

# Stewart P. Morrill Post 35



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**The History of Stewart P. Morrill**  
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### **Origin of the American Legion**

The American Legion, largest organization of war veterans in history, was born at a caucus of the first American Expeditionary Force in Paris France, March 15 to 17, 1919. Lt. Col. Theodore Roosevelt Jr. assisted in organizing the Paris Caucus and later in St. Louis Missouri caucus on May 8 – 10, 1919. The distinction of naming the new organization The American Legion went to Major Maurice K. Gordon. Advance committees of two representatives from each state met in St. Louis to form the blueprint of the American Legion. A preamble set up in Paris was firmed up in St. Louis and stands, with only minor changes, today and is written on the reverse side of each membership card. On September 16, 1919 the American legion was officially chartered by the Congress of the United States.

## **Preamble of the Constitution of the American Legion**

“For God and Country, we associate ourselves together for the following purposes:

To uphold and defend the Constitution of the United States of America;

To maintain law and order;

To foster and perpetuate a one hundred percent Americanism;

To preserve the memories and incidents of our associations in all Wars;

To inculcate a sense of individual obligation to the community, state and nation;

To combat autocracy of both classes and masses;

To make right the master of might;

To promote peace and good will on earth;

To safeguard and transmit to posterity the principles of Justice, Freedom and Democracy;

To consecrate and sanctify our comradeship by the devotion to mutual helpfulness.”

## **Stewart P. Morrill**

### **Post 35 Namesake**



Stewart Pingree Morrill was born in Portland on October 2, 1892 the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morrill. His parents moved to South Portland when Stewart was quite young. Stewart attended grade school and High School where he graduated in the class of 1911 of which he was President. After leaving High School Stewart enrolled in Bowdoin College where during 1912 and 1913 he was a member of the college band. He was also a member of the Mask and Gown organization and the Bowdoin Club, as well as, affiliated with the local order of Red Men.

Previous to the time of his enlistment in the 11<sup>th</sup> Company, Maine C.A.N.G. he was employed by the American Express Company, and he left that position to enter the military. He was stationed at Fort McKinley up until about a month before his death when he was chosen, along with several other men to attend Officers Training school at Fort Oglethorp in Ga. Since going to Fort McKinley, he studied hard and won a commission. The hard studying coupled with a slight illness which complicated into a case of Spinal Meningitis, and this was responsible for his sudden death.

Stewart was of a happy disposition and popular throughout his school and college career, His passing is being mourned by friends who had cherished hopes of his recovery in spite of his serious affliction. His loss was keenly felt among the younger people of his set because of his inimitable ability to provide entertainment at social gatherings both in Portland and South Portland. He was a gifted musician and possessed rare talents as an entertainer.

## **James C. Oliver 1919 – 1920**

### **Post 35 First Commander**



James Churchill Oliver was born in South Portland on August 6, 1895. He attended public schools in South Portland and attended Bowdoin College graduating in 1917 with an A.B. Degree. He enlisted in the United States Army on June 4, 1917, and attended the Plattsburg Barracks Training Camp in Plattsburg, NY. Upon completion of training James C. Oliver was commissioned a captain on November 27<sup>th</sup>, 1917. He was promoted to major of Infantry on October 9, 1918 and transferred to the Inspector General's Department until honorably discharged on July 22, 1919.

He returned to Portland and engaged in the general insurance business from 1930 to 1937. He served as a member of the board of alderman of South Portland, Me. in 1932 and 1933. James C. Oliver served, as a Republican, in the United States Congress from 1937 to 1943 as 1<sup>st</sup> District Congressman in the House of Representatives. He served as a lieutenant commander in the United States Coast Guard from January 1943 until April of 1946. Upon discharge from the USCG he engaged in real estate and insurance business in Maine and California.

He returned to Congress in 1959 and served two terms, as a Democrat, until 1961 when he returned to Cape Elizabeth to work as a real estate developer. He moved to Orlando, Florida and died on December 25, 1986.

James C. Oliver was a founding member of the Stewart P. Morrill Post and was very active in the running of the Post.

