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**HISTORY OF
LEONARD W. KIDD. POST NO. 2001
THE AMERICAN LEGION
ASHBURN, VIRGINIA
FOR 2013 TO 2014
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INTRODUCTION:

The American Legion was chartered by Congress in 1919 as a patriotic veteran's organization. Focusing on service to veterans, service members and communities, the Legion is one of the most influential nonprofit groups in the United States. Today, membership stands at over 2.4 million in 14,000 posts around the world. The posts are organized into 55 departments, one for each state, along with the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, France, Mexico and the Philippines.

The Department of Virginia is comprised of 222 posts divided into 17 Districts. Currently there are over 59,000 members. The 16th District includes Loudoun County in which there are five posts. They are Post 293 in Purcellville, Post 34 in Leesburg, Post 150 in Sterling, Post 295 in Middleburg and Leonard W. Kidd Post 2001 in Ashburn.

Ashburn is located in Loudoun County, Virginia. The County is positioned in the North West corner of Virginia, bordering the states of West Virginia and Maryland and is a suburb of Washington, D. C. The settling of the Loudoun area began between 1725 and 1730. For more than two centuries, agriculture was the dominant way of life in the county, with a population of about 20,000. Since the early 1960s the area has experienced rapid growth as a result of the building of Dulles International Airport and improving transportation. The U.S. Census Bureau reported the population of Loudoun County at 312,311 in 2010, an 84.1% increase from 2000, making it the fifth most populated in the Commonwealth of Virginia. It is estimated that more than 50% of the world's Internet traffic runs through the county. The area is home to data centers for major companies like Facebook, Amazon, and Microsoft.

Ashburn's beginnings trace back to the 1720's, when Thomas Lee and Robert Carter tried to outwit each other by buying up strategic pieces of Virginia countryside. Ashburn was primarily an agricultural village until the railroad arrived in 1860 and turned it into a commercial area. However, the change was slowed by the Civil War and the great depression. During its heyday, 1880-1920, Ashburn grew into the largest commercial center in Loudoun County east of Leesburg. It was also a summer resort for people escaping the heat of Washington, D.C. Today along with Loudoun County, Ashburn is thriving. With modern transportation it has become an urban area and a suburb of Washington, D.C. In 2012 Money Magazine named Ashburn the 29th best place to live in the United States with a population of 59,800. Ashburn has a high median income due to an abundance of well-paid technology jobs.

Men and women of Loudoun County and Ashburn have served in the United States Military in wars and conflicts beginning with the American Revolution. An interesting note is that, the Loudoun Rangers, also known as Mean's Rangers for their commander, Samuel C. Means, was a partisan cavalry unit raised in Loudoun County, Virginia, that fought for the Union during the American Civil War. The Rangers have the distinction of being the only unit raised in present-day Virginia to serve in the Union Army.

The actual number of citizens who have served is not accurately available. However, The Library of Virginia has compiled what is believed to be the most accurate record available of those that were killed or died while serving in the many wars and conflicts. The record lists a

total of 247 Loudoun County citizens were killed in combat or died of other reasons such as disease and accidents since the American Revolution.

More pertinent to the American Legion, a total of 103 persons lost their life in connection with and while serving during periods of War or Conflict: 31 in WWI; 63 in WWII; two in the Korean Conflict; five during the Vietnam War; and five have given their lives during and since Vietnam to include Iraq, Afghanistan and the War on Terrorism.

Leonard W. Kidd Post 2001 Ashburn, Virginia was organized as a result of extreme high population growth during the 1990s. Officers and members of American Legion Post 34 Leesburg, Virginia realized a need for a fifth Legion Post in Loudoun County. They initiated efforts to form a new post in Ashburn and reached out for residents of Ashburn to form a post. Charles L. Thomas together with others such as Thomas Jimenez, Walt Kamien and Dan Mathews answered the challenge and became the driving forces behind the new post. Post 2001 began organizing in early 2000 and submitted application for a Temporary Post Charter on April 25, 2000. The Post submitted for a permanent Charter on September 17, 2000 which was received from American Legion National in November 2000. Since its founding Post 2001 has upheld the ideals of the American Legion: dedicated to God and Country, traditional American values, support for strong national security, adequate and compassionate care for our fellow veterans, their widows and orphans, community service, and the wholesome development of our nation's youth.

In selecting a name for the newly organized Post the members' choose to name it as a lasting memorial for the only citizen of Ashburn to die in the Vietnam War. Therefore, it is dedicated to the memory of Leonard Whitley Kidd who resided with his family in Ashburn.



Specialist Five Kidd volunteered for service, entering the Army in July 1968. He completed basic training at Fort Benning, Georgia and completed Individual Training as a General Engineer at Ft. Leonard Wood, Missouri. Initially he was assigned to US Army Europe in November 1968. He volunteered for assignment in Vietnam in March 1969. He served one tour in Vietnam and was, in July 1970, only three months away from completing his extended tour of duty for which he had volunteered.

On July 27, 1970, while a fellow soldier and Leonard were setting up power units for a new base, Specialist Snow came in contact with high voltage wires and could not let go. Leonard, seeing what was occurring, in a self-less act and without regard for his own life, freed Snow from the live high voltage wire. Unfortunately, Leonard was then the one who was latched onto that wire and lost his life. Specialist Five Leonard W. Kidd gave selflessly and with total disregard for his own life to save that of a fellow soldier. He upheld the tradition of the U.S. fighting men and women; service before self. Specialist Kidd was laid to rest in Arlington National Cemetery. He is honored on the Vietnam Veterans Memorial, panel 8W row 59. (Note this is the only available picture of Leonard W. Kidd)

Charles L. Thomas
Past Commander 2000 – 2001
American Legion Post 2001 Ashburn, VIRGINIA



Charles (Chuck) L. Thomas was born to Charles F. and Alice on October 5, 1924, in Cincinnati, Ohio. He was the eldest of three children with Sisters, Deloris and Genevieve.

He graduated from Cincinnati Hughes High School, in 1942 and was drafted into the United States Army in 1943. Chuck completed basic training and parachute school at Fort Benning, Georgia. Subsequently, he was assigned as parachute instructor at Fort Benning until 1944 at which time he was reassigned to the 82nd Airborne Division. Along with fellow servicemen, he was transported to Europe on the RMS Mauretania an English passenger ship converted to a troop transport. Although, he saw minimal combat he served in France, Holland, Belgium, Luxembourg and Germany, during the Battle of the Bulge, with the 82nd Airborne Division. He later transferred to the 17th Airborne Division where he participated in the Rhine River Assault that was part of Operation Varsity. He ultimately transferred to the 101st Airborne Division from which he was honorably discharged with the rank of Sergeant in 1946.

After he left the military he returned to Cincinnati where he attended the University of Cincinnati from 1946 to 1950, earning a Bachelor of Science Degree. During 1965 – 1966, he attended Xavier University Cincinnati, Ohio and earned a Master's Degree. In 1966 – 1967, Chuck completed additional graduate coursework at Miami University in Oxford, Ohio.

