



For God and Country

## Paul A Hayse Commander

When I was young, I remember I would go with my Father once a week to take medicine out to the White County Nursing Home in Carmi, IL. It was a facility mostly for World War I Veterans. We would stay and talk and listen to some of the stories of the veterans there. My sister and my mother would visit on Saturdays.

It is etched in my mind, the people living out their last days there.

These veterans and the veterans of today gave without knowing where or sometimes why they were fighting in a foreign country. It is only through their service that we are living the life we are today.

I am proud to be a member of The Sons of the American Legion and proud to be part of the Legion Family. Let us always remember the heritage of our forefathers, the sacrifice of their youth, and their service to community, state and nation.

With Veterans Day coming up we all should take time to thank a veteran for what they have given us.