

# **Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States**

## **Liberty Union Post 3761**

### **Baltimore, Ohio 43105**

Liberty Union VFW Post 3761 and District 11 are proud to announce the candidacy of Chuck Keller for the office of Sr. Vice Commander of the Department of Ohio for 2011-2012 year.

Chuck is currently the Jr. Vice Commander, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Department of Ohio.

Chuck joined the VFW in 1969 while serving in Vietnam, where he earned his eligibility. Served in the United State Army with the 1<sup>st</sup> Signal Brigade from 1968-1971 with two tours of duty in Vietnam (1969-1971). His military award includes the Army Commendation Medal, Good Conduct Medal, Meritorious Unit Commendation, National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Service Medal with one silver service star, and Republic of Vietnam Campaign Ribbon w/Device (1960).

Chuck stated through the chairs at the post level in 1983 as chaplain and has held every office. During his year as Commander in 1989-1990 he was awarded All-State Post Commander.

He is currently the post quartermaster, which he has held the past 10 years. Chuck was awarded All-State Post Quartermaster 5 times.

When he was District 11 Commander he obtained 100% plus in membership and was awarded All-American in 1998-1999 and Captain of the All-State Team. Chuck served as District 11 Quartermaster from 2000-2007.

On the Department level he had the pleasure of being the Department Community Activities Chairman and National Citizenship Education Teacher Award for 7 years.

Chuck also served in many other capacities in the department.

Some of Chuck's other accomplishments are National Aide-de-Camp (1996-1997 and 1997-1998), James Romans Award (2002).

On the National level he has served as a member of the committee on National Youth, Education & Community Service; National Security & Foreign Affairs and member on the VFW National By-Laws, Manual of Procedure and Ritual.

He is on the Board of Directors for the VFW of Ohio Charities.

He is currently serving as a Commissioner for Fairfield County Veterans Service Commission representing the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

He is currently serving as a councilman in the Village of Baltimore.

Chuck is a Life Member of the VFW National Home for Children, Military Order of the Cootie Pup tent 71, Life Member of the VFW Past Commanders Association of Ohio, Life Member of Past Post Commanders Club of Fairfield County, The American Legion Post 637, Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 55, AMVETS Post 1985, The Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Ohio Lodge 475 and Tarhe Shrine Club.

Chuck is employed at Anchor Hocking Glass and a member of the United Steel Workers.

Chuck has the full support of his wife Karen and has been endorsed by VFW Post 3761, District 11 and Past State Cmdr. Jake Brewer and Past State Cmdr. Gary Pfaff.