Chuck was employed by various retail companies in positions from sales to management from 1950 to 1963. However, in 1965 he became an entrepreneur opening a Bowling Alley in Richmond, Illinois. He also operated a Day Care Center in Cincinnati later in partnership with his close friend Tommy Auxier. Leaving the bowling alley and day care center behind he began a career in the education field which he pursued from 1965 to 1985. His career in education was completed in various schools and institutions in Owensville and Cincinnati, Ohio. He held positions from teacher to School Principal and Director of Pupil Personnel.

However, even as he followed his many other careers, Chuck's real passion was tennis. His professional tennis career began in the early 1950s. His tennis career led him to move his family to Florida in the mid-1980s. Chuck had a long and successful tennis career, winning many tournaments and recognition in the tennis world. However, unfortunately his tennis career ended in 1992 as a result of the loss of peripheral vision. His attributes and success as a tennis professional is demonstrated by the fact that he was Director of Tennis/ Club Manager of the

Courtside Tennis Club in Venice, Florida from 1985 to 1990. He was also, inducted in the Cincinnati Tennis Hall of Fame in 2008.

Chuck married beautiful Margaret (Marge) M. Stirnkorb on 15 September 1951 in North College Hill Hamilton County, Ohio. Together they had one son Timothy and two grandchildren Garrett and Mikayla. Garrett is currently attending the University of Virginia and Mikayla is attending Virginia Tech.

Timothy attended Annapolis Naval Academy from 1979 to 1983 and served in The United States Navy and Reserves until he retired as a Commander in 2005. As part of his navy career Timothy served on several submarines, including the USS Glenard P. Lipscomb, a nuclear attack submarine. Upon retirement Timothy settled in the Northern Virginia area.

In the late 1990s Chuck and Marge moved to the Ashburn, Virginia. This was due to Marge's poor health and their desire to be close to their son. Sadly, Marge passed away in 2009. Chuck continues to reside in Ashburn, Virginia

Past Commander Thomas has been a member of the American Legion for forty two (42) years and is a paid for life member. He and fellow comrades answered the call once more when a new American Legion Post was being organized in Ashburn, Virginia. He worked to organize the post and obtain a National Charter. He was elected as the first Commander of the Leonard W. Kidd, American Legion Post 2001 Ashburn, Virginia in 2000.



Sgt. Charles L. Thomas 82nd Airborne Division
January 1944 Fort Benning Ga. prior to Deployment in Europe

Charlie McKinney
Commander June 2013 to Present
American Legion Post 2001 Ashburn, Virginia



Charles M. McKinney (Charlie) was born in Dallas, Texas on 23 June 1940. The oldest of four brothers, Bob, Greg and Timothy, Charlie grew up and attended school in Irving, graduating from Irving High School in June 1958. He attended Texas A&M University and Tarleton College from 1958 through mid-1960, and then worked for a year in the theater supply business with his father before joining the U.S. Marine Corps in 1961.

Charlie completed boot camp at Marine Corps Recruit Depot in San Diego, California and Infantry Training Regiment at Camp Pendleton. His first assignment was to Kaneohe Marine Corps Air Station where he served in Fleet Marine Force's Echo Company, 2nd Battalion, 4th Marines, 3rd Marine Division. Remaining in a line company the first year, he became a squad leader as a Lance Corporal, and in early 1962, was selected to be one of nine instructors at the Marine Corps' first Guerrilla Warfare School. He taught guerrilla tactics, escape & evasion, interrogation techniques and tactical close combat with automatic weapons in a jungle environment as well as heavy explosives and survival strategies. In March 1964, he was recommended by Col. Archie Van Winkle [MOH/Korea] & Commander, 1st Marine Brigade Guerilla Warfare School, for immediate transfer to Headquarters Marine Corps to attend the Marine Corps' Embassy Security School in Washington, DC. Graduating from Marine Security Guard (MSG) School in May 1964, Charlie was assigned to the U.S. Embassy in Ankara, Turkey, but after six months, reassigned to the U.S. Embassy in Algiers, due to internal security concerns in Algiers.

In early 1965, he was promoted to Sergeant and made the MSG Detachment's A/NCOIC. Charlie covered much of North Africa and the Middle East in both line of duty and personal travel, studying Roman & Phoenician archeology in which he had keen interest. His future plans were to pursue a career in Old World Prehistory. He conducted excavations at Roman ruins in Djanet and Phoenician tombs along the coastal sector of North Africa on his personal time, and while serving as an Assistant Curator with the Bardo Museum in Algiers. Although on the Commandant's list for promotion to Staff Sergeant, Charlie decided to return to school leaving active duty without re-enlisting again in October 1966.

Back in Washington, DC, he married Eileen Patricia Cherban of Republic, Pennsylvania in June 1967. She worked for the State Department and Charlie met her during his tour at the Marine Corps' Embassy School during 1964.

After completing his BA in Anthropology at American University in June 1972, he earned a scholarship at the Smithsonian Institution's Archeology processing laboratory and accepted a teaching fellowship at American University. Shortly thereafter, he and Eileen began their family.

He applied to and was hired by the U.S. Department of the Interior as a Staff Archeologist in the Office of Cultural Resources, Historic Preservation and Archeology. In 1973, he was promoted to Manager, Federal Antiquities Program responsible for the permitting process of all archeological and vertebrate paleontological investigation by universities on all federally-owned and/or controlled lands throughout the United States. Although his plans for entering a PhD program were curtailed by work requirements and a growing family, Charlie completed the requirements for and received a Master degree in [Archaeology and Old World Prehistory] in June 1974.

In 1975, Charlie was the Chief Archeologist for field surveys of Known Geothermal Resource Areas (KGRAs) on Federal lands throughout Northern California, and in Southern California, within the Colorado Desert of Imperial County, including the active China Mountains Naval Bombing Range. In 1977, he became responsible for the general supervision of underwater shipwreck activities by private salvage companies on shipwrecks within U.S. coastal waters [OCS] off the east coast & the Gulf of Mexico. Five years later, Charlie was selected as the Chief Archeologist for a new independent agency, the Office of the Federal Inspector for the Alaska Natural Gas Transportation System [ANGTS] on Federal lands within CONUS. His duties included supervision of all historic and archeological resources in conjunction with the route, and supervision of professional staffs located in Washington, DC, Anchorage, Irvine and Denver. He also served as the agency's Deputy Director for Environmental and Cultural Resources.

In 1991, looking for new challenges, Charlie transferred to the Minerals Management Service within the Interior Department. He worked with the bureau's Environmental Division where he was responsible for regulating the oil industry's drilling activities to safeguard marine mammals and preserve commercial fishing in the Gulf of Mexico.

Charlie McKinney retired with over 30 years of Federal Service in 1997, but remained active, giving back to the community on a regular basis. He served as 1st Vice Chairman of the Loudoun County Republican Committee [LCRC] from 1998-2002.

He was subsequently elected Chairman of the LCRC and served in that capacity for a short time. In prior years, beginning in 1968 through 2011, Charlie worked in political campaigns for various conservative candidates at the national, state and county levels. He served as Senator John McCain's Statewide Chairman for Virginian Veterans during the Republican Party's presidential primary from November 1999 through February 2000 & again in McCain's bid for the presidency in 2008. Previously, he had also worked in the campaigns of presidents' Nixon and Reagan. He was appointed as a member of the Board of Directors for the Loudoun County Chapter of the American Red Cross from 2001-2010, elected as Board Chairman for three terms [2002-2005] and Vice Chairman from 2005-2009.

