



Leon Deunk Past Department Commander (2009-2010)

Leon Deunk is a member of the Cortland Post 253 in Cortland, Nebraska. He earned his eligibility into The American Legion as a Vietnam-era veteran serving in the Army.

Leon has since held a variety of positions throughout his distinguished career in The American Legion. He has served as Post Commander, County Adjutant, District Vice Commander, District Commander, Department Senior Vice Commander and as a past Department Commander.

He is a member of the 40&8, Army, Navy and Air Force Veterans in Canada, United States (ANAVICUS), CLC Choir and CLC Men's Organization.

Leon and his wife, Phyllis, reside in Cortland, Nebraska. They have three children and seven grandchildren. Leon is retired but keeps himself busy as a self-employed business man at L&R Building & Supply and L&R Trucking. He and Phyllis attend the Christ Lutheran Church in Pickrell, Nebraska.