## **Guy I. Linscott 2018 – To Date**

### **Post 35 Present Commander**

Guy I. Linscott was born in Portland, Maine on December 2 1937 at Maine General Hospital and grew up in South Portland. He attended school in South Portland up to the 10<sup>th</sup> grade when he enlisted in the Maine Army National Guard in 1953 at the age of 16. After a short term in the Maine National Guard he enlisted in the U.S. Navy once he was of age, where he received his GED and graduated with the class of 1956. After serving in the Navy aboard the USS Bronson DD-868 Guy enlisted in the USCG and worked his way up thru the ranks to retire after 31 years, 9 Active and 22 Reserve, from the USCG Reserve as a Chief Boatswains Mate. Guy has lived in South Portland most of his life.



As a civilian he works in various jobs to include mostly sales in Sporting Goods, Tobacco, Keys, Real Estate, Clothing and finally Pharmaceuticals. In his younger days he was active in Cub Scouts, Boy Scout & Sea Scout Leadership. Civil groups include, Lions Club, Kiwanis, United Commercial Travelers, Knight of the Road and the American Legion. Guy's hobbies include Boating, Fishing, Hunting, Drum and Bugle Corps, Golf and Walking.

Currently retired (part time), working three days a week at Maine Medical Center as a transporter. He is a very active Commander of Post 35 and enjoys spending time with his wife Joni and their dog Mr. Murphy and family and friends.



## **Yearly Histories by Decades**

### **From 1919 to 2022**

The first meeting of Post 35 was held at the “Moose Hall” then located, according to Post records, at 417 Broadway South Portland on August 9, 1919. At that meeting James C. Oliver was elected temporary Chairman and Albert G 8 Secretary/Treasurer as a Committee of two to get a Post Organized. The name of the Post was to be after the first South Portland man to die in WWI. Stewart P. Morrill a young Officer Training Candidate who died of a disease at Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga. was chosen. Fifteen men were listed on the rolls as willing to become named to form a Post and the next meeting was planned for August 22, 1919. On September 5, 1919 a meeting was held and Officers were elected. The following men were duly elected: Commander – James C. Oliver, Vice Commander – George H Steavens, Post Secretary – Albert G. Brooks and Treasurer – Arthur E. Elliott. An offer for the Cape Elizabeth Vets to join the Post was extended. First State American Legion Convention in Bangor was planned. Stewart P. Morrill Post 35 officially chartered on November 11, 1919. Discussions were started about getting a “Home of our Own” after Local Order of Moose offered their building for \$15,000.00. New construction estimated at \$38,000.00. Ways and Means



Committee was established to consider both figures. November 1919 Post filed as a Corporation with the State of Maine.

### **1920 to 1930**

As the Post entered a new decade progress was made in many areas. An annual dues of \$3.00 was established, as well as, a Board of Trustees was set up and bonded plus a Committee to establish "Order and Procedures at Meetings". The Post at "E" Street was leased from the city for \$1.00 per year on a 25 year lease.

**1922** - Commander Spears secured ten (10) rifles from the War Department and two years later "Legion Hall" replaced "Oasis Hall" as the location of Post 35 and a Mortgage of \$1,500.00 was taken out to purchase the Hall.

**1925** - The By-Laws were changed to reflect 7 instead of 12 for a quorum to hold an official meeting and a year later

**1926** - The original \$1,500.00 was retired and another \$1,800.00 mortgage was taken out to remodel the second floor for the use of the Auxiliary.

**1928** - Brought first mention of 40/8 meeting at Post and Legion Square being named.

**1929** - City rents Post as a polling place at \$65.00 per year and a Building Fund set up to cover Post repairs and functioning.

### **1930 to 1940**

**1931** - Brought on new things and sources of income such as Carnival, Dances and Minstrel Shows that all helped fund the Post. Post uniforms were established and could be purchased at Benoit's in Portland. Drum and Bugle Corps were started and marched in various parades, as well as, local competitions. WWI German 105mm Field Piece was acquired and presented to the City.

**1933** - Sons of the Legion, American Legion Baseball and Scouting was supported by the Post and "Turkey Shoot" , as well as, "Smokers" were held at the Post as money raisers.



