

General Order #1 **Change 2**

June 21, 2023

1. At the 93rd Annual State Convention of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, Department of North Carolina, held on June 10, 2023, I, Helen Nelson, being duly elected and installed as State Commander in accordance with Article V, Section 517 of the National bylaw's, do hereby assume command.
2. The following officers, having been duly elected, appointed, and installed by the 93rd Convention and will be obeyed accordingly.
3. All previous appointments are hereby declared vacant as of June 10, 2023, except those set forth in the Department By-Laws.

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4. Official business of this organization is conducted through the Department e-mail system. All Post and Districts, all Department Line Officers, and all 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. In any event, Department e-mails will only be sent to Department accounts. Please contact the Department Adjutant if you have questions or need assistance accessing your emails.

5. The VFW National Convention will be held on 21 July through 27 2023 July in Phoenix, Arizona. Post delegate fees are \$25 due and payable prior to the start of the National Convention. Posts failing to comply with this provision will be considered delinquent and in arrears.

6. There will be five (5) department Schools of Instruction sessions conducted (1) Saturday, 5 Aug Post 9960, 246 VFW Road (Swansboro) and (2) 6 Aug Sunday Post 6018, 116 Chance

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Street (Fayetteville), (3) Saturday 12 August Post 891, 626 New Leicester Highway (Asheville), (4) Saturday 16 September, Post 5352, 618 Edgewood St (Kernersville), (5) Sunday 17 September, 3250 West Franklin Blvd (Gastonia). Times are 1200-1600. All comrades are invited to attend but Each post CDR (SVC in place of or JVC) and QM, Trustee, ADJ must attend for All-State requirements. There will be attendance and sign-in sheets. A training outline will be provided to District Commanders for preparation of training. District Commanders are also encouraged to visit all Posts in their District throughout the year and to provide training and assistance as required. In person attendance is encouraged. A zoom option will be available for those unable to attend in person, log information: Meeting ID 902 251 1354 Passcode 945116. Cameras must be always on during the training Physical attendance will be recorded for credit to be given.

7. District Commanders/Inspectors must complete Post inspections, first canteen inspections and bingo inspections no later than 30 September 2023. Inspections may begin no sooner than 1 July 2023. Post with canteens 2nd inspection should be completed before the winter C of A.
8. Post Canteen and Bingo fees will be waived for the 2023-2024 year.
9. Article II, Sec. 213 and Article IV, Sec. 413 of the National Bylaws, Arrearages, Deficiencies and Omissions will be strictly adhered to.
10. Quartermasters at Post and District level must ensure that required bond applications are submitted prior to 31 August 2023. Posts and/or Districts failing to meet the 31 August deadline will be suspended until bond is paid. *Suspension will be lifted upon receipt of payment.*
11. The Fall Council of Administration meeting will be held at the Embassy Suites in Greensboro, NC 204 Centreport Drive, Greensboro. 29 September-1 October. Contact the Embassy Suites hotel for reservations 336-668-4535. ***Council members and Past Department Commanders reservations will be reserved by the department.***
12. All Posts/Districts in the Department are expected to participate in National programs, i.e., Voice of Democracy, Patriots Pen, Teacher of the Year, Comrade of the Year, Community Service, Public Servant (Law Enforcement, Firefighter, EMS), VMS, Buddy Poppies, Unmet Needs and the Department Program Buddy Poppy King, Queen, Prince and Princess. ****See State Program book for all required State /National programs****

13. 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.
14. The State Dashboard on VFWNC.com is used to track Post and Districts All-State requirements throughout the year and can be viewed by all. Adjutants must sign into the State website to enter information. Questions pertaining to entries or problems will be addressed to the Department Adjutant.
15. The Department Raffle drawing will be held at the Mid-Winter Council of Administration meeting February 2, 2024. Tickets are priced at \$5.00 each. Each District/post keeps \$1.00 for every initial allotted ticket sold. Post selling (1-500) over their allotted amount of ticket will receive \$2 per ticket. Post/District selling over 500 +tickets over their allotted amounts will receive \$3 per ticket. See the State program book for details.
16. All District/Post Rider Group Presidents must contact the State Riders Group Chairman NLT 7 July with member rosters and calendar of events. There will be an Inaugural Department Charity ride/recruiting event which all groups must participate in to receive Patch and activity ride credit. Event information will be sent at a later date.
17. Send any information corrections to the Department Adjutant at adj@vfwnc.com.

By Order of:

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