

**NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS
VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS OF THE UNITED STATES**

General Orders No. 3

2014-15 Series

1. The following National appointments are hereby announced:

NATIONAL AIDE-DE-CAMP, MEDAL OF HONOR CLASS:

Drew Dix, Post 9785, Eagle River, AK
Frederick Ferguson, Post 7401, Chandler, AZ
Jay Vargas, Post 1709, Flagstaff, AZ
John Baca, Post 4630, National City, CA
Robert Modrzejewski, Post 4379, Winchester, CA
Richard Pittman, Post 52, Stockton, CA
Tibor Rubin, Post 9557, Westminster, CA
James Taylor, Post 7265, Livermore, CA
George Sakato, Post 1, Denver, CO
Harvey Barnum, Post 10052, Cheshire, CT
Brian Thacker, Post 1085, Washington, DC
Ryan Pitts, Post 8862, APO, EU
Gary Littrell, Post 11367, Mary Esther, FL
Ronald Ray, Post 4945, Auburndale, FL
Allen Kellogg, Post 10154, Honolulu, HI
Arthur Jackson, Post 63, Boise, ID
Sammy Davis, Post 4549, Robinson, IL
Harold Fritz, Post 2078, East Peoria, IL
Allen Lynch, Post 4308, Lake Villa, IL
Roger Donlon, Post 56, Leavenworth, KS
Charles Hagemeister, Post 56, Leavenworth, KS
Don Jenkins, Post 5837, Aberdeen, KY
Ernest West, Post 15018, KY
Robert Foley, Post 1272, Belmont, MA
Thomas Hudner, Post 6712, Revere, MA
Thomas Kelley, Post 529, Somerville, MA
Duane Dewey, Post 667, South Haven, MI
Robert Simanek, Post 6896, Westland, MI
Alfred Rascon, Post 1296, Minneapolis, MN
Donald Ballard, Post 7356, Kansas City, MO
J Kerrey, Post 10617, Omaha, NE
Hector Cafferata, Post 2856, Livingston, NJ
Jack Jacobs, Post 6090, Fords, NJ
Hiroshi Miyamura, Post 15032, NM
Gary Beikirch, Post 16, Rochester, NY
Paul Bucha, Post 8213, Somers, NY
Francis Currey, Post 6776, Albany, NY
Robert O`Malley, Post 2813, Woodside, NY
Frank Herda, Post 1974, Cleveland, OH
Gordon Roberts, Post 6069, Lebanon, OH
Ronald Rosser, Post 3297, Delaware, OH
Robert Maxwell, Post 4108, Redmond, OR
Walter Marm, Post 927, Washington, PA
James Livingston, Post 10624, Mount Pleasant, SC

Robert Patterson, Post 3433, Summerville, SC
Michael Thornton, Post 9539, Roebuck, SC
Michael Fitzmaurice, Post 1776, Huron, SD
Charles Coolidge, Post 4848, Chattanooga, TN
Santiago Erevia, Post 76, San Antonio, TX
Clarence Sasser, Post 10378, Angleton, TX
Wesley Fox, Post 5311, Christiansburg, VA
Patrick Brady, Post 15049, WA
Bruce Crandall, Post 7392, Oak Harbor, WA
Joe Jackson, Post 91, Tacoma, WA
Thomas Kinsman, Post 15049, WA
Wilburn Ross, Post 318, Olympia, WA
Leo Thorsness, Post 1263, Renton, WA
Hershel Williams, Post 7048, Fairmont, WV
Einar Ingman, Post 2687, Tomahawk, WI
Kenneth Stumpf, Post 2126, Menasha, WI
Gary Wetzel, Post 2304, Berlin, WI

NATIONAL DEPUTY CHIEFS OF STAFF:

David Masinter, Post 7056, Kodiak, AK
Robert Moyer, Post 7397, Lenexa, KS
Steven Phelps, Post 7972, Ransom, KS
Dana Beaulieu, Post 7865, Madison, ME
Caleb Harris, Post 3819, Reno, NV
John Hanson, Post 1874, Grand Forks, ND
George Carroll, Post 3973, Molalla, OR
Richard Bell, Post 4262, Columbia, SC
Ann Marie Bolton, Post 790, East Barre, VT
Leon Pauley, Post 3081, Grafton, WV
Larry Orr, Post 4343, Cheyenne, WY

ASSISTANT INSPECTORS GENERAL:

John Holloway, Post 10029, North Pole, AK
Karl Musick, Post 588, Concordia, KS
Lynn Rolf, Post 56, Leavenworth, KS
Alfred Michaud, Post 1285, Waterville, ME
Vita Lopez, Post 1753, Las Vegas, NV
Richard Fuller, Post 7564, West Fargo, ND
Norman Henshen, Post 7384, Springfield, OR
George Watts, Post 3354, Laurens, SC
Ronald Browe, Post 7823, Middlebury, VT
Donna Hergenrether, Post 573, Clarksburg, WV
Gary Mathisen, Post 2221, Laramie, WY

2. Members are reminded that under the new subscription dues plan, an annual members dues expire on their anniversary date. Annual members are encouraged to renew their dues prior to their anniversary date to avoid a lapse in continuous membership. Officers and committee members, whose membership is not in good standing by reason to pay current dues by their anniversary date, shall forfeit eligibility to hold any office for the remainder of the administrative year.

In addition, every effort should be made to renew the membership of continuous members and sign up new and recover former members at all times during the year.

3. Attention of Post Commanders is directed to the Commander-in-Chief's decision in response to questions raised concerning alcoholic beverages in the Post meeting room during the Post meeting as set forth below:

It is held to be objectionable and contrary to accepted rules of order and proper decorum implicit in the ritual of the Veterans of Foreign Wars to permit alcoholic beverages in the Post meeting room during the Post meeting. Accordingly, the presence, dispensation, and/or consumption of alcoholic beverages in VFW meeting rooms during VFW meetings is unacceptable and is prohibited. Any such practice known to exist shall be terminated.

It is the intent of the Commander-in-Chief's decision, regarding this response, to include Post, County Council, District and Department meetings, whereas it is held to be objectionable. Please refer to Section 1001 (24.) of the National Manual of Procedure.

4. Certificates of charter evidencing consolidation have been issued to the following Posts:

Post Nos. 7030 and 7719 consolidated as Post No. 7030, Bartley, Nebraska
Post Nos. 177 and 7188 consolidated as Post No. 177, Chicago Ridge, Illinois
Post Nos. 10003 and 10207 consolidated as Post No. 10003, Carmel, Indiana
Post Nos. 5255 and 12096 consolidated as Post No. 5255, Lawrenceville, Georgia

5. Announcement is made of the authorization of the charters for the following Posts:

Post No. 12140 – Lake Oswego, Oregon
12141 – Madras, Oregon

BY COMMAND OF
JOHN W. STROUD
COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF

OFFICIAL:



John E. Hamilton
Adjutant General