

**Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States
Department of North Carolina**

General Order #1

October 01, 2022

1. At the 92nd Annual State Convention of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, Department of North Carolina held on June 11, 2021, I, Timothy P. Woods, was duly elected and installed as State Commander in accordance with Article V, Section 517 of the National By-Laws, do hereby assume command.
2. The following officers have been duly elected, appointed, and installed by the 92nd Convention and will be obeyed accordingly.
3. All previous appointments are hereby declared vacant as of June 11, 2021, 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 District Commanders, Adjutants and Quartermasters, 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 emails will only be sent to department accounts. Please contact the Department Adjutant if you have questions or need assistance.
5. The VFW National Convention will be held from 16 July through 20 July in Kansas City, Missouri. The convention will as of this time be a full-blown normal type of 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.

6. There will be four (4) department training sessions conducted on the last Saturday and Sunday of July and the first Saturday and Sunday of August. Each Post Cdr, Svcd, or Jvcd, and QM and/or 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 the 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.
7. District Commanders/Inspectors must complete post inspections, first canteen inspections, and bingo inspections no later than 30 September 2022. Inspections may begin no sooner than 1 July 2022. Post with canteens 2nd inspection should be completed before the winter C of A.
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 Post and District level must ensure that required bond applications are submitted prior to 31 August 2022. 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 Contact the hotel for reservations. 30 Sept 2022 - 2 Oct 2022
11. All Posts in the Department are expected to participate in 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 program.
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 Department Bass Pro Raffle drawing will be held at the Mid-Winter Council of Administration meeting. Tickets are priced at \$5.00 each and will be distributed to posts by District Commanders. The comrade and auxiliary member who sells the most tickets will win 250 dollars each and the member who sells the winning grand prize ticket will receive 500 dollars.
14. All meetings will be attended and attire is defined as follows- Formal (Suit & Tie (men) Formal Gown or Suit (women) Business (suit & tie, necktie or bolo tie) Business-casual (polo and dockers) business relaxed (polo, jeans or dress shorts {depending on event}) . VFW cover is always proper headgear.

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