

DEPARTMENT OF FRANCE

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DEPARTMENT COMMANDER



Dennis Owens

DEPARTMENT OFFICERS 2025 - 2026MY

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Greetings Department of France,

September has been a very busy month for our Department and myself as I wrap up my trip to the States. I will be returning to Europe on the 15th of October just after the Commanders & Adjutants meeting at National Headquarters in the Fall Meetings.

I want to give a shout out to our VCAL Jim Brotherton and our Vice Commanders Val Prehoda, Kerwin Hester and Ken Keckler for the nonstop work they do with all of our Posts. Keep it up with the great communication.

Our Department is still number one compared to all other 54 Departments of our American Legion. Our membership right now is 70.32% IN SEPTEMBER!!!! Membership Chairman Jim Dennis is doing a brilliant job as our chairman. His reports are timely and packed full of useful information to both Posts and our Department. If we keep this up, then we will be on the top step at the next National Convention in Louisville, Kentucky next August. The only way I see that we can do it again is to get all of our current members to renew. Commanders, please do not be shy, get the word out to all of your Post Members to renew now for 2026. Get it out of the way then have an Early Bird Dinner with your members and

spouses! If needed due to financial constraints, make it a potluck. My Post loves potluck style get togethers.

This month I had the privilege to attend the China Post 1 Reunion. This year it was in San Diego with perfect weather and wonderful CH01 members from all over the world attended. I was able to present Commander Jeff Carson a couple of Certificates from our last convention and was able to recognize all of their Vietnam Veterans with the USA Vietnam War Commemoration Pin from our Pentagon.

The highlight of the reunion for me was the tour on the USS Midway docked in San Diego.



We are all doing well this year, lets hit our 100% goal early this membership year and show the American Legion that the

Department of France is still very much alive and kicking by saving lives and changing lives.

Commander Dennis

DEPARTMENT ADJUTANT



John Fleming

Department Adjutant's Corner

Greetings Comrades,

I will be traveling to the States on 3 October to attend the National Fall Meeting in Indianapolis. We will return on 11 October. I will be answering emails; however, there might be some delay.

Certification of Officers: Thank you to the Posts who have recently held

elections and sent in the Notification forms. I can add all Post Officers to the Post Officers Roster on myLegion.org. Reminder, after Post elections or a change in Post Officers, it is required to send two forms to the Department Adjutant.

1. Notification of Post/Squadron Commanders & Adjutants: This form must be sent to the Department Adjutant immediately (within 24 hours) after Post elections. The form should be dated the date of the elections/appointment.

2. Post Officer Certification of Service Form: This form has been revised and sent to all Posts. It needs to be forwarded to the Department Adjutant as soon as possible after Post elections (within 15 days). The Effective Date of Election of Appointment is the date of the original election or appointment. For example, if an Officer was elected on 1 May 2023 and reelected on 1 May

2024, the Effective Date block will show 1 May 2023.

These forms are critical to keep the current Post Officer informed of Department news. If I do not have the correct information, your Post may not receive vital information.

Please contact me for any questions or if you need the forms.

