

# LARRY VELASQUEZ

## For National Commander in Chief 2022-2023



Larry joined the VFW in 1997 after he retired with 22+ years of honorable service as a U.S. Army First Sergeant. His overseas and VFW eligibility comes from his service in Korea, and in Kuwait with the 1st Infantry Division attached to the 18th Airborne Corp during Operation Desert Storm.

Larry is a Gold Legacy member of VFW Post 8932 in Flour Bluff, Texas. Among other positions at the Post Larry has served as the Post Quartermaster and as the Post Commander. At the District level Larry worked his way up the line ultimately serving as Commander for Texas VFW District 6.

At the State level Larry served 2 consecutive terms as State Surgeon, was elected as State Junior Vice, State Senior Vice and finally as State Commander for 2012-13 where he earned All-American status and increased the membership that year with over 1,200 new members.

Larry has also served 9 years on the Texas VFW Budget & Finance committee as well as 3 years as the State Convention Chair.

Larry was elected to serve a 4-year term as the National Council Member for the Texas VFW and during that time served as a member of the National VFW Budget & Finance committee and as the By-Law Chair for the Southern Conference.

Larry has numerous National Appointments, is a Life Member of the VFW National Home for Children, a Life Member of the Military Order of the Cooties, a Life Member of the Non-Commissioned Officers Association, The Disabled American Veterans and the American Legion and serves on the Mayor of Corpus Christi' committee for Veterans Affairs.

Larry Velasquez is a dedicated VFW member and is eminently qualified to serve as National Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief for 2022-23.