



DEPARTMENT OF NEVADA, VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS OF UNITED STATES

GENERAL ORDER #1

24 June 2015



1. Having been duly elected and installed on June 13, 2015, these officers have assumed command of the Department of Nevada, Veterans of Foreign Wars:

Commander	Donna M. Barnett	Post 12119	cdr@nv.vfwwebmail.com	702 240 3232 H	702 465 6372 C
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Junior Vice Commander	Larry Hire	Post 2350	jrvicecdr@nv.vfwwebmail.com	775-738 6191	
Quartermaster	Bruce Hollinger	Post 8336	adj-qm@nv.vfwwebmail.com	702 398 3901 H	702 308 1696 C
Judge Advocate	Jerry Peterson	Post 12101	judge@nv.vfwwebmail.com	702 837 0837 H	702 465 9121 C
Surgeon	Bob Barquist	Post 7385	surgeon@nv.vfwwebmail.com	928 347 5057 H	435 215 3287 C
Chaplain	Phillip Diaz	Post 10247	chaplain@nv.vfwwebmail.com	775 671 1478	
District 1 Commander	Bob Burgess	Post 8084	cdrdist1@nv.vfwwebmail.com	775 316 1694	
District 2 Commander	Ed Sturges	Post 3547	cdrdist2@nv.vfwwebmail.com	775 443 7813	
District 3 Commander	Bob Snider	Post 3396	cdrdist3@nv.vfwwebmail.com	775 356 6534 H	775 741 9111 C
District 4 Commander	Gary Amunson	Post 2313	cdrdist4@nv.vfwwebmail.com	775 945 2834	
District 5 Commander	Fred Herr	Post 12093	cdrdist5@nv.vfwwebmail.com	702 622 9797	
District 6 Commander	Tony Marshall	Post 10047	cdrdist6@nv.vfwwebmail.com	301 537 9465	

2. By the authority vested in me, I, Donna M. Barnett, State Commander, do declare all previous appointments null and void and make the following appointments:

Adjutant	Bruce Hollinger	Post 8336	adj-qm@nv.vfwwebmail.com	702 398 3901 H	702 308 1696 C
Chief of Staff	Joe Rigsby	Post 2350	chiefofstaff@nv.vfwwebmail.com	775 753 2112 H	775 778 5257 C
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Department Service Officer	Denise Estes	Post 10053	dso@nv.vfwwebmail.com	775 321 4885 W	
Officer of the Day	Art Sam	Post 2350	none	775 738 7420 H	
Assistant Quartermaster	Rick Isom	Post 2313	ricksom@sbcglobal.net	775 722 9467 C	
Assistant ADJ/QM	Jack McMindes	Post 1103	asstqm@nv.vfwwebmail.com	775 423 8662 H	775 217 1323 C
Assistant Chief of Staff	Gil Hernandez	Post 2350	debngil@frontiernet.net	775 738 7098 H	775 934 3118 C
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Convention Chair	Stephen Gibbs	Post 10047	stateconventionchrm@nv.vfwwebmail.com	702 898 5426	
Homecoming Chair	Opie Shawk	Post 9211	vwf9211@gmail.com	707 489 2385	
Homeless Veterans Chair	Dennis Dice	Post 36	ddicevfw@yahoo.com	702 565 6332	
Homeless Veterans Deputy	Phillip Diaz	Post 10247	chaplain@nv.vfwwebmail.com	775 671 1478	
Hospital Chair	Bob Garlow	Post 36	bobsuegarlow64@embarqmail.com	702 293 4239 H	702 808 4750 C
Hospital Deputy	Cullin Knight	Post 3819	publicservicechrm@nv.vfwwebmail.com	775 851 0956	
Legislative Chair	Gil Hernandez	Post 2350	legislativechrm@nv.vfwwebmail.com	775 738 7098 H	775 934 3118 C
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Membership Deputy District 3	Robert Snider	Post 3396	buddypoppychrm@nv.vfwwebmail.com	775 356 6534 H	775 741 9111 C
Membership Deputy District 4	Gary Amunson	Post 2313	cdrdist4@nv.vfwwebmail.com	775 945-2834	
Membership Deputy District 5	Jerry Peterson	Post 12101	tqmguru@hotmail.com	702 837 0837 H	702 465 9121 C
Membership Deputy District 6	Bruce Hollinger	Post 8336	bruce.hollinger@comnett.net	702 398 3901 H	702 308 1696 C
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Youth Activities Chair	Jim Mooney	Post 12101	youthactivitieschrm@nv.vfwwebmail.com	775 764 0422

