

Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States

Department of North Carolina

General Order #1

June 15, 2025

1. At the 95th Annual State Convention of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, Department of North Carolina, held on June 15, 2025, I, Edward Beard, was duly elected and installed as State Commander in accordance with Article V, Section 517 of the National By-Laws. I do hereby assume command.
2. The following officers have been duly elected, appointed, and installed by the 95th Convention and will be obeyed accordingly.
3. All previous appointments are hereby declared vacant as of June 15, 2025, except those set forth in the Department By-Laws.

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4. Official business of this organization is conducted through the Department's e-mail system. All Post and District Commanders, Adjutants and Quartermasters, Department Line Officers, and Department Committee Chairs are hereby directed to access your Department account and use it either directly or by forwarding it to a personal account when possible. Please contact the Department Adjutant if you have questions or need assistance.
5. The VFW National Convention 2025 will be held in Columbus, Ohio, from August 9-13. This will be the 126th VFW National Convention. Post-delegate fees are due and payable prior to the start of the convention. Posts failing to submit delegate fees prior to 15 July will be suspended pending payment. The VFW National Convention 2026 will be held in Salt Lake City, Utah, from August 15-19.
6. Each District Commander will be responsible for conducting schools of instruction, in the amount and locations needed for their respective districts, prior to August 31, 2025. District Commanders may request additional support from the Department, and will be required to turn in attendance sheets, by Post, of all elected and appointed officers in attendance. Post Commanders are required to attend every District Meeting, in accordance with Department By-Laws.
7. District Commanders / Inspectors must complete Post inspections, first canteen inspections, and bingo inspections no later than 30 September 2025. Inspections may begin no sooner than 1 July 2025. Post with canteens 2nd inspection should be completed not later than January 31, 2026.
8. Article II, Sec. 213 and Article IV, Sec. 413 of the National Bylaws, Arrearages, Deficiencies, and Omissions will be strictly adhered to.
9. Quartermasters at the Post and District level must ensure that required bond applications are submitted prior to 31 August 2025. Posts and/or Districts failing to meet the 31 August deadline will be suspended until the bond is paid. The suspension will be lifted upon receipt of payment.
10. The Fall Council of Administration meeting will be held at the Embassy Suites in Greensboro, NC. A link will be posted in advance to secure reservations at the group rate. The C of A is from 3 to 5 October 2025. The theme for the reception is "Back to the 80s." Only pre-authorized personnel will be scheduled for one additional night on 2 October. Those persons will be notified directly.
11. All Posts in the Department are expected to participate in State and National programs, i.e. Voice of Democracy, Patriots Pen, Teacher of the Year, Community Service, Public Servant (Law Enforcement, Firefighter, EMS), VMS, Buddy Poppies, Unmet Needs and the Department Buddy Poppy King and Queen programs, to the best of their abilities.

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12. The Dashboard on vfw.org is used to track post and district All American status throughout the year. The dashboard can be viewed by anyone logging into vfw.org, but only those adjutants reported on a post or district election report have access to make entries on the Dashboard. Adjutants must have a registered vfw.org account. Commanders at all levels should take this requirement into consideration when appointing adjutants.
13. The State Dashboard link is shared on VFWNC.com, the VFWNC App, and will be emailed regularly. Questions pertaining to entries or problems will be addressed to the Department Adjutant.
14. The Department Fundraiser for 2025-2026 will consist of one raffle. Each post will be required to sell 100 tickets at a donation amount of \$10 each. A list of all cash prizes will be published with the raffle rules, and every winning ticket will award the selling post an amount equal to half of what the winner receives. For example, a \$5000 winning ticket would also pay out to the selling post, a prize of \$2500, and a \$100 winning ticket would pay out \$50 to the selling post. The number of tickets and prizes will be published separately.
15. VFW NC Canteen SOP is rescinded. There will be no Department canteen SOP, canteen inspections, or canteen fees. Each Post with a canteen must follow all local laws and may create its own Canteen SOP.
16. Send any corrections of GO1 to the Department Adjutant at adjvfwnc@gmail.com.
17. All meeting attire is defined as follows:

	<u>MEN</u>	<u>WOMEN</u>
○ Formal:	Suit / Tie or Optional Tuxedo	Suit / or Formal Gown
○ Business Council:	Suit / Tie	Suit/ or Business style dress
○ Business Attendees:	Suit / Tie or Polo	Suit / Business style dress / or Polo
○ Business Casual:	VFW Polo or collared shirt Dockers or khakis	VFW Polo or blouse Dockers or khakis or similar skirt

By Order of:

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