

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

General Orders No. 4

2014-15 Series

1. The following National appointments are hereby announced:

NATIONAL DEPUTY CHIEFS OF STAFF:

Eric Kline, Post 5180, Fort Mitchell, AL
Jeffrey Eiler, Post 1433, Glendale, AZ
Tom vonAhLefeld, Post 1763, Yuma, AZ
Alexander Brown, Post 1512, Lemon Grove, CA
Lionel Campeau, Post 2805, Canoga Park, CA
Eugene Cota, Post 6298, Pleasanton, CA
Ralph Duncan, Post 2122, Los Angeles, CA
Everett Martin, Post 1732, Apple Valley, CA
Stephen Milano, Post 4647, North Highlands, CA
Wayne Wright, Post 1468, Bakersfield, CA
Charles Ackerman, Post 4663, Clifton, CO
Kirk Rosa, Post 12009, Conifer, CO
Gabor Kautzner, Post 7788, Milford, CT
Richard Bennar, Post 7234, Ocean View, DE
Richard Kennedy, Post 27, APO, EU
Francis Collum, Post 4300, Sebring, FL
Roe Goldsmith, Post 5625, Chiefland, FL
William Shaw, Post 7122, Floral City, FL
Dan Thompson, Post 4254, Bonita Springs, FL
Glen Tilley, Post 2391, Saint Augustine, FL
Robert Young, Post 10137, Bushnell, FL
Richard Attaway, Post 4629, Lagrange, GA
Donald Hughes, Post 9143, Cumming, GA
Stanley Fernandez, Post 10276, Honolulu, HI
Dale Smith, Post 3646, Glenns Ferry, ID
Gerold Abraham, Post 11018, Bartlett, IL
William Connor, Post 981, Arlington Heights, IL
Mike Gunter, Post 1301, Marion, IL
Jeffrey Hastings, Post 805, O'Fallon, IL
Nina Petru, Post 3873, Naperville, IL
Eric Campbell, Post 2021, North Vernon, IN
Richard Mrozinski, Post 9423, Rolling Prairie, IN
Todd Thalheimer, Post 2014, Brookville, IN
Jacob Gruber, Post 738, Des Moines, IA
Scott McDonald, Post 1623, Waterloo, IA
Dwight Riggle, Post 1170, Louisville, KY
Alfred Leger, Post 6720, Crowley, LA
Tonsel Lide, Post 8950, Lanham, MD
William Miller, Post 521, Owings Mills, MD
Bradley Breiler, Post 4005, Corunna, MI
Arnold Huuki, Post 6507, Chassell, MI
Ramiro Lopez, Post 9568, Romulus, MI
Steven Van Valkenburg, Post 702, Wyoming, MI
Jerrold Brletich, Post 9625, Coon Rapids, MN
Thomas Johnson, Post 425, Hopkins, MN

Bradford Schmidt, Post 4118, Hinckley, MN
David Thul, Post 3723, Owatonna, MN
Thomas Rollins, Post 6809, Ridgeland, MS
Melissa Anderson, Post 6760, Saint Joseph, MO
Leonard Clevenger, Post 2172, Altamont, MO
Edward Linneberger, Post 4107, Lebanon, MO
Gary Backus, Post 8401, Bedford, NH
Edward Bergmann, Post 6780, Dansville, NY
Bing Reaves, Post 9251, Rochester, NY
Bruce Serena, Post 3180, Akron, NY
Mark Shoemaker, Post 5538, Boonville, NY
Donald Thorne, Post 7955, Copake, NY
Edward Todd, Post 672, Brewster, NY
Peter Vitulli, Post 3350, East Rockaway, NY
Harold McElreath, Post 4415, Hobart, OK
Robert Zaher, Post 2485, FPO, Pacific Areas
Lloyd Greenwood, Post 8951, York, PA
Robert Hayes, Post 3448, Tobyhanna, PA
Barbara Loncar, Post 6954, Littlestown, PA
Nelson Lowes, Post 734, Ligonier, PA
William Mankey, Post 2754, Pittsburgh, PA
James Ritchie, Post 6495, Levittown, PA
Antonio Fonseca, Post 2929, Smithfield, RI
Earl Boxa, Post 9950, Burke, SD
Lloyd Hansen, Post 5154, Louisville, TN
Robert Underwood, Post 9851, Hendersonville, TN
Jesse Dominguez, Post 8541, San Antonio, TX
Allen Freeman, Post 3892, Harker Heights, TX
Stanley Light, Post 2205, Denton, TX
James Nichols, Post 2150, McKinney, TX
James Pratt, Post 5076, Garland, TX
Larry Sanders, Post 12041, Lytle, TX
William Davis, Post 1115, Hillsville, VA
Tommy Hines, Post 9954, Victoria, VA
Rodney Lloyd, Post 9760, Berryville, VA
Phillip Allen, Post 7308, Kenosha, WI
John Schultz, Post 6377, Sussex, WI
Bruce Sorensen, Post 7534, Green Bay, WI

