



David B. Norris
Veterans of Foreign Wars of the
United States
Commander, State of California
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David Norris was elected Commander, State of California at its 87th Annual Convention in Sacramento, CA, June 26, 2007.

David has also served the National Organization as National Chaplain. He was elected to that position at the 104th National Convention held in San Antonio, TX, August 2003.

David served in the United States Army from 1966 to 1971. During that time he served in Vietnam with the 7th Psyop Group and received the Vietnam Service Medal. He was also a Drill Sergeant at Fort Ord, CA.

David joined the VFW in 1968 at VFW Post No. 9723 in Okinawa and became a Life Member in 1970. He is currently a Life Member of Luneta VFW Post No. 52 in Stockton, CA. David served in a variety of positions at the Post level, including being named the **only** All-American Post Commander in California in 1996-1997. In 1998-99 David obtained the honor of All-American District Commander and was also named Captain of the All-State District Commanders that year. He has been appointed to several VFW National Committees including: POW/MIA, By-Laws, Ritual and Manual of Procedure, Youth Development, Scholarship and Recognition, National Security and Foreign Affairs, and Finance and Internal Organization. He also served two terms as the State of California Chaplain for the years 2001-2003.

David received his Associates of Arts degree in business from Northwest Missouri State in 1974. He was ordained and granted his Credentials of Ministry on May 21, 2001.

In addition to being a Life Member in the Veterans of Foreign Wars, David also belongs to the American Legion (paid for life), the Vietnam Veterans of Association, and he is a former Exalted Ruler of BPOE Tracy 2031. He also served on the City of Tracy, CA. Planning Commission in 1996-1998.

David resides in Tracy, CA. with his wife Sandra.