



**Glenn R. Umberger Jr.
Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief
Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States**

Glenn R. Umberger Jr. was elected Senior Vice 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.

He served in the United States Army from 1985 to 2018, earning his VFW eligibility serving in Operations Desert Shield and Desert Storm. In recognition of his service, he received two Meritorious Service Medals, 10 Army Commendation Medals, three Army Achievement Medals, two National Defense Service Medals, the Southwest Asia Service Medal with three campaign stars, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Armed Forces Reserve Medal with gold hourglass and "M" device, Saudi Arabian Medal for the Liberation of Kuwait, and the Kuwait Medal for the Liberation of Kuwait, among several other awards and citations.

Glenn joined the VFW in 1993 at Post 23 in Lebanon, Pennsylvania, later transferring to Post 7155 in Trappe, Pennsylvania, 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 VFW Department of Pennsylvania Commander in 2015. On the national level, he has served as National Deputy Chief of Staff and National Aide-de-Camp, and has served on several committees, including the National Veterans and Military Support Committee, National Bylaws and Manual of Procedure Committee, and the National Council of Administration.



He received his Bachelor of Science degree in criminal justice at Shippensburg University. He retired after 34 years working for the Federal Civil Service with the Department of the Army.

Glenn is a member of the American Legion, a life member of the Military Order of the Cootie, a Centennial life member of the VFW National Home, life member of the Association of the United States Army and is a benefactor life member of the National Rifle Association.

He resides in Schwenksville, Pennsylvania.

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