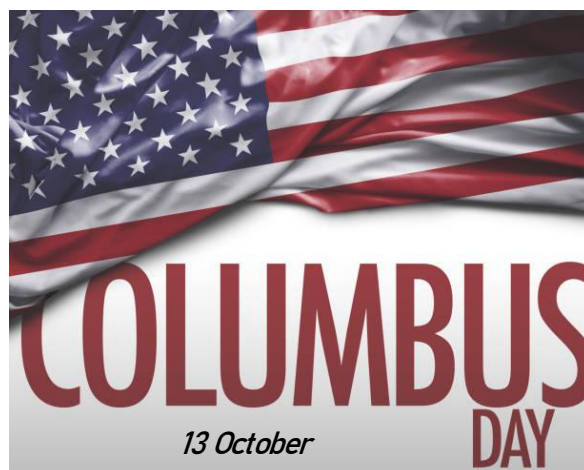
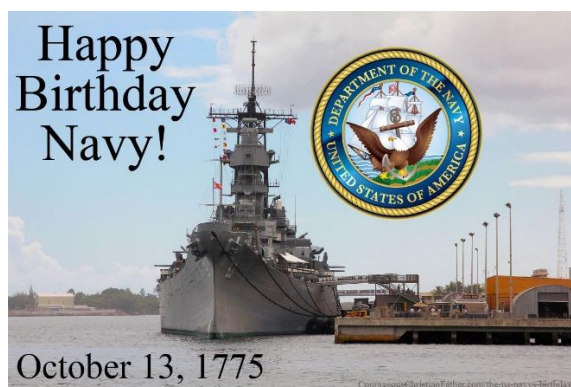
Dates to Remember:

12 October 2025, 1400 CET – Commanders and Adjutants Meeting, via WebEx

25 October 2025, 1300 CET – 2nd Department Executive Committee Meeting

Thanks, and best wishes.

John Fleming





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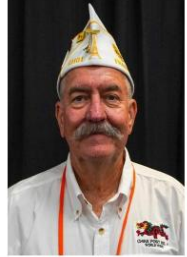
2025 - 2026 FODPAL OFFICERS



William "Bill" Shetz
President
Department of Latin America



Antonio Arroyd
1st Vice President
Department of Puerto Rico



Larry Atkins
2nd Vice President
Department of France



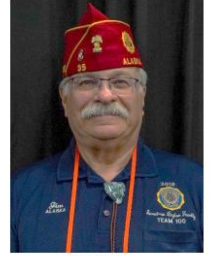
Sharon Cherette
3rd Vice President
Department of Alaska



Juan Cruz
Sergeant at Arms
Department of Puerto Rico



Jeff Carson
Asst Sergeant at Arms
Department of France



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Department of France



Ramon Rivera
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Doug Haggan
Asst Treasurer
Department of France



Doug Haggan
Breakfast Chairman
Department of France



Mark DeVirgilio
Asst Historian
Department of Hawaii



Terry Huisman
Chaplain
Department of Alaska



Randall Butler
Asst Chaplain
Department of Latin America



Jimmie Foster
Nomination Committee
Department of Alaska



Anthony "Tony" Jordan
Nomination Committee
Department of Maine



Anthony "Tony" Jordan
Master of Ceremonies
Department of Maine

DEPARTMENT VCAL



Jim Brotherton

Hello Comrades -- Just a few short notes. To begin with, I had the pleasure of attending the General Membership Meeting/Elections for Post GR05.

A thank you for the invitation to outgoing Commander Kerwin Hester for his leadership and mentoring the Officers and Members of GR05 for the past year. I would like to congratulate Commander Ernie Cojoe, on stepping up to lead GR05 for the new membership year. I know you will do a fine job and wish you and your Post a successful 2025-2026 new membership year.

A reminder to **ALL POSTS**. We will be holding our 2nd DEC in St. Avold on the 25th of October. The Call to the Department of France for the 2nd DEC has gone out from Department

Adjutant, John Fleming. I encourage **ALL POSTS** who can physically attend to submit the paperwork for their Posts Delegates as soon as possible. I ask all Posts who are authorized to attend this meeting online, to also get your paperwork submitted for your Post Delegates.

I hope to see as many Posts as possible in attendance, in one form or the other. This is your opportunity to let your voice be heard. It is the members of this Department, supported by the Posts, who decide how this Department should function.

Everyone, have a Great American Legion Day and look forward to seeing

you at the 2nd DEC in St. Avold France.



DEPARTMENT SERVICE OFFICER



Frank Phillips

The American Legion Department of France Department Service Office

What we do

The Mission of the Department Service Office is to provide benefits information, assistance and advocacy to all who have served and their families. Many Veterans are unsure of their entitlement to VA benefits so we ask that anyone who identifies as having served to contact our office to be directed to an appropriate resource.