In 2004, he was appointed by the Loudoun County Board of Supervisors to the Loudoun County Sanitation Authority [later renamed Loudoun Water]. He served in this capacity for over five years through 2009. Additionally he served as the principle officer of two Marine Corps associations from 2002 through 2011.

Since 2010, he has dedicated himself to the American Legion, serving initially as the Leonard W. Kidd Post 2001's 1st Vice Commander in 2011-2012, and then as Post Commander since mid-June 2012 to present.

Charlie and Eileen have resided in Northern Virginia since his honorable discharge from the Marine Corps. They've lived in Arlington, Falls Church, Vienna, and Herndon before moving to Ashburn in 1991. Eileen served as a 1st Grade teacher at Sully Elementary in Sterling, Virginia for 27 years. Their two grown daughters, Rachel Lynne and Allison Marie live nearby with their families in Purcellville, Virginia and Jefferson, Maryland, respectively. They also have three grandsons and two granddaughters.

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PREAMBLE TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE AMERICAN LEGION:

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Last but certainly not least I thank all of the Post Officers, Committee Chairman, Web Master and Comrades for responding to my every request for information and/or assistance. This report is a positive reflection on the Post as an organization and the individual members.

AUTHOR'S NOTES

I have no experience in authoring anything such as this History book, I found it very challenging. Especially because Post 2001 has never completed one in the past and I could not find and view any examples of a Legion History book. Additionally, because using a computer is not one of my strong points. But, here it is complete.

My main concern was and is that everything contained in the book be accurate and as complete as possible. To the best of my ability and knowledge the contents of this book are accurate. Some information is not included because it was not available or could not be obtained in a timely fashion. I included pictures that were available for every Post event.

My wish is that this Book serves as a reference to the events that occurred within Post 2001 for the year of June 2013 to June 2014 and as a guide for future Legion Historians.

CHAPTER ONE
Leonard W. Kidd American Legion Post 2001 Officers 2013 -2014



Commander
Charles McKinney
USMC



First Vice Commander
Allen Gabriel
USAF



Second Vice Commander
John Alban
USMC



Adjutant
Norman Larson
USA



Judge Advocate
Jon Canerday
USA



Chaplain
Terry Williams
USAF



Sergeant-At- Arms
Roy Eibert
USN



Finance Officer
Larry Porter
USAF – CA ANG – USCGR



Service Officer
Robert O'Such
USAF



Historian

Larry Rosenberger
USAF

Leonard W. Kidd American Legion Post 2001 Elected Officers 2014 -2015



(L-R) Adjutant Norman Larson – First Vice Commander Charles Loomis III – Commander Charles McKinney
Chaplin Allen Gabriel – Sergeant-At-Arms Roy Eibert – Second Vice Commander Robert O'Such

These Officers were elected on May 8, 2014, and will be installed into office on July 10, 2014, at the regular scheduled Post 2001 meeting. (See Chapter Three)

CHAPTER TWO

Leonard W. Kidd American Legion Post 2001 Committee Chairman 2013 - 2014



Chairmen Baseball Committee
Charles Loomis III
USAF



Chairmen Boys/Girls State Committee
Greg Rhoades
USA



Chairmen Adopt-A-Highway Comm.
Ronald Milberg
USA



Web Master
Stanley Wong
USAF (Active)

CHAPTER THREE

Post 2001 History June 2013 – June 2014

13 June 2013, the Leonard W. Kidd American Legion Post 2001, Ashburn Virginia elected Post Officers for the Year from June 2013 to June 2014. A Post Election Committee presented a slate of candidates at the regular May Post meeting. There were no further nominations for any of the officer positions. Therefore, the slate of candidates for election was: Commander: Charles McKinney; 1st Vice Commander: Allen Gabriel; 2nd Vice Commander; John Alban; Adjutant; Norman Larson; Finance Officer: Larry Porter; Chaplain: Terry Williams and Sargent-at-Arms; Roy Eibert. Subsequent to the appropriate motion and second to vote for the officers as presented by the slate an election vote was held. The members present voted unanimously to approve the election of the slate of officers as presented.

Immediately following the election, the Department of Virginia, 16th District Commander, Tom Wahl, assisted by Jay Wilson, also from the 16th District, installed the new officers in a short ceremony before the assembled membership.

26 June 2013, Post 2001 sponsored the Knights to participate and represent the Post in the American Legion youth baseball program for the 2013 season. A senior team, the Knights, kicked off the season with a home opener. (See Chapter Six)

4 July 2013, Independence Day, the Post represented the American Legion by marching in the Leesburg, Virginia annual 4th of July parade. Marching members included: Commander McKinney, Adjutant Lawson, Finance Officer Porter, Service Officer Robert O'Such and Historian Larry Rosenberger.

11 - 14 July 2013, the Department of Virginia held its annual convention in Herndon at the Dulles Hilton Hotel. Post 2001 was representing by: Commander McKinney and Comrades Greg Rhoades and Charles Loomis. The Post was awarded a 100% membership streamer to adorn the Post flag. Membership for the period was 119% for which the Post received the Dan Daniel award for 2013. Additionally, the First Vice Commander/Membership Committee Chairmen Gabriel received an individual award pin for the accomplishment. Commander McKinney and Adjutant Larson also received award pins for their individual efforts.

8 August 2013, at the regular scheduled meeting of the Post 2001 Commander McKinney appointed the following members as officer and/or committee chairmen for the post year of 2013-2014.

Officers	Committee Chairs
Judge Advocate - Jon Canerday	Boys/Girls State - Greg Rhoades
Service Officer - Robert O'Such	Baseball - Charles Loomis III
Historian - Larry Rosenberger	Membership - Allen Gabriel (1st VC)
	Adopt-A-Highway - Ronald Milberg

12 August 2013, Adopt-A-Highway program became official when the Commonwealth of Virginia Department of Transportation approved the Post's application. The Department of Transportation assigned the Post to a 2.34 mile section of Claiborne Parkway (Rt. 901) from

Ashburn Farm Parkway (Rt.625) to Hay Road (Rt. 642). A sign was erected by DOT identifying Post 2001 and its community service. (See Chapter Six)

12 September 2013 Comrade Charles H. Loomis III was selected as Post 2001 Legionnaire of the Year 2013. Department of Virginia, District 16 Vice Commander Robert Yowell presented the award. (See Appendix D)

21 September 2013, with the leadership of Committee Chairman Milberg, the first Adopt-A-Highway, litter pickup was conducted. (See Chapter Seven)

1 October 2013, Commander McKinney appointed Comrade Stanly Wong as, Post Web Master. Web Master Wong immediately began to build a new web site for the Post. It will replace the current web site when completed. The current web site is outdated and is in extreme need of replacement.

25 - 27 October 2013, Commander McKinney and 1st Vice Commander Gabriel attended and represented Post 2001 at The Department of Virginia, 16th District Conference. The conference was held in Culpepper, Va. Post 330.

2 November 2013 Post 2001 members participated in National Honor Flight program and met Honor Flight Wisconsin at Dulles National Airport. (See Chapter Nine)

4 November 2013, after months of work Commander McKinney established Post 2001 on Facebook. The URL is: www.facebook.com/alpost2001AshburnVA.