*Post #35 on E Street*

**1935** - Brings the first mention of "10" as a means of income with large attendance and funds to the Post. Some of the attendance numbers suggest maybe these were cards sold as it seems unlikely that 700 to 900 people could meet at the Posts confined space. With the need for a larger facility the Post negotiates for the purchase of the "Pine Cone Lodge" (Moose Home) at 413 Broadway and initiates a \$5,000.00 mortgage for the building and property. The "property", at that time, was occupied by a Filling Station owned by Alice L. Cribby and operated by her husband George. According to the deed Mrs. Cribby also owned the Moose Home. The Post took possession of the building and the station in August of 1936. Additional amendments to the By-Laws set the meeting night at every Friday night with every other Friday as a business meeting. Rifle range set up on ground floor which would later be called the "Function Room" and the SAL becomes affiliated with NRA. Monthly Suppers were discontinued in 1938 due to loss of income and the Suppers and Garden Committee encouraged having more dances. Memorial and Armistice Day event continue with Portland Posts in Portland parades. "E" street property sold and profit used to pay down existing mortgage. Dances are discontinued due to poor attendance and Radio club start to rent space at Post.

## **1940 to 1943**

Americanism in the form of Oratorical Contests were first mentioned in 1940 with a Department competition in Augusta. Post discontinues Beano due to its legality in the State. New National Guard Armory completed and members volunteer with SPPD in storm condition when power was knocked out.

**1941** - Armistice Day "Mortgage Burning Event" planned as the Post paid off their mortgage on the 413 Broadway properties. Air Raid Warning System at Prouts Neck was set up and members were encouraged to volunteer to be "Coast Watchers". Valvoline Oil Co. was requested to vacate Filling Station and the building demolished and parking lot paved. Beano restarted in 1943.

## **1944 to 1950 Records Unavailable**

## **1951 to 1970**

**1953** – Air Handlers installed to dissipate smoke from Beano games, Roof repaired. Drum and Bugle Corps have their own room and uniforms.

**1955** – Drum and Bugle Corps disbanded, Ceiling repaired.

**1956** – Sid Schwartz elected Department 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Commander.

**1959** – Parking Lot enlarged and paved and Yard light installed, Post yard sign installed.

**1961** – Rumors of Cape Post disbanding, Flag and Rifles from Cape Post sent to Post 35.

**1964** – Auxiliary allowed use of Post rent free, new furnace needed. **1965** – Sid Schwartz elected Department Commander.

**1966** – Viet Nam Vets eligible to join American Legion, Heating System being repaired.

**1968** – Post sells “Right of Way” across Post property to Portland Pipeline (Old Railroad Bed).

### **1970 to 1983**

**1971** – Ken Marston elected Post Commander, High Rise apartment being constructed soon and mention of losing land discussed. First mention of Post Budget also dues rose to \$8.00 per year. Post on record to keep Veterans Day on November 11<sup>th</sup>.

**1975** – Post dues rose to \$10.00 per year, Rental Contract set up, Newspaper started.

**1977** – 4 or 5 member Honor Guard for funerals established.

**1980** – Weekly meeting changed to Bi-Monthly meetings.

**1981** – By-Law changes to Elections in May, Monthly meetings and dues set at \$15.00 per year. Moratorium on Donations established by Finance Officer until revoked by members

### **1983 to 2001 Records Unavailable**

### **2002 to 2006**

**2002** - Southern Maine Veterans Home looking for Committee members, dues rose to \$15.00 per year, Sea Cadet Command established and approved for support by Post.

**2003** – Roger Sabourin resigns as Post Officer and takes Command of Sea Cadets. Post renter are increasing, as well as, their rent.

**2004** - Vote by members to sell Post taken with the results being 35 to 1 to keep Post and refinance for \$75,000.00 for major repairs, windows and siding. All work completed by end of year, City rent per polling event increased to \$300.00.

**2005** – Paul Neal 1<sup>st</sup> Dist. Commander, Aux. and DAV to send out 12 Thanksgiving Baskets. Service Organizations allowed Tax Exempt status, two students from CEHS competed for Post Oratorical, 1 student advanced to Dist. Oratorical, two Cumberland County student advanced to Department Oratorical. Finance Officer files IRS Form 990 to allow tax exempt status at Federal Level.

### **2007 to 2008 Records Unavailable**

### **2009**

William Melligan from Casco Bay HS advanced to National Oratorical, 2<sup>nd</sup> District meeting to be at Post 35. Tony Marston, 2<sup>nd</sup> District Commander attends Dist. Meeting at Post (First mention of District 2), 40/8 authorized to hold monthly meetings at Post, Sixteen (16) Thanksgiving Baskets sent out.

