



**WALTER-HOWARD-SHAW
VETERANS of FOREIGN WARS of THE UNITED STATES POST 327
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OFFICE OF THE POST COMMANDER
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**Maryland Department of Veterans Affairs
31 Hopkins Place
Baltimore, MD 21201**

RE: MDVA News

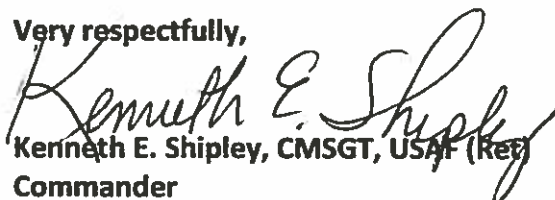
Dear Sir or Ma'am,

On 16 January 2020, VFW Post 327 will celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the Post Charter; we would appreciate it if you would be kind enough to publish this information in your newsletter as the date draws near.

We have also included a listing of the names of the Past Post Commanders and the years they served in that position. The Post is named in Honor of three men from the Lansdowne Community who made the supreme sacrifice during World War 1. Their names are: WALTER H. OSTROWSKI, HOWARD W. LINK, and EDWIN A. SHAW.

If you need further information, please feel free to contact me at either of these two e-mail addresses – commander@vfw327.org or kenneth.shipley@comcast.net . We appreciate your help, and thank you for the outstanding work you do for the Veterans of the State of Maryland.

Very respectfully,


**Kenneth E. Shipley, CMSGT, USAF (Ret)
Commander**

VFW POST 327, "OLDEST, ACTIVE" POST IN THE STATE OF MARYLAND



100 YEARS

**WALTER-HOWARD-SHAW VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS POST 327
POST COMMANDER LISTING – MUSTERED 16 JAN 1920**

1920-21 THOMAS BARTON JR	1921-22 WILLIAM P. FERGUSON	1922-24 DR. H. LAWRENCE WHEELER
1924-26 PHILIP T. POTTER	1926-27 WILLIAM WEBER	1927-28 PHILIP T. POTTER
1928-30 GEORGE P. WEBER	1930-32 J. HERBERT GOCHNAUER	1932-34 PHILIP T. POTTER
1934-35 JOHN E. MILLER	1935-37 HENRY McMAINS	1937-39 R. E. LEE STUNZ
1939-40 ASA N. PITTMAN	1940-41 J. HERBERT GOCHNAUER	1941-43 GEORGE P. WEBER
1943-44 AUGUST G. MILLER	1944-45 PHILIP T. POTTER	1945-46 CHARLES O. HARRY
1946-47 GUSTAV WALDMAN	1947-48 CHARLES O. HARRY	1948-49 R. E. LEE STUNZ
1949-50 CHARLES O. HARRY	1950-51 J. HERBERT GOCHNAUER	1951-53 FRANKLIN E. POTTER
1953-55 GUSTAV WALDMAN	1955-57 HOWARD E. SHOEMAKER	1957-58 WILBUR J. SHOEMAKER
1958-59 GEORGE W. WOOD	1959-62 WILSON E. SCHEMINANT	1962-63 WILLIAM H. C. MILLER
1963-65 JOSEPH T. O'MELIA	1965-67 CHARLES A. MOYD	1967-68 ROBERT C. SHAFFLER
1968-69 WILBUR J. SHOEMAKER	1969-70 WILLIAM J. DeCARLO	1970-71 ELMER KAISS
1971-72 CHARLES H. BELL JR.	1972-75 FRANKLIN L. ROBINSON	1975-76 ELBERT R. BROWN
1976-79 FRANKLIN L. ROBINSON	1979-81 LLOYD E. FAULKNER	1981-82 ELBERT R. BROWN
1982-83 CHARLES H. BELL JR.	1983-84 ELBERT R. BROWN	1984-85 CHARLES H. BLAKELY
1985-86 ROBERT W. NORRIS	1986-88 LLOYD E. FAULKNER	1988-90 JOHN YANKOLUV
1990-93 ELMER L. GRACE	1993-94 JAMES L. GUDE	1994-95 MELVIN MIUNICK
1995-96 ELMER L. GRACE	1996-99 CHARLES A. RIDGWAY	1999-01 LLOYD E. FAULKNER
2001-02 CHARLES A. RIDGWAY	2002-04 GEORGE (MICKY) WARFIELD	2004-10 THOMAS SANDS JR.
2010-20 KENNETH E. SHIPLEY		