8 - 9 November 2013, Post members conducted the Annual Veterans' Day poppy distribution at Ashburn Village Giant. The uniform of the day was smart casual attire and American Legion Post Cap. A record amount of donations was received. (See Chapter Eight)

14 November 2013, the American Legion's Leonard W. Kidd, Post 2001 of Ashburn, Virginia presented ten students, who were sponsored by the post and attended the 2013 Department of Virginia Boys/Girls State program, with the Edwin L. "Ned" Woisard Memorial ~ Excellence in Citizenship Award. (See Chapter Five)

21 December 2013, the second Adopt-A-Highway, litter pickup was conducted. (See Chapter Seven)

12 December 2013, the Post held its annual Christmas party. Members who attended and their wives are: Commander McKinney, 1st VC Gabriel and Sandy, Adjutant Larson and Caroline, Service Officer O'Such and Christine, Chaplin Williams, Judge Advocate Canerday and Alice, Sergeant at Arms Eibert and Kathy, Comrades Loomis and Kathy, Ron Milberg and Roberta (Robbie), Greg Rhoades and Pete Hollerand. In addition to the members and member wives, 20 guests attended the party. A good time was had by all who attended the gala.

Prior to the party beginning, a short ad-hoc meeting was held to vote on a new candidate for membership. James Arrasmith was unanimously voted for and became Post 2001's newest member and Comrade.

In conjunction with the Christmas party Post members collected toys for the Annual Toys for Tots program sponsored by the US Marine Reserve. Comrade David Austin acts as the Post contact point for this very worthy cause. The Post collected in excess of 25 very nice toys and gifts.

15 January 2014, Web Master Stanly Wong activated Post 2001's new web site. The URL is www.ashburnlegion.org. The old web site is still active, but will be removed from the internet in the near future.

2 February 2014, a third Adopt-A-Highway litter collection was conducted. (See Chapter Eight)

3 March 2014, the Post continues to support Boulder Crest Retreat with a donation of \$1000. The donation was presented by Commander McKinney.

Boulder Crest Retreat is for Military and Veteran Wellness. It is a country retreat providing free accommodations, activities, and programs for our nation's seriously wounded warriors and their families to relax and reconnect during their recovery and rehabilitation. The 37-acre retreat is situated in Loudoun County approximately 50 miles west of Washington, DC in Bluemont, Virginia. Their web site can be located at URL info@bouldercrestretreat.org

24 March 2014, the post began the process of sponsoring area students to the 2014 Department of Virginia Boys/Girls State program. The selection Committee interviewed 24 students from five area High schools. Of these 15 will be selected for sponsorship by and representation of Post 2001 at Department of Virginia Boys/Girls State 2014. (See Chapter Five)

30 March 2014, Commander Charlie McKinney, Adjutant Larson and Comrade Loomis attended Department of Virginia, 16th District conference representing Post 2001 at Post 290 in Stafford.

1 April 2014, Terry Williams resigned his position as a Post Chaplain so that he could dedicate his time to a new Prison Ministry. Terry will remain a loyal member of the Post. The Post will greatly miss his services as Chaplain.

10 April 2014, 1st Vice Commander Gabriel, via a written communication presented an initial slate of members to be considered, for election as Post Officers, by the membership. Adjutant Larson will accept any additional nominations over the next month for placing on the slate. The initial slate is as follows:

Charles McKinney - Commander
Robert O'Such - 2nd Vice Commander
No Candidate - Finance Officer
Roy Eibert - Sargent-At-Arms

Charles Loomis III - 1st Vice Commander
Norman Larson - Adjutant
Allen Gabriel - Chaplain
Jon Canerday - Judge Advocate

10 April 2014, Daniel Matthews, one of the post founders and long serving Vice Commander and Adjutant, presented the original Post Charter to the Post. The Charter had just recently been found during a search of the Post history. (See Appendix A)

10 April 2014, Service Officer O'Such Presented a concept paper for post members consideration and comment. The concept is for an annual county wide event to identify active duty and veterans in the county who are in need of assistance and support. The event, **Loudoun County Salute to Military, Veterans and Families**, would be sponsored by all five of American Legion Posts within Loudoun County. Service Officer O'Such and Commander McKinney have been working together on the project and have made initial contact with other posts and private and government entities. (See Chapter Four)

10 April 2014, Boys/ Girls State Committee Chairman Gregory Rhoades presented the names of the 15 Students selected to be sponsored by Post 2001 at the American Legion Department of Virginia Boys/Girls State Program for the year 2014. (See Chapter Five)

22 April 2014 Post members participate in Honor flight at Dulles International Airport, welcoming veterans from Illinois and Iowa. (See Chapter Eight)

26 April 2014, the Post conducted a fourth litter pickup for the Adopt-A-Highway Program. (See Chapter Seven)

8 May 2014, at the regular Post meeting the annual election of officer was held. By unanimous vote of members present, the following Comrades were elected for the post year 2014 - 2015.

Commander:	Charles McKinney	Sergeant at Arms:	Roy Eibert
1 st Vice Commander:	Charles Loomis III	Chaplain:	Allen Gabriel
2 nd Vice Commander:	Robert O'Such	Finance Officer:	No Candidate
Adjutant:	Norman Larson		

Members who were not present at the meeting will have 14 days to vote by e-mail. Adjutant Larson communicated this fact to all members electronically.

23 -24 May, 2014, the Post conducted it's Memorial Day poppy distribution, again at the Ashburn Villiage Giant. The uniform of the day was dress casual. A near record amount of donations were received, surpassed only by the Veterans Day poppy distribution. (See Chapter Eight)

8 June 2014, Commander KcKinney, Service Officer O'Such and Commrade Loomis attended and represented Post 2001 at the Department of Virginia, 16th District conference at Post 10 in Manassas, Va. At the meeting Commander McKinney was elected and installed as a member of the 16th District Executive Committee. (See Appendix E)

12 June 2014, Post 2001 held its regular scheduled meeting. It had been planned as part of the meeting that the newly elected Post Officers for the year 2014 -2015, would be sworn in. Unfortunately, due to conflicting schedules, the installation of the new officers was postponed. The swearing in of these officers is scheduled to be performed on July 10, 2014. Department of Virginia, 16th District Commander Robert Yowell will attend the regular scheduled meeting and perform the ceremony.

14 June 2014, Post 2001 conducted a United States Flag retirement ceremony. (See Appendix F)

20 June 2014, Post 2001 Knights Baseball, played their home opener game against Legion Post 21 Winchester. The Knights played well but were defeated with a score of 2 to 4. A short patriotic opening ceremony was conducted prior to the game.
(See Chapter Six)

CHAPTER FOUR

Veterans Affairs and Rehabilitation Program

Robert J. O'Such was appointed Service Officer for American Legion Post 2001 on 8 August 2013. Upon assignment, Service Officer O'Such consulted with experienced Department of Virginia and local Post Service Officers to obtain procedures and forms required for providing support. He received formal Post Officer Service Training from the Department of Virginia on November 16, 2013, at the Culpeper, Va. American Legion Post 330 and is now an accredited Post Service Officer. Since August 8 2013, Post 2001 has had one formal request for disability assistance, which has been in progress for several months due to difficulties experienced by the veteran in obtaining his medical records. Service Officer O'Such has attended three major county-wide multi-day events and established a county-wide advertisement for all county veteran owned businesses to inform interested veterans, families, and service members of the commitment of Leonard W. Kidd Post 2001 to serve our veterans, soldiers, and their families.