The Department Service Office provides services and help with the following benefits:

VA Services:

- Comprehensive VA benefits counseling
- BDD Transition VA Claims
- Assistance with Foreign Medical Program care enrollment
- VA Claims preparation, submission and follow-up on VA decisions
- Initiate and develop appeals on unfavorable VA decisions when appropriate to include representation at VA Hearings
- Survivors Death Benefits

**** We will not advise on Social Security or DoD matters. ONLY VA ISSUES!**

What do Department Service Officers do?

A DSO will ensure that Veterans and their families receive all federal VA benefits available to them. DSO's do this by providing effective and dedicated representation to veterans and their families, free of charge. You will never receive a bill from us!

DSO's are trained and accredited by the American Legion to represent veterans in their claims for VA benefits. DSO's are versed in applicable federal laws to provide the best representation possible.

The Department Service Office should be the first stop for all recently discharged service members and anyone who has served in any of our armed forces branches to receive a complete VA benefit explanation.

Department Service Office Staff

Office Visits by Appointment only:
Please call **Wednesday OR Friday**,
between 1300 and 1600 hours:
+49 964170587 1837 for an
appointment before visiting the office.

You can also send an e mail to:
VSO@fphillips.de

Location Main Office

USAG Ansbach, Katterbach Kaserne
Building 5818, Room 318
91522 Katterbach-Ansbach, Germany
Map: <https://goo.gl/maps/6XJQnGnTDu42>



To check the status of a Claim:

Download and Install the
VA.GOV app.
(android and iOS)

**DEPARTMENT
MEMBERSHIP
COMMITTEE**



James Dennis

2026 DEPARTMENT OF FRANCE MEMBERSHIP STANDINGS 27-Sept-25		2026	2026	2026	2026	2026	2026	% of	Next Cutoff Date	Plus	Members Needed
		New	PUFL	Renewals	HQ	Actual	Post	2026	10-Oct-25	or	To Reach
		Members			Transfer	Mbsp.	Goal	Goal	Needed To Meet	Minus	2026 Goal
									55%	to Cutoff	AHEAD/BEHIND
1	Paris FR01	0	94	73	0	167	200	83,50%	110	-57	-33
2	Rota SP292	0	6	8	1	15	16	93,75%	9	-6	-1
3	David Chavez GR1982	8	40	37	1	86	160	53,75%	88	2	-74
4	HQ9999	0	30	17	0	47	60	78,33%	33	-14	-13
5	Flanders Field BE02	5	17	38	0	60	90	66,67%	50	-10	-30
6	China CP01	9	346	411	2	768	1062	72,32%	584	-184	-294
8	London EG01	0	19	8	1	28	34	82,35%	19	-9	-6
9	Liberty EG02	5	12	19	1	37	65	56,92%	36	-1	-28
11	Athens GC01	0	0	17	1	18	18	100,00%	10	-8	0
12	Kaiserslautern GR01	1	54	37	0	92	145	63,45%	80	-12	-53
13	Rhein Neckar GR03	0	17	26	0	43	40	107,50%	22	-21	3
14	Rhein Main GR05	0	25	31	0	56	80	70,00%	44	-12	-24
15	Stuttgart GR06	1	118	33	0	152	235	64,68%	129	-23	-83
16	Wiesbaden GR07	0	31	25	0	56	90	62,22%	50	-6	-34
17	Sgt. William D. Nelson GR09	0	29	14	0	43	56	76,79%	31	-12	-13
18	Thomas W. Barnett GR14	0	19	8	0	27	34	79,41%	19	-8	-7
19	Eifel GR20	17	16	3	0	36	100	36,00%	55	19	-64
20	Audie Murphy GR30	0	12	3	0	15	20	75,00%	11	-4	-5
21	Omar Bradley GR42	0	17	8	0	25	25	100,00%	14	-11	0
22	George S. Patton GR45	0	7	3	0	10	10	100,00%	6	-4	0
23	John Wayne GR79	0	11	6	0	17	58	29,31%	32	15	-41
24	Pride of Erin IR01	0	8	11	0	19	27	70,37%	15	-4	-8
25	Father Francis Duffy IR02	0	3	22	0	25	23	108,70%	13	-12	2
26	Commodore John Barry IR03	0	2	12	0	14	14	100,00%	8	-6	0
27	John F. Kennedy IR63	0	3	4	0	7	7	100,00%	4	-3	0
28	Rome IT01	0	3	5	0	8	8	100,00%	4	-4	0
29	Margraten NL01	14	29	76	1	120	225	53,33%	124	4	-105
30	Brig Gen. Robin Olds TH01	4	15	44	0	63	80	78,75%	44	-19	-17
31	Sgt Thomas Oliver Ahlberg TH02	5	11	119	0	135	140	96,43%	77	-58	-5
GRAND TOTALS		69	994	1118	8	2189	3.122	70,12%	1721	-468	-933

