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L. Eldon James of Hampton, Virginia, is Past National Commander of the American Legion. A practicing trial lawyer, he was graduated from William and Mary College and obtained a law degree from George Washington University. Mr. James was a Lieutenant in the U.S. Naval Reserves in World War II. He is a former President of the Hampton Lions Club and the Board of Directors of the Hampton Little Theatre. In 1966 Mr. James was given the Distinguished Service Award by the George Washington University Alumni. His city of Hampton, Virginia has bestowed a Distinguished Service Medal upon two of her citizens --- Mr. James is the holder of one of these.