Led by Service Officer O'Such, the Post is planning a ***Loudoun County Salute to Military, Veterans and Families***. The plan anticipates: partnering with Loudoun County and several other patriotic organizations to sponsor the event on Saturday, September 27, 2014, between 10 am and 2 pm. Guest speakers include Loudoun County Supervisor Shawn Williams, Host; U.S. Congressman Frank Wolf, the Undersecretary for Benefits of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and the newly installed American Legion National Commander. The event will be held at Stone Bridge High School, 43100 Hay Road, Ashburn VA 20147. American Legion Posts from Sterling, Leesburg, Middleburg, and Purcellville will also participate.

While the principle speakers will address current programs associated with Veterans benefits, the American Legion will provide personnel to help veterans and their families complete claims for benefits associated with their health and welfare.

Special partners for this first ever Loudoun County Salute includes: the Virginia/Maryland-based Operation Home Front, the USO Dulles Lounge, Boulder Crest Retreat for Wounded Warriors, the Virginia Wounded Warriors organization, the Leesburg Army National Guard, and the Loudoun Marines Color Guard. Local Boy Scouts, Boys and Girls State participants from Post 2001, and Post 2001's Ashburn Knights baseball team will help support the event. An audience of 500-1,000 attendees is expected.

CHAPTER FIVE

American Legion Department of Virginia Boys/Girls State

Post 2001 has a very aggressive and active American Legion Boys and Girls State program. Led by Committee Chairman Greg Rhoades, the Post selected and sponsored ten students from Loudoun County high schools to attend the Department of Virginia Boys and Girls State during the summer of 2013.

On Thursday November 14, 2013, the American Legion Leonard W. Kidd, Post 2001 of Ashburn, Virginia presented ten (10) Ashburn community students with the Edwin L. "Ned" Woisard Memorial ~ *Excellence in Citizenship Award*. This prestigious American Legion award was presented to these young men & women for their academic excellence, personal integrity and outstanding leadership among their peers; plus their participation in the American Legion's Boys State and Girls State programs which they attended during the summer of this year.

Alexis James also was one of only two girls, from among over six hundred (600) young women, selected to represent the State of Virginia at the American Legion's Girls Nation sponsored by the Legion Women's Auxiliary. These High School students were selected from a large body of students by Post 2001 after being recommended by their high school guidance counselors.



(Front Row L-R) Hannah Keely (Briar Woods HS); Alexis James (Freedom HS); & Amanda Ryerse (Stone Bridge HS)
(Back Row L-R) Second Vice Commander John Alban; Matt Riley (Freedom HS); Mike Hickey (Stone Bridge HS); Dan Rhoades (Briar Woods); Sean Little (Briar Woods HS) & Commander Charles McKinney
Not Picture: Lauren Hardy (Freedom HS), Megan Bryn and Kamran Watterman (Stone Bridge HS)

On 24 March 2014, the Post began the process to sponsor our area students to the 2014 Department of Virginia Boys/Girls State program. The selection committee was composed of Chairman Rhoades, Commander Charles McKinney, 2nd Vice Commander John Alban, Service Officer Robert O'Such and Comrades Charles Loomis, Bruce Biggs and Richard Ryan. The committee also included Senior Executive Kathleen Ward (Navy Federal Credit Union) and Elisabeth Dwyer.

The Committee interviewed twenty four (24) students from five area High schools. On April 10, the final selection was made. Fifteen (15) students were selected to be sponsored by and represent Post 2001 at the Department of Virginia Boys/Girls State. They are the thirteen (13) students pictured below, plus two students that were unable to attend the orientation.



(Front Row L-R) Julia Sung (Stone Bridge HS) Madeleine Fulham (Stone Bridge HS) Weston Sauer (Briar Woods HS) Joe Haberlin (Stone Bridge HS) Madeline Helmstadter (Freedom HS) Catherine Hutchinson (John Champe HS) Natasha Akomeah (Broad Run HS) (Back Row L-R) Sarah Vanlandingham (Stone Bridge HS) Stephen Young (John Champe HS) Michael Lidwin (John Champe HS) Ajay Patel (Freedom HS) Patrick Jones (Freedom HS) Joseph Konrad (Broad Run HS)
Not Pictured: Jackson Funke (Briar Woods HS) Reilly Tifft (Broad Run HS)

CHAPTER SIX

Post 2001 Ashburn Knights Baseball



SEASON 2013



Post 2001 sponsored the Ashburn Knights to participate and represent the Post in the American Legion youth baseball program for the 2013 season. A senior team, the Knights kicked off the season with a home opener on June 26, 2013. Post 2001 (first) Past Commander Charles L. Thomas threw out the first ball of the season. Baseball Committee Chairman Charles Loomis and Knights Coach/ Manager Bill Mason lead the team to a record of 9 wins, 4 loses and 1 tie for the season.



First Commander Charles Thomas – Commander Charles McKinney

SEASON 2013 TEAM ROSTER

Bill Mason Team Manager and Coach

R. Mason Pitcher	C. Harold Pitcher	C. Shook Pitcher	N. Carroll Catcher	M Ficker Pitcher	J. Allen Shortstop
R. Lord C – Field	K. Palmer R – Field	T. Percherke Third Base	M. Wheaton First Base	R. Adams Pitcher	K. Dean Shortstop
C. Dean	Z. Newell	K. Cassidy	M. Hough		

SEASON 2014

Baseball Committee Chairman Charles Loomis, along with other committee members have fielded an impressive Ashburn Knights team for the 2014, American Legion Baseball Season. Manager and Head Coach is Bill Mason, with Coach/Assoc. Mgr. Steve Davis and Coach Chris Harold.

The first game of the season against Legion Post 10 Manassas was cancelled due to rain. The June 14, games against Post 247 Remington, were cancelled due to wet field condition. The first game was played June 18 against Post 34 Leesburg; the Knights won 15 to 4.

The Season home opener was played as scheduled on June 20, against opponent Legion Post 21 Winchester. The Knights played a good game, but lose 4 to 2.

The game was dedicated to the memory of, Ned Woisard and Scott Lofgren, two of our recently departed Comrades who were very involved in making the Post Baseball Program successful and rewarding to the players and other participants.

A short opening ceremony was conducted which included the passing in review and salute of the United States of American Flag and reciting of the American Legion Sportsman Pledge by both teams.

Post 2001 Comrades who participated in the ceremony were First Vice Commander/Baseball Chairman Charles Loomis, Judge Advocate Jon Canerday, Comrades Dave Austin, Larry Rosenberger, Ronald Milberg and his lovely wife Roberta (Robbie); event photographer. Post 2001 Chaplin Allen Gabriel, a Korean War veteran threw out the ceremonial first pitch.