Membership Chairman James Dennis/Doug Haggan		2026	2026	2026	2026	2026	2026	% of	Next Cutoff Date	Plus	Members Needed
		New	PUFL	Renewals	HQ	Actual	Goal	2026	10-Oct-25	or	To Reach
		Members			Transfer	Mbsp.	Goal	Goal	Needed To Meet	Minus	2026 Goal
									50%	to Cutoff	AHEAD/BEHIND
1	HQ9999	0	30	17	0	47	60	78,33%	33	-14	-13
GRAND TOTALS		0	30	17	0	47	60	78,33%	33	-14	-13

Vice Commander Ken Keckler		2026	2026	2026	2026	2026	2026	% of	Next Cutoff Date	Plus	Members Needed
		New	PUFL	Renewals	HQ	Actual	Goal	2026	10-Oct-25	or	To Reach
		Members			Transfer	Mbsp.	Post	Goal	Needed To Meet	Minus	2026 Goal
									55%	to Cutoff	AHEAD/BEHIND
1	China CH01	9	346	411	2	768	1062	72,32%	584	-184	-294
2	Athens GC01	0	0	17	0	18	18	100,00%	10	-8	0
3	Sgt. William D. Nelson GR09	0	29	14	0	43	56	76,79%	31	-12	-13
4	Omar Bradley GR42	0	17	8	0	25	25	100,00%	14	-11	0
5	Pride of Erin IR01	0	8	11	0	19	27	70,37%	15	-4	-8
6	John F. Kennedy IR63	0	3	4	0	7	7	100,00%	4	-3	0
7	Rome IT01	0	3	5	0	8	8	100,00%	4	-4	0
GRAND TOTALS		9	406	470	2	888	1203	73,82%	662	-226	-315

Vice Commander Valeria Prehoda		2026	2026	2026	2026	2026	2026	% of	Next Cutoff Date	Plus	Members Needed
		New	PUFL	Renewals	HQ	Actual	Goal	2026	10-Oct-25	or	To Reach
		Members			Transfer	Mbsp.	Post	Goal	Needed To Meet	Minus	2026 Goal
									55%	to Cutoff	AHEAD/BEHIND
1	London EG01	0	19	8	1	28	34	82,35%	19	-9	-6
2	Liberty EG02	5	12	19	1	37	65	56,92%	36	-1	-28
3	Father Francis P. Duffy IR02	0	3	22	0	25	23	108,70%	13	-12	2
4	Commodore John Barry IR03	0	2	12	0	14	14	100,00%	8	-6	0
5	Margraten NL01	14	29	76	1	120	225	53,33%	124	4	-105
6	Brig Gen. Robin Olds TH01	4	15	44	0	63	80	78,75%	44	-19	-17
7	Sgt Thomas Oliver Ahlberg TH02	3	11	119	0	135	140	96,43%	77	-58	-5
GRAND TOTALS		26	91	300	3	422	581	72,63%	321	-101	-159

