFW Posts in official capacities. *Checkpoint* has recognized a total of 2,136 such Post leaders since the March/April 2009 issue. We will continue to feature this section in subsequent issues until every WWII Post leader whose name is submitted is recognized.

If you would like to recognize a WWII veteran who *currently* serves your Post, please send us his or her name, official Post position and your Post's location. Send information to:

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Name	Position	Post/Location
Richard F. Abare	Commander	Post 9653, Morrisville, Vt.
Clifford Allen	Trustee	Post 9736, Croft, N.C.
Harry Bailey	Surgeon	Post 8189, Crystal River, Fla.
Edward Bird	Honor Guard	Post 1146, St. Clair Shores, Mich.
Harry Blythe	Service Officer	Post 9736, Croft, N.C.
George Buccia	Sergeant-at-Arms	Post 1161, Town of Newburgh, N.Y.
John Butler	Trustee	Post 1615, Blauvelt, N.Y.
Dominic Centorbi	Honor Guard	Post 1146, St. Clair Shores, Mich.
Malcom Clarke	Jr. Vice Cmdr.	Post 4907, Wellsboro, Pa.
Clarence Cooper	Trustee	Post 6872, Crowley, Texas
Bob Daniels	Trustee	Post 8583, Gardnerville, Nev.
Ray Dresden	Honor Guard	Post 1146, St. Clair Shores, Mich.
Joseph Farina	Judge Advocate	Post 1161, Town of Newburgh, N.Y.
Tom Fitzpatrick	Honor Guard	Post 1146, St. Clair Shores, Mich.
Ken Gaul	Adjutant	Post 10706, Brinnon, Wash.
George Gayle	Trustee	Post 96, Montgomery, Ala.

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Thomas Geiger	Sr. Vice Cmdr.	Post 4795, Windber, Pa.
James Hanley	Commander	Post 1833, Medford, Ore.
Harold Herron	Honor Guard	Post 1144, laeger, W.Va.
David Hymes	Commander	Post 235, Chicago, Ill.
Austin Ison	Trustee	Post 11428, Sandy Hook, Ky.
Alfred Joswiak	Chaplain	Post 10187, Edgar, Wis.
Marvin Kessler	Trustee	Post 1336, Coal City, Ill.
Art Kimball	Honor Guard	Post 1324, Oregon City, Ore.
Morley Kwaschnefski	Honor Guard	Post 1146, St. Clair Shores, Mich.
Elston Landrum	Quartermaster	Post 7514, Quitman, Ark.
Otis Lawler	Trustee	Post 6872, Crowley, Texas
Peter Lerose	Jr. Vice Cmdr.	Post 1161, Town of Newburgh, N.Y.
Peter Longstreth	Trustee	Post 7070, Oakdale, Pa.
Bob Miller	Trustee	Post 6271, Benson, Ariz.
Ralph Milner	Trustee	Post 6872, Crowley, Texas
Lowell Nofziger	Quartermaster	Post 9736, Croft, N.C.
William Omoto	Quartermaster	Post 1629, Monterey, Calif.
Tom Rhoads	Honor Guard	Post 3965, Springfield, Ore.
John Riggs	Adjutant	Post 7514, Quitman, Ark.
Donald Ruckdeschel	Quartermaster	Post 1161, Town of Newburgh, N.Y.
William Ryan	Surgeon	Post 4206, Melbourne, Fla.
Roger Shields	Trustee	Post 1161, Town of Newburgh, N.Y.
Frank D. Spinozzi	Chaplain	Post 1336, Coal City, Ill.
Edmund Suzenski	Trustee	Post 9544, Suffield, Conn.
Calvin Temple	Chaplain	Post 8206, Turbotville, Pa.
John Terborg	Trustee	Post 8189, Crystal River, Fla.
John Tokarewich	Surgeon	Post 9284, Elk Grove Village, Ill.
Joseph Trachtenberg	Judge Advocate	Post 1615, Blauvelt, N.Y.
Benjamin Walker	Surgeon	Post 1425, Plymouth, Pa.
Harold Wallis	Trustee	Post 1324, Oregon City, Ore.
Jack Warner	Honor Guard	Post 1146, St. Clair Shores, Mich.
Jess Wise	Judge Advocate	Post 3965, Springfield, Ore.
Frank W. Zabransky	Adjutant	Post 809, Little Ferry, N.J.