### **2010 Records Unavailable**

### **2011 to 2012**

**2011** - Rental fees increased, DAV exempt from increase. 15 Thanksgiving baskets scheduled. Telephone Book delivery company rental fee increased, Suggestion of converting furnace to Gas brought before members.

### **2013 Records Unavailable**

## **2014 to 2022**

**2014** - \$20,000.00 CD converted to pay down refinance for Post repairs; Maine Regiment (Drum and Bugle Corps) requested and received support of Post and members authorized the use of Post without charge.

**2015** – Monthly meeting time changed from 8:00 PM to 7:00 PM, Assessment of Post Home requested from local Relators, Annual dues set at \$35.00, Discussion to sell part of parking lot for building of Condos.

**2016** - Odd Fellows donate benches to Main Meeting Room, Me. Regiment to store Drums and Bugles in Adjutants Room, Community Block Grant Applied for to fund Post Repairs. Post Audit called and Audit Committee set up, to be done by Fall. Motion to Rekey Post approved, twenty (20) Thanksgiving Baskets prepared and delivered.

**2017** – Rent of Post to City for polling increased to \$350.00, Lucas Wright (Post 35 Oratorical Candidate) placed 2<sup>nd</sup> at Department level. Ken Marston (Past Post Commander) received 50 years pin. Lowe's Stores in Scarborough and Portland to work jointly to remodel ground floor of Post including Kitchen with member John Hart supervising. Motion to sell a portion of Post parking lot to abutting neighbor brought up as a means to pay off mortgage. Thanksgiving and Christmas Baskets increased to twenty (20) for each day approved. Members approve sale of fifteen feet (15') of parking lot for \$20,000.00 approved by membership. Lucas Wright won Department Oratorical and advanced to National Oratorical contest.

**2018** - 2nd District Commander Curtis Merrill warns Post about selling portion of Post property as it is a violation of American Legion Charter. Post sells land, pays off mortgage, F.O. moves Post account to new Bank. Community Block Grant approved for roof repair. 50 year pin awarded to Richard Howard (Past Post Commander). Rental are improving bringing in additional revenue, Adjutant Ed Tyler replaced by Michael Pock after serving as Post Adjutant for 23 years. Adjutant/Membership account set up at Bangor Savings Bank. Thanksgiving and

Christmas Basket to be partially supported from Post Treasury (previous years were covered by donations). Future rentals and means of revenue were expressed and old furnace was also mentioned by Trustee Committee. Finance Committee recommends setting up Savings Account for future Furnace replacement. Facilities Manager position, without pay, to oversee rentals and building maintenance was established. Post sponsored American Legion Baseball Team won State Championship.



*Members (Left to Right): Alex Livingston, Riley Hasson, Nate Ingalls, Ben Conti, Wes Splettstoesser, Ed Tyler*

**2019** – Lucas Wright advances to 2<sup>nd</sup> District Oratorical and Boys State candidate from Post, AARP uses Post at no expense to Assist Seniors with tax preparations. Robert Schwartz receives 50 year pin, Me, Regiment to meet Bi-Monthly, Girl Scout Troop to meet monthly, Community Block Grant applied for Heat Pump for ground floor rooms. Trustee Committee list projects: 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Bathroom remodel, Repair Main Room Ceiling, Replace Wheel Chair Ramp.

**2020** – Community Block Grant not approved this year, Lucas Wright advances from Department Oratorical to National Oratorical. Sea Cadet CPO Lucas Wright accepts appointment to US Naval Academy. National Oratorical cancelled due to COVID-19. State Convention cancelled due to COVID-19. By-Laws amended to reflect non-discrimination clause for renting purposes, Wheelchair ramp and redecking of porch completed. 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Lobster Lunch a complete success. New member Doug Kohnke sets up Post website [www.post35.org](http://www.post35.org), Twenty (20) Thanksgiving Baskets packed and delivered. Post received “Mission Blue” Grant from National (\$1,000.00 to offset COVID-19 business losses), Oratorical 2020 cancelled, Twenty (20) Christmas Baskets packed and delivered.