ASSISTANT INSPECTORS GENERAL:

Stephen Connolly, Post 6837, Boaz, AL
Angelo Lombardi, Post 3632, Tempe, AZ
Kenneth Marshall, Post 8053, Sun Lakes, AZ
Charles Anfuso, Post 2111, Chula Vista, CA
Earl Fulk, Post 9934, Dana Point, CA
Charles Gardner, Post 4647, North Highlands, CA
Paul Gonzalez, Post 2967, Wilmington, CA
Michael King, Post 1985, Woodland, CA
Arthur Napiwocki, Post 1614, La Crescenta, CA
Daniel Schmaltz, Post 4048, Huntington Beach, CA
Gregory Wawrytko, Post 101, Colorado Springs, CO
Richard Wellensiek, Post 4171, Golden, CO
Scott Palmer, Post 591, Wallingford, CT

Ronald Debbrecht, Post 475, Newark, DE
Cecil Bodily, Post 9342, APO, EU
Donald Bult, Post 11406, Jacksonville, FL
Anthony Gardner, Post 10140, Tampa, FL
Jay Jones, Post 10097, Fort Myers Beach, FL
Paul Niagara, Post 1689, Jacksonville, FL
Harry Paul, Post 10069, Port Saint Joe, FL
George Schwarz, Post 10132, Hobe Sound, FL
Frederick Elder, Post 7116, Sylvania, GA
Nathan Jackson, Post 4830, Moultrie, GA
Melvin Hori, Post 10276, Honolulu, HI
Alan Roach, Post 10320, Clark Fork, ID
Bradley Gould, Post 630, Urbana, IL
Robert Kays, Post 1239, Beardstown, IL
Gary Stork, Post 2698, Sparta, IL
Joseph Wein, Post 2202, Schaumburg, IL
Barbara Wilson, Post 3455, Anna, IL
Roger Chandler, Post 6582, Austin, IN
David Fradenburg, Post 1108, Richmond, IN
Kenneth Stalcup, Post 7117, Worthington, IN
Robert Forbes, Post 9668, Des Moines, IA
Danny White, Post 11517, Waukee, IA
Melvin Reed, Post 6182, Louisville, KY
John Fauver, Post 3784, Baton Rouge, LA
Elwood Knight, Post 652, Millington, MD
Larry Tribbitt, Post 652, Millington, MD
Ralph Dady, Post 5678, Tawas City, MI
Henry Erber, Post 3675, Boyne City, MI
William Ewald, Post 7806, Manton, MI
Samuel White, Post 9023, Sault Sainte Marie, MI
Lawrence Grindland, Post 295, South Saint Paul, MN
Terrie Gulden, Post 2757, Luverne, MN
Michael Pierce, Post 3723, Owatonna, MN
Steven Sanders, Post 1403, Benson, MN
Ray Bishop, Post 9122, Mendenhall, MS
Donald Allen, Post 257, El Dorado Springs, MO
Tom Maupin, Post 2657, Fulton, MO
Mitchell Welte, Post 2508, Kirksville, MO
David Ouellette, Post 10722, Pelham, NH
James Longendyke, Post 1386, Kingston, NY
James Wilson, Post 9132, Glenville, NY
Gary Miles, Post 1201, Ponca City, OK
Eric Larsen, Post 9876, Thailand, Pacific Areas
Norman Brower, Post 7362, New Holland, PA
James Gubash, Post 1810, Pittsburgh, PA
Thomas Hanzes, Post 7599, Greenville, PA
Lynn Keener, Post 6241, Mercersburg, PA
Barbara Moore, Post 1586, Hastings, PA
Raymond Shipp, Post 1754, Huntingdon, PA
Denise Calise, Post 2396, Cranston, RI
Sean Johnson, Post 17, Aberdeen, SD
Richard Lee, Post 2120, White House, TN
Gary Whitlock, Post 5266, Morristown, TN

