



# **Johnnye U. Foster**

**1952-1953 State Commander  
Veterans of Foreign Wars  
Department of Texas**



**Johnnye U. Foster of VFW Post 1836, Lufkin was elected as the Department Commander at the 32nd annual Department Encampment in Galveston.**

**Commander Foster graduated from Texarkana High School and is a graduate of Louisiana State University where he earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Forestry.**

**He worked as the superintendent of the Pole Treating Plant of Southern Pines Lumber Company at Diboll, near Lufkin.**

**Commander Foster was a twin engine bomber pilot during World War II and was discharged with the rank of Major. He received the Air Medal with four oak leaf clusters and the ETO campaign medal with five stars, and was with the 453rd Bomb Group (VH).**

**Comrade Foster passed away on ?????**