**2021** – Post receives second “Mission Blue” Grant, Spotlight attached to building to illuminate Post flag, Honorary Life Membership and dues to be paid by Post for WWII members, 50 year members, due to recent break-ins at the Post Security Cameras have been installed and linked to Facility Managers cellphone. Boys and Girls State Cancelled. Commander and Adjutant attend State Convention where Post was given Post Excellence Award, Post Newspaper Award and Adjutant was awarded Adjutant of the Year for 2020, Ken Marston replaced by Doug Kohnke as Finance Officer (Ken Marston had been FO for 25 years), Adjutant Pock and Post members build a wheelchair ramp for member John Galt with Department Funds. Commander Linscott starts “Bottle Drive” to raise revenue to fund Post improvement brought forward by the Board of Trustees. Initially started to pay for a new ceiling in the Main Room projects spread to the Walls and Floor. Sam Flint a faithful member of the South Portland War Veterans Memorial Association from the VFW passed away from complication of ALS. He will be sorely missed. After the success of the Galt Ramp Post 148 asked for assistance with a ramp for one of their elderly Vets. The same program that funded the Galt ramp was used and again constructed under budget. 2nd Annual Lobster Lunch was profitable but not as well attended because of COVID-19. Bottle Drive is booming and well run by Commander Linscott and a schedule for workers. Twenty (20) Baskets each at Thanksgiving and Christmas, Bottle Drive discontinued for season after collecting \$5,000.00 worth of returnables.



**2022** - 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Commander Spletstoesser and Adjutant Pock traveled to Thomas College in Waterville to cheer on our Post and District Oratorical candidate Mateus Campos who finished third. In February we had a small fire at the Post that was extinguished quickly and more damage was caused by the firemen than the fire. With Electrical, Plumbing and Carpentry repairs completed the Post Insurance covered the major portion of the expense with donation filling in the gap. Minor Post additional repairs were addressed as part of a lead up to having the Main floor and Foyer floors refinished. The Donation Moratorium was rescinded with all future requests going thru the Finance Committee. The CPOA of Sector Northern New England provided painting assistance to complete the final touches to our "Fire Event". Post 35 sent eight (8) candidates to the "Dirigo State" competition at Thomas College. Bottle Drive restarted the end of April. Facilities Manager reported that we rented to 32 separate groups and parties in FY 2021/2022. 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Lobster Lunch was biggest success yet netting \$1,195.74 with 121 dinner sold. Extra, non-government issue, rifles were sold and revenue but in General Fund. Oratorical Information sent to all local schools with no response out of over 1600 students. One candidate from Gray advanced to District and then to Department. Thanksgiving and Christmas Baskets varied this year due to the cost of Turkeys. Ten (10) were sent out at Thanksgiving and then because the price had dropped twenty (20) were packed and delivered at Christmas. Because of wise budgeting and generous donations several local charities and non-profits were helped financially by the Post.

## **Current Command Structure**

### **2022/2023 Officers**

Commander – Guy Linscott      1<sup>st</sup> Vice Commander – Wes Spletstoesser

2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Commander – Tony Batchelor      Chaplain – Robert Hughes

Finance Officer – Vacant      Adjutant – Michael Pock

Service Officer – Vacant      Sgt. at Arms – Ross Fehnel

## Past Commanders

1919 – 1920	James C Oliver
1920 - 1921	Stephen W. Hughes
1921 - 1922	Charles O. Spear
1922 - 1924	Arthur E. Elliott
1924 - 1925	Leonard B. Thompson
1925 - 1926	Herbert B. Jewell
1926 - 1927	Oscar T. Wallace
1927 - 1928	Elliott B. Thompson
1928 - 1929	Harold W. Anderson
1929 - 1930	Clayton M. Ela
1930 - 1931	Albert G. Brooks
1930 - 1931	Eben L. Webber
1932 - 1933	Nelson J. Packem
1933 - 1934	Ralph A. Williams
1934 - 1935	Ronald J. MacCormack
1935 - 1936	Phillip J. Hughes
Honorary	Robert B. Innes
1935 - 1937	Phillip T. Place
1937 - 1938	Charles W. B. Brown
1938 - 1939	William P. Copeland
1939 - 1940	Charles Watson