(L-R) Loomis – Austin - Canerday
Rosenberger



(L-R) Milberg – Canderday – Rosenberger - Austin - Loomis – Gabriel

SEASON 2014 TEAM ROSTER

Barnes, Caleb
Counts, Dylan
Kirwan, Will
Perez, Devon
Shook, Cody

Bowers, Ryan
Davis, Nathan
Lord, Matt
Pittinger, Michael
Wrighte, Kyle

Brauman, Mitch
Fletcher, Charlie
Lord, Michael
Pratt, Jake

Clark, Sean
Garcia, Rico
Newell, Zach
Roukis, William



2014 SEASON SCHEDULE



DATE	OPPONENT - POST	GAME LOCATION	TIME	RESULT
6/11	Post 10 - Manassas	Battlefield High School	1900	Postponed
6/14	Post 247 - Remington	Liberty High School	1000	Postponed
6/14	Post 247 - Remington	Liberty High School	1230	Postponed
6/18	Post 34 - Leesburg	Heritage High School	1900	W – 15 / 4
6/20	Post 21 - Winchester	Briar Woods High School	1900	L – 2 / 4
6/25	Post 158 - Manassas	Brentsville High School	1900	
6/30	Post 21 - Winchester	James Wood High School	1900	
7/1	Post 53 - Front Royal	Bing Crosby Park	1900	
7/3	Post 10 - Manassas	Briar Woods High School	1900	
7/9	Post 34 - Leesburg	Briar Woods High School	1900	
7/12	Post 290 - Stafford	Stafford Legion Complex	1300	
7/12	Post 290 - Stafford	Stafford Legion Complex	1600	
7/14	Post 53 - Front Royal	Briar Woods High School	1900	
7/18	Post 158 - Manassas	Briar Woods High School	1900	
7/19	Post 290 - Stafford	Briar Woods High School	1000	
7/19	Post 290 - Stafford	Briar Woods High School	1300	

CHAPTER SEVEN

Adopt-A-Highway

Adopt-A-Highway program became official when the Commonwealth of Virginia Department of Transportation (DOT) approved the Post's application on August 12, 2013. The Department of Transportation assigned the post to a 2.34 mile section of Claiborne Parkway (Rt. 901) from Ashburn Farm Parkway (Rt.625) to Hay Road (Rt. 642). A sign was erected by DOT identifying Post 2001 and its community service.

With the leadership of Committee Chairman Ronald Milberg the first highway litter pickup was conducted on September 21, 2013. Chairman Milberg supported by Comrades Terry Williams and Larry Rosenberger picked up the trash for a very successful first outing.

On December 21, 2013, the second highway litter collection was conducted. Chairman Milberg and Commander Charles McKinney led the way with Service Officer Robert O'Such and Historian Rosenberger assisting.

A third highway litter collection was conducted by Chairman Milberg on February 2, 2014, with the assistance, of forced labor, of his lovely wife Roberta (Robbie).

April 26, 2014, the Post conducted a fourth highway litter pickup for the Adopt-a-Highway Program. Led by Committee Chairman Milberg, the crew included Service Officer O'Such, Comrade Bernard Spriggs and his lovely wife Sylvia.



(L-R) Terry Williams
Larry Rosenberger - Ron Milberg
9/21/13



(L-R) Charlie McKinney
Larry Rosenberger - Robert O'Such
12/21/13



Roberta (Robbie) Milberg
2/2/14



(L-R) Robert O'Such - Sylvia Spriggs
Ronald Milberg
4/26/14



(L-R) Robert O'Such - Sylvia & Bernard Spriggs
4/26/14

CHAPTER EIGHT

Poppy Distribution

Post members conducted Their Annual Veterans' Day poppy distribution at Ashburn Village Giant November 8 and 9, 2013. The uniform of the day was smart casual attire and American Legion Post Cap. The event was organized and overseen by 2nd Vice Commander John Alban. Officers and Comrades working the event included: Commander Charlie McKinney, 1st Vice Commander Allen Gabriel, Adjutant Norman Larson, Judge Advocate Jon Canerday, Service Officer Robert O'Such, Historian Larry Rosenberger, Charles Loomis, Stanly Wong, Greg Rhoades and Peter Haralampus. During the Veteran's Day distribution a record amount of donations was received from the public.



(L-R) Jon Canerday (3rd CMDR) Charles Thomas (1st CMDR) Charlie McKinney (4th CMDR)



(L-R) Robert O'Such - Larry Rosenberger - Jon Canerday - Allen Gabriel - Charles McKinney



(L-R) Allen Gabriel - John Alban



(L-R) Norman Larson - Stanly Wong



Greg Rhoades
(Peter Haralampus is not pictured)



Ronald Milberg



Charles Loomis

On May 23 & 24, 2014, the Post conducted it's Memorial Day poppy distribution, again at the Ashburn Villiage Giant. Led by 2nd Vice Commander John Alban the following officers and members volenteered their time and energy to the event: Commander Charles McKinney, 1st Vice Commander Allen Gabriel, Adjuant Norman Larson, Finance Officer Larry Porter, Service Officer Robert O'Such, Historian Larry Rosenberger, Comrades Charles Loomis, James Arrasmith, Peter Haralampus, James Linn, David Austin and Ronald Milberg. Also, the (first) Past Post Commander Charles Thomas dropped by to add morale support to the troops. A near record amount of donations was received only surpassed by Veterans Day donations. The generosity of Ashburn Area Residents is very gratifying to post members and greatly appreciated.



(L-R) Charles McKinney – James Linn – Allen Gabriel – John Alban – Larry Rosenberger- Peter Haralampus



(Front) Past CMDR Charles Thomas
(L-R) John Alban – Charles Loomis
James Arrasmith



(L-R) Larry Porter – David Austin – Norman Larson



(L-R) Allen Gabriel – James Arrasmith – Robert O'Such

(Ronald Milberg is not pictured)



(L-R) Larry Porter – Norman Larson – David Austin
Unidentified Ashburn Resident and Legion Supporter

CHAPTER NINE

Honor Flights

Post 2001 participates regularly in the National Honor Flights Program at Dulles International Airport. Dulles Airport is located in Loudoun County and only a short distance from Ashburn. Members of the post enthusiastically meet and greet War Veterans from across the Country

On November 2, 2013 Post Members, their wives and family members, met WW II veterans on a Wisconsin Honor Flight. Additionally Judge Advocate Jon Canerday's wife Alice is an Honor Flight volunteer and a Dream Team Leader.



Unidentified Veteran - Escort
Jon Canerday



Richard Graff - Alice Canerday
Elizabeth Smith



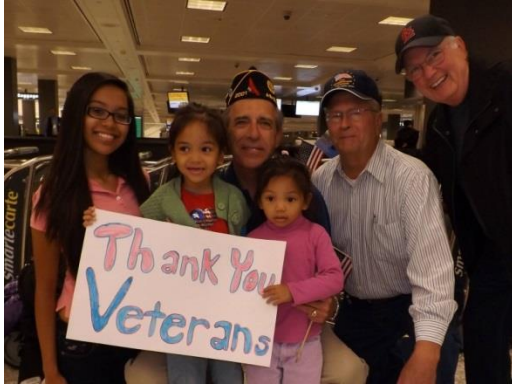
Unidentified Veteran - Escort
Jon Canerday



(L-R) Larry Rosenberger - CMDR Charles McKinney
Ronald Milberg



Unidentified Veteran - Larry Rosenberger
Ronald Milberg



Larry Rosenberger - Ronald Milberg
Unidentified Veteran and local children



Alice's Mom, Nan Stanford
kissing unidentified Veteran



Alice Canerday
Unidentified Veteran & Escort



Larry Rosenberger - Unidentified Student



Ronald Milberg
Unidentified Veteran & Escort



Lt. Elizabeth Smith - Rickard Graff



Lt. Elizabeth Smith - Larry Rosenberger

Richard (Dick) Graff and Elizabeth Smith are local WWII Veterans that participate in the welcoming of other War Veterans. Elizabeth was a nurse in WWII. Dick, who is a member of Post 2001, served in Holland, Belgium, Luxembourg, France & Germany with the 104th Infantry Division.

