

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

General Orders No. 3

2015-16 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
Kenneth Stumpf, Post 2126, Menasha, WI
Gary Wetzal, Post 2304, Berlin, WI

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 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. 12134 and 12133 consolidated as Post No. 12134, Reno, Nevada
Post Nos. 1707 and 10266 consolidated as Post No. 1707, Portage, Wisconsin
Post Nos. 3573 and 10365 consolidated as Post No. 3573, Locust Grove, Oklahoma
Post Nos. 3220 and 6142 consolidated as Post No. 3220, Stockport, New York
Post Nos. 3649 and 2300 consolidated as Post No. 3649, Wilburton, Oklahoma
Post Nos. 11279 and 5830 consolidated as Post No. 11279, Twin Lakes, Wisconsin
Post Nos. 3041 and 5243 consolidated as Post No. 3041, Lancaster, New Hampshire

BY COMMAND OF
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