1940 - 1941	Miles L. Haskell
1941 - 1942	Phillip J. Hughes
1942 - 1943	Clarence F. Campbell
1943 - 1944	Robert J. McDonough
1944 - 1945	Robert S. Gibson
1945 - 1946	Merton C. Corson
1946 - 1947	Millard C. Emery
1947 - 1948	Miles E. Haskell
1948 - 1949	Walter S. Palmer
1949 - 1950	Anthony J. Manjiulli
1950 - 1951	Donald P. Tupper
1951 - 1952	Earl P. Bartley
1952 - 1953	George V. Brackett
1953 - 1954	Clarence S. Howard
1954 - 1955	Forest T. Smith
1955 - 1956	Almon F. Maines
1956 - 1957	Andrew M LaPrino
1957 - 1958	Sidney H. Schwartz
1958 - 1959	Edward Gillis
1958 - 1959	Eleanor N. Chambers
1959 - 1960	Eleanor N. Chambers
1960 - 1961	Fred Bondy

1961 - 1962	Roland A Cheney
1962 - 1963	Cecil R. Knight
1963 - 1964	Murray B. Burton
1964 - 1965	Ralph H Gavett Jr.
1965 - 1966	Louis J. Tetreau
1966 - 1967	Ralph L. Clark
1967 - 1968	Clarence S. Howard
1968 - 1969	Eleanor N. Chambers
1969 - 1970	Murray B. Burton
1970 - 1971	B. Brackett
1971 - 1972	Ken E. Marston
1972 - 1973	Robert J. Brackett
1972 - 1973	Louis J. Tetreau
1973 - 1974	Robert J. Brackett
1974 - 1975	Charles Peters
1975 - 1976	Ken E. Marston
1976 - 1977	Clifford Guimond
1977 - 1978	Sidney H. Schwartz
1978 - 1979	Sidney H. Schwartz
1979 - 1980	Danial J. Murphy
1980 - 1981	Lawrance W. Maynard
1981 - 1982	Paul Cheney

1982 - 1983	Robert Bachelder
1983 - 1984	Richard W. Howard
1984 - 1985	Robert Bachelder
1985 - 1986	Clifford Guimond
1986 - 1987	Lawrance W. Maynard
1987 - 1988	Lawrance W. Maynard
1988 - 1989	Robert Bachelder
1989 - 1990	Richard W. Howard
1990 - 1991	Richard W. Howard
1991 - 1992	Richard W. Howard
1992 - 1993	Glen Manners
1993 - 1994	Paul Neal
1994 - 1995	Paul Neal
1995 - 1996	Ed Tyler
1996 - 1997	Peter Kane
1997 - 1998	Charlie Gavett
1998 - 1999	Gary York
1999 - 2000	Benton Crossman
2000 - 2001	Kenneth Skelton
2001 - 2002	Charlie Gavett
2002 - 2003	John M. Morgan
2003 - 2004	Carl Smith

2004 - 2005	Carl Smith
2005 - 2006	Roger Sabourin
2006 - 2007	No Commander Listed
2007 - 2008	Paul Neal
2008 - 2009	Fred Stuart
2009 - 2010	Fred Stuart
2010 - 2011	Fred Stuart
2011 - 2012	Fred Stuart
2012 - 2013	Tony Batchlor
2013 - 2014	Tony Batchlor
2014 - 2015	Daryl Smith
2015 - 2016	Daryl Smith
2016 - 2017	Wes Splettstoesser
2017 - 2018	Wes Splettstoesser
2018 - 2019	Guy Linscott
2019 - 2020	Guy Linscott
2020 - 2021	Guy Linscott
2021 - 2022	Guy Linscott
2022 - 2023	Guy Linscott

## Post 35 American Legion Awards

In accordance with the Membership Goals & Awards criteria Post 35 have been recently applying for and receiving numerous awards and certificates.

In research for this article, I went to the Posts Adjutant records in the form of Meeting Minutes. Little or nothing was ever recorded. Maybe it was because most of us were raised not to brag on oneself. But in actuality unless we measure our achievements, we set a low bar to clear. The following are some, but not all, of the awards given to Post 35.

Post Excellence Award	1994	Commander Paul Neal
Post Excellence Award	2003	Commander John Morgan
Post Excellence Award	2004	Commander Carl Smith
Post Excellence Award	2018	Commander Wes Splettstoesser
Post Excellence Award	2020	Commander Guy Linscott
Post Excellence Award	2022	Commander Guy Linscott
Most Meritorious Service	2021	Adjutant Michael Pock
Most Meritorious Service	2022	Commander Guy Linscott
Dept. Adjutant of the Year	2020	Adjutant Michael Pock



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