Vice Commander Kerwin Hester	2026	2026	2026	2026	2026	2026	% of	Next Cutoff Date	Plus	Members Needed
	New	PUFL	Renewals	HQ	Actual	Goal	2026	10-Oct-25	or	To Reach
	Members			Transfer	Mbsp.	Post	Goal	Needed To Meet	Minus	2026 Goal
								55%	to Cutoff	AHEAD/BEHIND
1 Rhein Neckar GR03	0	17	26	0	43	40	107,50%	22	-21	3
2 Stuttgart GR06	1	118	33	0	152	235	64,68%	129	-23	-83
3 Wiesbaden GR07	0	31	25	0	56	90	62,22%	50	-6	-34
4 Audie Murphy GR30	0	12	3	0	15	20	75,00%	11	-4	-5
5 George S. Patton GR45	0	7	3	0	10	10	100,00%	6	-4	0
6 John Wayne GR79	0	11	6	0	17	58	29,31%	32	15	-41
7 David Chavez GR1982	8	40	37	1	86	160	53,75%	88	2	-74
GRAND TOTALS	9	236	133	1	379	613	61,83%	338	-41	-234

Vice Commander VCAL	2026	2026	2026	2026	2026	2026	% of	Next Cutoff Date	Plus	Members Needed
	New	PUFL	Renewals	HQ	Actual	Post	2026	10-Oct-25	or	To Reach
	Members			Transfer	Mbsp.	Goal	Goal	Needed To Meet	Minus	2026 Goal
								50%	to Cutoff	AHEAD/BEHIND
1 Flanders Field BE02	5	17	38	0	60	90	66,67%	50	-10	-30
2 Kaiserslautern GR01	1	54	37	0	92	145	63,45%	80	-12	-53
3 Rhein Main GR05	0	25	31	0	56	80	70,00%	44	-12	-24
4 Thomas W. Barnett GR14	0	19	8	0	27	34	79,41%	19	-8	-7
5 Eifel GR20	17	16	3	0	36	100	36,00%	55	19	-64
6 Paris FR01	0	94	73	0	167	200	83,50%	110	-57	-33
7 Rota SP292	0	6	8	1	15	16	93,75%	8	-6	-1
GRAND TOTALS	23	231	198	1	453	665	68,12%	366	-86	-212

NOTES:

Made the Monthly % goal
Post 9999

Still in process
IR63, and IT01
(Last Man Standing Posts)

Transferr Post 9999
Over 100% for the year

CALL FOR THE 2ND DEPARTMENT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

The Second Department Executive Committee (DEC) Meeting will convene on 25 October 2025, at 1300, at the

Mairie de Saint-Avold, 36 boulevard de Lorraine,
57500 Saint-Avold, France,

and via Webex.

Registration of the DEC delegates will begin at 1200 hours,
Saturday, 25 October 2025

1115 – 1145

1200 – 1255

1200 – 1300

1300 –

Past Commanders Club

Registration

Lunch

2nd DEC

Kinsale. Co. Cork has hallowed ground with its *Garden of Remembrance* (GoR) commemorating 343 New York firefighters who died in the line of duty on September 11, 2001. Kathleen (Cait) Murphy a 40 year Registered Nurse at Lennox Hill hospital in New York was working and attending to her firefighters on 9/11. Kathleen planned to retire

back to her homeland in Kinsale, she decided to set aside some land to build the GoR, planting an individual tree in Kinsale for each firefighter with a photo and name. After the Twin Towers debris was removed, the only living thing found was a Callery Pear tree. In 2024, FDNY members along with Irish firefighters planted a sapling from the Survivor tree in the Kinsale

GoR. This year, as Commander of Commodore John Barry, Ireland 03 in Co. Mayo, I had the honor to represent the military that were killed in the Pentagon and the civilians who perished when on flight 77 that crashed into the Pentagon. About 25 FDNY members attended the ceremony this year.