Standing committees:

Audit 1 year: Jack Mc Mindes; 2 year: Jerry Peterson; 3 year: Leslie Fiester

Budget Specified in Department of Nevada By-laws

Discipline Gil Hernandez, Chair; District Commanders

Resolutions and By-Laws Jerry Peterson, Chair: Leslie Fiester, Bob Garlow

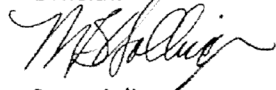
Time & Place District 6 Commander, Chair; District Commanders

3. Department Headquarters shall be located at 4236 Mills Street, Logandale, NV 89021-0639, Phone 702-398-3901, Fax 702-398-3904, and email: deptheadquarters@nv.vfwwebmail.com. Mailing address of headquarters shall be PO Box 637, Logandale, NV 89021-0637.
4. Commander and President Homecoming shall be August 1, 2015, in Reno, Nevada, at Post 9211.
5. Department Mid-Winter Conference shall be January 16, 2016, in Ely, Nevada, at the Convention Center.
6. Department Convention shall be June 9-11, 2016, in Las Vegas, Nevada, at the Santa Fe Station.
7. Commanders, Adjutants, and Quartermasters at all levels, review Sections 216, 416, 515, and 703 of the National By-Laws, Bonding of Accountable Officers, and comply.
8. Commanders, Adjutants, and Quartermasters at all levels are reminded that Governmental Law supersedes VFW By-Laws and strict compliance must be enforced to include operation of Post Homes and Canteens to include Internal Revenue Service regulations governing nonprofit charitable organizations and State of Nevada and local laws.
9. Commanders, Adjutants, and Quartermasters at all levels are reminded that Section 709 of the National By-Laws requires that any funds generated for any level of activity for the Post, District or Department must be placed in the care and custody of the respective Quartermaster.
10. Commanders, Adjutants, and Quartermasters at all levels, review Section 704 of the National By-Laws which outlines uses of the Post Relief funds.
11. Commanders, Adjutants, and Quartermasters at all levels are reminded that under Section 708 of the National By-Laws each Post needs to be incorporated with the Nevada Secretary of State.
12. Commanders, Adjutants, and Quartermasters at all levels, your attention is directed to Articles XI – Ladies Auxiliary, Section 1101(b)(2) and XII – Military Order of the Cootie, Section 1201(e)(2), that require subordinate units of your Post to make an Annual Report to the Post Commander of its financial and membership status. These reports are due within 30 days after induction into office.
13. The State Quartermaster shall reimburse members only for a completed expense report with receipts, as specified in the Department By-Laws Sections 1102 and 1502. Requests for expenses incurred supporting an Officer or Chair must have his or her approval before the State Quartermaster shall reimburse any incurred expenses.
14. Post Commanders, listed are the first district meetings of the 2015-16 program year. Attend or designate a representative to attend.
 District 1: 9/26/15, 10:00, Post 8084 District 2: 8/15/15, 13:00, Post 7114 District 3: 8/22/15, 10:00, Post 9211
 District 4: 9/19/15, 13:00, Post 1103 District 5: 8/15/15, 13:00, Post 12108 District 6: 9/12/15, 13:00, Post 3848

BY COMMAND OF THE STATE COMMANDER

Donna M. Barnett

Official:



State Adjutant