

# “Believe in What You Do – Do What You Believe In” Al Lipphardt



**NO ONE DOES MORE FOR VETERANS.**



**Elect Al Lipphardt  
Junior Vice  
Commander In Chief  
2022-2023**



A portrait of Al Lipphardt, a man in a dark suit and tie, wearing a VFW cap with the text "VFW NATIONAL COMMANDER 2019-2021 VETERANS".

We enter the year 2021 continuing to bring our Vision for the Veterans of Foreign Wars to fruition through "Commitment, Credibility and Courage". These last three years we have worked tirelessly in the Department of Tennessee to earn your respect and trust to hold the high office of Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief 2022-2023.

Many in your department have embraced the development of changes needed to transform our most beloved organization to one where Combat Veterans of all conflicts, all branches, all genders, all races, all creeds united in meeting the mission of our Congressional Charter and that is to care for the Veteran, their surviving spouse and children and advocate ensuring promises made to them by Congress are fulfilled. Always placing the mission first, we must never quit, we must never accept defeat and we must never leave a comrade behind.

We are not waiting to be elected! We seek to bring about these changes now, but we need the VFW Department of Tennessee's help. We must get our message out using the most effective means possible and not the way we have always done it. We must aggressively act to bring about alternative methods to treat PTSD, prevent suicides in our military and veteran community and demand the Veterans Administration enact the care promised those impacted by Gulf War Syndrome and Agent Orange. We are reaching out to involve current conflict veterans who will take us into the future. We will succeed only by being receptive to changes creating an environment where comrades and family members, including children, can build upon the bonds of service to one another and to the communities in which they live and work.