Shelva Conley, Post 12075, Kingwood, TX
Robert LaFleur, Post 2775, Orange, TX
Richard Marshall, Post 6873, Abilene, TX
Jose Rodriguez, Post 8936, San Antonio, TX
William Shaffer, Post 2427, Tomball, TX
Robert Wilkes, Post 7426, Farmersville, TX
Timothy Von Bon, Post 8307, Layton, UT
Joel McCauley, Post 2216, Staunton, VA
J. Gary Wagner, Post 3150, Arlington, VA
Donald Westerlund, Post 9954, Victoria, VA
Telemachos Agoudemos, Post 11038, Rochester, WI
Leroy Jansky, Post 1038, Chippewa Falls, WI

2. Members are reminded that their annual membership in the Veterans of Foreign Wars is now subscription based and expires on their anniversary date; for many continuous members this date remains December 31. All officers are encouraged to make every effort to renew the membership of each and every continuous member prior to their expiration. Reports showing members 30, 60, and 90 days from expiration can be obtained by the Post Quartermaster through the Online Membership System (OMS).

3. Section 220 of the National By-Laws, "Vacancies and Removal of Elective Officers or Committee Members" states that "Any elective Post officer removed by the Department Commander, by reason of failure to pay current dues or by vote of the Post under the provisions of this section, shall not be eligible to serve in any Post office in the same administrative year in which the officer is removed."

4. For the purpose of establishing continuous membership, a member may reimburse Department and National dues for all delinquent years, provided he was a member in good standing for five (5) consecutive years prior to the delinquency.

5. Attention of Post Commanders is directed to section 218 of the Manual of Procedure, "Duty of Trustees". Trustees Report of Audit must be completed in detail at the close of each quarter, one of which ends December 31, 2014. Commanders are reminded that accurate and complete records shall be kept by all persons handling Post funds, including the Club Manager and Bingo Chairman. These records shall be audited by Post Trustees in the same manner as Post Quartermaster and Adjutant records.

6. A thorough program of Post inspection is necessary to ensure compliance with National and Department By-Laws and directives. District and Department Inspectors to include Assistant Inspectors shall make every effort to inspect every Post under their cognizance on an annual basis and correct such discrepancies as may be disclosed.

7. The distribution of VFW Buddy Poppies will be conducted according to the provisions set forth in sections 711 of the National By-Laws and Manual of Procedure. Department, District, County Council and Post Commanders should arrange now for the distribution of Buddy Poppies for the Memorial Day campaign in their respective areas. All profits accruing from the distribution of Buddy Poppies shall be used in accordance with sections 219 and 704 of the Manual of Procedure.

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

Post Nos. 45 and 12095 consolidated as Post No. 45, Providence, Rhode Island
Post Nos. 12101 and 1753 consolidated as Post No. 12101, Las Vegas, Nevada
Post Nos. 1961 and 4140 consolidated as Post No. 1961, Gardena, California

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

OFFICIAL:

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John E. Hamilton". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent initial "J".

John E. Hamilton
Adjutant General