April 22, 2014, Post members participate in Honor flight at Dulles International Airport, welcoming veterans from Illinois and Iowa.



James Linn

Richard (Dick) Graff

CHAPTER TEN

Taps



Scott T. Lofgren died Friday, May 24, 2013, from cancer. Comrade Lofgren joined the American Legion in 2007. He became a member of Post 2001 the same year. Scott was a very active member of the Post, serving as Post Adjutant for two years from 2009 to 2011. He routinely supported Post activities in every capacity. Scott was actually involved with the American Legion long before he became a member, attending the Department of Virginia Boys State as a student in 1972.

Scott was a major supporter of the American Legion and its ideals and commitments. He was a Comrade in arms and a friend. He will be gravely missed by everyone.

Scott was born on December 9, 1954 in Chicago, Illinois to Howard and Elaine Lofgren. He was a devoted and loving husband to his wife, Arlene and father to his daughters Jennifer and Courtney.

He called farm country, otherwise known as Waterman, Illinois home for 18 years of his life before starting the next chapter of his life at the United States Military Academy in West Point, New York. Scott graduated in 1977 from West Point where he learned the cores and values that led to a 20 year career in the United States Army as a Signal Corp Officer. He retired as a Lieutenant Colonel in October of 1997 to Ashburn, VA which the Lofgren's have called home since then.

Scott's Army career took him and his family to Ft Gordon, Georgia (Signal Corp Basic Course), Ft Hood, Texas (where he was assigned to the 1/16th Field Artillery and the 142nd Signal Battalion), and then onto Wright Patterson Air Force Base where he started his Masters at AFIT (Air Force Institute of Technology). Yongsan, (Seoul) Korea was his next home where he was stationed for three years and commanded a company. After Korea he returned to Atlanta to get his Masters in Computer Science from Georgia Tech. After completing his degree, the Records and Testing Department in the Admissions Office at West Point was his next assignment, for four years.

Scott and Arlene welcomed their daughter Jennifer while stationed at West Point. After West Point the Lofgren's went to Ft Leavenworth, KS for the Command and General Staff College where Courtney joined the family. After Leavenworth, Scott and his family moved to Pirmasens, Germany where he was in the 73rd Signal Battalion. A year later he took command of the 459th Signal Battalion in Bad Kreuznach, Germany. Finally, Ft Hood, Texas was his last assignment where he again commanded the 1114th Signal Battalion.

During Scott's Army career, he was awarded the Legion of Merit, Meritorious Service Medal (third award), Army Commendation Medal (fifth award), Army Achievement Medal, National Defense Service Medal (second award), Army Service Ribbon and the Overseas Service Ribbon (second award).

Following his Army career, Scott did not remain retired but joined the working world as a civilian. Upon moving to Ashburn, he worked for various companies including Cabletron, Integic, Intersystems and finally Bentley Systems as the Global Director for Education. He was very active with the American Legion in Ashburn.

Scott is survived by his wife Arlene, daughters Courtney and Jennifer and future-son-in-law Kevin Brener. (Obituary reprinted from the Green Funeral Home in Herndon, VA)

Lieutenant Colonel Scott T. Lofgren, US Army (Retired), was interned with honors at Arlington National Cemetery on July 26, 2013.





Scott T. Lofgren carrying the Flag, leading Post 2001 members in the 4th of July, 2012, parade in Leesburg, Va. Although this parade event did not take place during the 2013 - 2014 Post year, several members requested that the picture be included in this annual history book. Therefore, it is included in respectful memory of our lost Comrade.

APPENDICES

Appendix A Charter Members

Leonard W. Kidd Post 2001 Ashburn, Virginia began organizing in early 2000 and submitted application for a Temporary Post Charter on April 25, 2000. There are twenty nine Charter Members who signed the Application for Post of The American Legion, a temporary charter.

Ralph Owen	John M. Kinn	Vistaph F. Gowardia	Neal F. Brown
Celeste M. Brown	James C. Pounds	Frank B. Baldwin	Alan C. Moss
James Jimenez	Harry Ertter	Elmer L. Simmons	Warren J. Soong
Wilbur J. Brown	Charles L. Thomas	Norm Derryberry	Mike Wheeler
Eugene Covey	Daniel P. Matthews	Franklyn Bushey	Manfred Billenbtein
William Towery	James A. Jakubowski	Keith D. Young	James R. Matthews
Alfred M. Archer	Walter Kamien	Timothy C. Thomas	Charles Walsh
Ned Woisard			

The Post submitted for a permanent Charter on September 17, 2000, which was received from American Legion National in November 2000. April 10, 2014, Daniel Matthews, one of the post founders and long serving Vice Commander and Adjutant, presented the original Post Charter to the Post. It must be noted the location of the charter was unknown, until recently when it was located by past and presented members in Wingler House Apartments, the original post meeting location.



Norman Larson
Adjutant

John Alban
2nd Vice Command

Charles McKinney
Commander

Daniel Matthews
Past VC & Adjutant

Larry Porter
Finance Officer

Appendix B
POST 2001 OFFICERS
Past and Current

Year	Commander	Adjutant	Finance Officer
2000-2001	Chuck Thomas	Thomas Jimenez	Eugene Covy
2001-2002	Walt Kamien	William Towery	Steady Hicks
2002-2003	Walt Kamien	William Towery	Steady Hicks
2003-2004	Walt Kamien	William Towery	Ned Woisard
2004-2005	Walt Kamien	Daniel Matthews	Ned Woisard
2005-2006	Walt Kamien	Daniel Matthews	Ned Woisard
2006-2007	Walt Kamien	Daniel Matthews	Ned Woisard
2007-2008	Walt Kamien	Daniel Matthews	Ned Woisard
2008-2009	Walt Kamien	Daniel Matthews	Ned Woisard
2009-2010	Jon Canerday	Scott Lofgren	Ned Woisard
2010-2011	Jon Canerday	Scott Lofgren	Ned Woisard
2011-2012	Jon Canerday	Harry Runsky Jr	Norman Larson
2012-2013	Charles McKinney III	Norman Larson	Larry Porter
2013-2014	Charles McKinney III	Norman Larson	Larry Porter
2014-2015	Charles McKinney III	Norman Larson	Unoccupied

