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American Legion National Commander:

'We lost more than a national treasurer'

(INDIANAPOLIS, October 8, 2019) -- American Legion National Commander James W. "Bill" Oxford issued the following statement regarding the passing of the organization's national treasurer, George A. Buskirk:

"The American Legion lost more than a national treasurer today. We lost a treasure. George A. Buskirk was the kindest of gentlemen. We will certainly miss his sound financial leadership, but we will mostly miss our time with this affable, decent and smart man. He served his country during the Vietnam War and rose through the ranks of the Indiana National Guard to become its adjutant general. His intellect was without question. A senior executive in the banking industry, we were fortunate to have this great Legionnaire as our national treasurer for 21 years. We were more fortunate to have known him. Our heartfelt condolences and prayers are extended to the Buskirk family. We shall miss him."

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