KINSALE IRELAND



US AMBASSADOR TO IRELAND



REMINDER...ALL NEWSLETTER ARTICLES SHOULD BE TURNED IN BY THE 28TH OF THE MONTH. I WOULD PREFER IF YOU SENT IT IN WORD FORMAT, PDF WOULD ALSO DO. GET THE WORD OUT!

Davidg1959@t-online.de

**DEPARTMENT
NEWSLETTER
EDITOR**



David N. Greaux

Commander Rice and SAL members



Legion meeting at the Post Home



Legion Riders



Meeting at the Ponderosa





**THE AMERICAN LEGION
DEPARTMENT OF FRANCE
JOHN WAYNE POST 79**



HALLOWEEN PARTY

**25 October 2025
14.00**

Gartenfreunde Klingenberg
Im Bruch
74081 Heilbronn -Klingenberg

- **Pumpkin Carving**
- **Games for Kids**
- **John Wayne Post GR 79**
Kids free

Drinks pay as you go
[Email- vcalbrown50@gmail.com](mailto:vcalbrown50@gmail.com)
[Handy--01701888034](tel:01701888034)

POC GR 79Past Commander Charlie Brown

DETACHMENT COMMANDER



John Fleming

DETACHMENT OF FRANCE



DETACHMENT ADJUTANT



James Dennis

Detachment Commander

Hello Comrades,

I will be traveling to the States on 3 October to attend the National Fall Meetings in Indianapolis. We will return on 11 October. I will be answering emails; however, there might be some delay.

Membership: We are in the 2026 Membership Year.

We are at 49.10% of our 2026 Goal! Get your members to renew. Talk to your Post members to see if they are eligible. If your Post does not have a Squadron, contact the closest Squadron or the Squadron of your choice and sign up. Talk to family members and sign them up. The Department has over 3000 Members. The Detachment should have at least that many.

Upcoming Events:

18 October 2025 – 2nd DEC, Wiesbaden, hosted by GR07.

7 March 2026 – 3rd DEC, TBA

6 June 2026 – 4th DEC/Conference/1st DEC, TBA

John Fleming
Detachment Commander

Detachment of France 2026 Membership Standings as of 27 September 2025	2026 NEW MEMBERS	2026 PUFL	2026 RENEWAL	2026 Actual Mbsp.	2026 Post Goal	% of 2026 Goal	Next Cutoff Date 10-Oct-25 Needed To Meet 25%	Plus or Minus to Cutoff	Members Needed To Reach 2026 Goal AHEAD/BEHIND
1 Paris FR01	2	0	1	3	12	25,00%	3	0	-9
2 HQ9999	0	0	0	0	0	100,00%	0	0	0
3 Flanders Field BE02	0	0	0	0	13	0,00%	3	3	-13
4 China CP01	2	0	30	32	35	91,43%	9	-23	-3
5 Kaiserslautern GR01	0	0	8	8	18	44,44%	5	-3	-10
6 Rhein Main GR05	0	0	0	0	4	0,00%	1	1	-4
7 Stuttgart GR06	0	0	0	0	4	0,00%	1	1	-4
8 Wiesbaden GR07	0	0	9	9	16	56,25%	4	-5	-7
9 Thomas W. Barnett GR14	0	0	0	0	2	0,00%	1	1	-2
10 Omar Bradley GR42	0	0	27	27	31	87,10%	8	-19	-4
11 John Wayne GR79	0	0	0	0	24	0,00%	6	6	-24
12 Margraten NL01	1	0	2	3	16	18,75%	4	1	-13
GRAND TOTALS	5	0	77	82	175	46,86%	45	-37	-93

NOTES:

Made the % goal and renewal
Squadron 9999
Still in process
Made 100% goal



Detachment of France 2025 Renewal Standings as of 27 Sept 2025	2026 PUFL	2026 RENEWED	2026 TOTAL RENEWED	% of 2026 Renewals	2024 NOT RENEWED ESTIMATED	2025 NOT RENEWED ESTIMATED	2024-2025 NOT RENEWED ESTIMATED	POST HONOR RIBBON 31-Dec
1 Paris FR01	0	1	1	8,33%	11	9	20	12
2 HQ9999	0	0	0	100,00%	0	0	0	0
3 Flanders Field BE02	0	0	0	0,00%	8	12	20	13
4 China CP01	0	30	30	85,71%	5	7	12	35
5 Kaiserslautern GR01	0	8	8	44,44%	0	9	9	18
6 Rhein Main GR05	0	0	0	0,00%	0	3	3	4
7 Stuttgart GR06	0	0	0	0,00%	2	1	3	4
8 Wiesbaden GR07	0	9	9	56,25%	4	7	11	16
9 Thomas W. Barnett GR14	0	0	0	0,00%	0	2	2	2
10 Omar Bradley GR42	0	27	27	87,10%	8	3	11	31
11 John Wayne GR79	0	0	0	0,00%	2	23	25	24
12 Margraten NL01	0	2	2	12,50%	0	13	13	16
GRAND TOTALS	0	77	77	44,00%	40	89	129	175

NOTES:

Made the Honor ribbon and over
90%
Squadron 9999
Made 100% Renewal goal



PCC President



Jim Brotherton

PCC Secretary



Richard Simmons

Department of France

Past Commanders Club 2026MY

Who is eligible to join the Department of France Past Commanders Club?

Past and Present Department Commanders, Department Vice Commanders At Large, Department Vice Commanders, Post Commanders, SAL Detachment Commanders, SAL Squadron Commanders, Auxiliary Department Presidents, Auxiliary Unit Presidents... so if you were just voted into the office, you are eligible to join

Initial dues for the Past Commanders Club is only \$25.00 / Renewal dues for the Past Commanders Club is only \$10.00

GRAND CHEF DE GARE



DAVID GARCIA



GRAND CORRESPONDANT



DAVID GREAUX

LA SOCIÉTÉ DES QUARANTE HOMMES ET HUIT CHEVAUX (THE SOCIETY OF FORTY MEN AND EIGHT HORSES) IS AN INDEPENDENT, BY INVITATION, HONOR SOCIETY OF AMERICAN VETERANS, MORE COMMONLY KNOWN AS "THE FORTY & EIGHT".

THE FORTY & EIGHT IS COMMITTED TO CHARITABLE AND PATRIOTIC AIMS. OUR PURPOSE IS TO UPHOLD AND DEFEND THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES, TO PROMOTE THE WELL-BEING OF VETERANS, THEIR WIDOWS, WIDOWERS, AND ORPHANS, AND TO ACTIVELY PARTICIPATE IN SELECTED CHARITABLE ENDEAVORS, WHICH INCLUDE AMONG OTHERS, PROGRAMS THAT PROMOTE CHILD WELFARE AND NURSES TRAINING.

MEMBERSHIP IS BY INVITATION, AND OPEN ONLY TO HONORABLY DISCHARGED VETERANS AND HONORABLY SERVING MEMBERS OF THE UNITED STATES ARMED

<http://www.fortyandeight.org/>

DATES TO REMEMBER:

1. 11 October 2025: Grand Cheminot hosted by V1524, Heilbronn, Germany.
2. 17 January 2026: Grand Wreck hosted by V1546 to be held in the Nederland.

Grand and Locale 1546 Promenade Nationale Attendees: 2025

Left to Right, Joe James ALT Cheminot Nationale, Lee Preston Cheminot Nationale, Ron Rolfs Correspondent Nationale. All from Locale 1546.