Appendix C
POST 2001 CURRENT MEMBERS

Name	War Era	Branch of Service	Legion Years
Alban, John R.	Korea	US Marine Corps	24
Archer, Alfred M.	Korea	US Army	14
Arrasmith, James	Vietnam	US Marine Corps	1
Austin, David	Vietnam	US Air Force	12
Baldwin, Frank B. Jr.	Vietnam	US Air Force	15
Balland, David J.	Lebanon/Grenada	US Army	7
Bannach, Dane M.	Persian Gulf	US Air Force	1
Barkasy, Frank G.	Vietnam	US Navy	5
Bernhardt, Ernest L.	WW II	US Navy	23
Biggs, Bruce B.	Lebanon/Grenada	US Navy	1
Bucy, Gary H.	Vietnam	US Army	1
Canerday, Jon J. *	Persian Gulf	US Army	20
Chavez, Arthur	Vietnam	US Air Force	8
Cole, Christopher S.	Lebanon/Grenada	US Army	9
Coombes, Daniel P.	Persian Gulf	US Marine Corps	10
Davison, John W. Jr.	Korea	US Navy	3
Eibert, Roy	Vietnam	US Navy	4
Elwell, Jon M.	Unknown	US Navy	3
Embrey, Peter S.	Vietnam	US Army	12
Erickson, Eric K.	Persian Gulf	US Army	1
Finnern, Frank R. Jr. *	Persian Gulf	US Air Force	10
Gabriel, Allen L.	Korea	US Air Force	5
George, Nathaniel D.	Persian Gulf	US Army	2
Graff, Richard	WW II	US Army	2
Gros-Louis, Francis N. *	Korea	US Air Force	22
Haralampus, Peter R.	Vietnam	US Marine Corps	9
Harris, Phillip E.	Persian Gulf	US Air Force	1
Hayes, Kimberley A.	Persian Gulf	US Army	4
Holleran, Martin P. Jr.	Vietnam	US Marine Corps	8
Hunt, Arthur A.	Vietnam	US Army	25
Jimenez, Thomas	Lebanon/Grenada	US Marine Corps	15
Kamien, Walt	Persian Gulf	US Air Force	23
Kidd, Garland D. Sr.	Vietnam	US Army	11
Knickerbocker, Donald E.	Lebanon/Grenada	US Army	2
Laffoon, John	Persian Gulf	US Army	Unk.
Larson, Norman R.	Lebanon/Grenada	US Army	7
Linn, James P.	Vietnam	US Army	6
Loomis, Charles H. III	Vietnam	US Air Force	9

Name	War Era	Branch of Service	Legion Years
Maceoin, Don	Vietnam	US Air Force	23
Marlacarne, Albert C.	Korea	US Army	8
Matthews, Daniel P. *	Vietnam	US Air Force	15
Matthews, James R.	Persian Gulf	US Army	14
Matthews, Lindsay R.	Persian Gulf	US Army	12
McKinney, Charles M. III	Vietnam	US Marine Corps	4
Milberg, Ronald P.	Vietnam	US Army	2
Miller, John A.	Persian Gulf	US Army	17
Mitchell, Robert	Vietnam	US Army	5
Nuttall, Jim	Vietnam	US Army	3
Olbrys, John	Vietnam	US Army	1
Omspach, William C.	Persian Gulf	US Navy	2
O'Such, Robert J.	Vietnam	US Air Force	2
Parker, Daniel	Lebanon/Grenada	US Air Force	17
Parsons, Ronald C.	Vietnam	US Marine Corps	12
Porter, Larry C.	Vietnam	US Coast Guard	12
Reinard, Eugene H.	Persian Gulf	US Air Force	7
Rhoades, Gregory	Panama	US Air Force	5
Rosenberger, Larry W.	Vietnam	US Air Force	13
Runski, Harry W.	Panama	US Army	2
Ryan, Richard S.	Vietnam	US Marine Corps	2
Sams, Gabe K. *	WW II	US Marine Corps	30
Spriggs, Bernard A. *	Panama	US Navy	10
Thomas, Charles L. *	WW II	US Army	43
Whitmire, John L.	Vietnam	US Navy	4
Wilkin, William E.	Vietnam	Unknown	6
Williams, Terry L.	Persian Gulf	US Air Force	8
Williams, Shawn M.	Persian Gulf	US Marine Corps	3
Wong, Stanley Y.	Persian Gulf	US Air Force	1

*Paid up for life member

Appendix D
POST 2001 LEGIONNAIRE OF THE YEAR



Charles H. Loomis III, receiving Post 2001, 2013 Legionnaire of the Year Award from 16th District Vice Commander Robert Yowell on 12 September.

Appendix E

Post 2001 Commander Elected District Office

June 8, 2015, Commnader Charles McKinney is in attendance at the Department of Virginia 16th District Conference at Post 10 Manassas, Va. During the conference Commander McKinney is elected to the District Excutive Committee, a three year term on the Finance Committee. He is subsequently sworn into the position by District Judge Advocate (Post290) John Hess.



(L-R) District Judge Advocte John Hess (Post 290) – District Finace Officer Thom Karison (Post364) - District Sergeant-at-Arms Jay Wilson (Post 10) - District Chaplin Charlie King (Post 293) - District Vice Commanders John Ward (Post34), Willie Bar (Post 114) - Teresa Wahl (Post 10) - District Finance Committee Charlie McKinney (Post 2001)

Appendix F United States Flag Retirement Ceremony

On June 14, 2014, Post 2001 conducted a United States Flag retirement ceremony. The ceremony was performed at the Fincastle Park in Ashburn Village, Ashburn, VA. First Vice Commander Charles Loomis took the lead in organizing and coordinating the event. Commander Charles McKinney, Second Vice Commander Robert O'Such, Adjutant Norman Larson, Sergeant-At-Arms Roy Eibert, Judge Advocate Jon Canerday, Comrades John Alban, Greg Rhoades and Jim Linn attend and participated in the ceremony. Additionally, Grandson of Comrade Linn, Boy Scout Andrew Ronk Troop 1942 Ashburn, Va., assisted as part of the Honor Guard.

Approximately one hundred (100) flags were retired during the ceremony. This event was conducted as a dress rehearsal for a much bigger event planned for the future. For the future event it is anticipated that Local Boy Scout Troops will take a very active part in the ceremony.



(L-R) McKinney - O'Such - Larson
Canerday (Hidden / Rhoades)



(L-R) Ronk - Alban



(L-R) Rhoades - Ronk - Alban



(L-R) Eibert - Larson - O'such-McKinney
Canerday - (Hidden / Rhoades)



(L-R) Linn - Ronk - Alban



(L-R) Larson - Loomis - Alban

Appendix G

Post 2001 Publications

During the year the post published three flyers for distribution to the public the are as follows:

- ❖ Post 2001 Informational Handout
Created by Commander Charles McKinney and Comrade Charles Loomis III
(pages 47 & 48)
- ❖ Post 2001 Recruiting Poster/Handout
Created by Commander Charles Mc Kinney
(included pages 49 & 50)
- ❖ Post 2001 Poppy Remembrance Flyer
Created by Historian Larry Rosenberger
(Included page 51 & 52)

Post 2001 Informational Handout

(Front Side)

Post 2001 Informational Handout

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Post 2001 Recruiting Poster/Handout

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Post 2001 Poppy Remembrance Flyer

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Post 2001 Poppy Remembrance Flyer

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