



Cory L. Geisler
Commander-in-Chief
Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States

Cory L. Geisler was elected Commander-in-Chief of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the U.S. on July 29, 2026, at the 127th VFW National Convention in Reno, Nevada.

Cory served in the United States Army from 2005 to 2012, earning his VFW eligibility serving in Iraq. In recognition of his service, he received the Army Commendation Medal (three), Army Achievement Medal (seven), Good Conduct Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Korean Defense Service Medal, Iraq Campaign Medal with campaign star, Overseas Service Ribbon (two), Army NCO Professional Development Ribbon, Army Service Ribbon, and the Army Reserve Overseas Training Ribbon.

He joined the VFW in 2008 at Post 721 in Waukesha, Wisconsin, where he maintains his Gold Legacy Life membership. He has served in elected and appointed positions at the Post, District and Department levels, culminating with his election as the Department of Wisconsin Commander in 2021. On the national level, he served as Aide-de-Camp, on the National Bylaws, Manual of Procedure and Ritual Committee and on the National Council of Administration.



Cory received his Bachelor of Arts degree at the University of Wisconsin in 1998. He completed the USMC Interservice Non-Lethal Weapons Instructors Course in 2010.

He is a member of the American Legion, Disabled American Veterans, Iraq/Afghanistan Veterans Association and Batteries Plus Veterans Business Resource Group. Cory had previously been employed at Batteries Plus for 12 years and was the national commercial sales coach.

Cory was selected as the 2006 USO Soldier of the Year (Korea), the 2006 Republic of Korea Military Police Regimental Association Soldier of the Year and was a member of the 8th Army Ten Miler team that won the team competition at the 2006 Army Ten Miler.

Cory and his wife, Beth, reside in Hartland, Wisconsin.

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