

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

General Orders No. 4

2011-12 Series

1. The following National appointments are hereby announced:

NATIONAL DEPUTY CHIEFS OF STAFF:

Ronald Johnson, Post 5061, Denver, CO
John Johnson, Post 341, Washington, DC
Alan Ayoubee, Post 4250, New Smyrna Beach, FL
John Mingo, Post 9272, Seminole, FL
Julius Sallette, Post 1966, Fort Lauderdale, FL
Ernest Sandman, Post 2500, Hollywood, FL
Robert Young, Post 10137, Bushnell, FL
Dale Smith, Post 3646, Glenss Ferry, ID
Michael Breyne, Post 1197, Batavia, IL
Jerry Foreman, Post 1984, Canton, IL
Robert Foster, Post 755, Springfield, IL
Michael Mohr, Post 805, O Fallon, IL
Donald Smithenry, Post 4226, Olney, IL
Leslie Ackermann, Post 2689, Huntington, IN
Carolyn Fischer, Post 1969, Madison, IN
Ronald Himsel, Post 673, Jasper, IN
David Cuba, Post 6654, De Soto, KS
Wilfred La Forte, Post 1022, Coffeyville, KS
Floyd Skoubo, Post 3822, Balboa, CE
Arthur Roy, Post 1603, Auburn, ME
Thomas Kimball, Post 10159, Salisbury, MD
Jack Lewis, Post 194, Salisbury, MD
Joseph Harnois, Post 2577, Ware, MA
Alvin Smart, Post 2547, North Easton, MA
William Wacker, Post 4302, Yazoo City, MS
Travis Bill, Post 808, Claremont, NH
Thomas Farrell, Post 3020, Riverside, NJ
Joseph Rullo, Post 6332, Blackwood, NJ
William Young, Post 370, Highland Park, NJ
Tyrand Teel, Post 5890, Rio Rancho, NM
John Sanford, Post 8160, Brooklyn, NY
Robert Critell, Post 9936, Dayton, OH
George Dountz, Post 8736, Sunbury, OH
Leon Johnson, Post 6772, Spencerville, OH
David Root, Post 1079, Elyria, OH
William Seagraves, Post 9582, Vandalia, OH
Charles Smith, Post 4510, Arlington, OH
Gordon Wheeler, Post 9969, Del City, OK
Robert Zaher, Post 2485, FPO, PI
Richard Adams, Post 2435, Columbia, PA
William Crampton, Post 8984, Kennett Square, PA
Cecil Dennis, Post 5958, Titusville, PA
Leonard Franklin, Post 7597, Farrell, PA
William Mayer, Post 8896, East Berlin, PA
John Rybcinski, Post 3474, Dunmore, PA
Jack Snyder, Post 3376, Ephrata, PA
Robert Fedortion, Post 10804, Little River, SC
James Hattervig, Post 3442, Custer, SD
Kenneth Burton, Post 9182, Katy, TX
Ingleborg Conley, Post 12075, Humble, TX
Harry Munn, Post 6008, Hewitt, TX

James Towers, Post 8200, Liberty Hill, TX
Charles Crouch, Post 3150, Arlington, VA
Thomas Gimble, Post 1503, Woodbridge, VA
Earl Sellers, Post 4343, Cheyenne, WY

ASSISTANT INSPECTORS GENERAL:

Donald Smith, Post 9669, Colorado Springs, CO
William Carter, Post 7358, Washington, DC
Donald Bult, Post 11406, Jacksonville, FL
Robert McKinley, Post 4256, Madeira Beach, FL
Vernon Nelson, Post 8195, Hollywood, FL
Harry Paul, Post 10069, Port Saint Joe, FL
David Shelton, Post 6023, Indiantown, FL
Jaxon Caren, Post 5407, Kamiah, ID
John Fessler, Post 1308, Alton, IL
Paul Hymes, Post 1303, Rock Island, IL
Gregory Kelm, Post 1461, Belvidere, IL
John Richter, Post 4763, Chatham, IL
John Von Guerard, Post 9759, Loves Park, IL
Alexander Elbaor, Post 3029, Hammond, IN
William Shoultz, Post 3587, Petersburg, IN
Andy Whitt, Post 972, Terre Haute, IN
Jerry Holtz, Post 1432, Salina, KS
Vernon Russell, Post 852, Lawrence, KS
Agustin Carreras Vazquez, Post 12057, Fort Buchanan, CE
Donald Linscott, Post 832, South Portland, ME
Richard Koel, Post 2916, Brooklyn, MD
Thomas Williams, Post 9862, Gaithersburg, MD
George Mengel, Post 6645, Russell, MA
Eric Segundo, Post 7352, Springfield, MA
Lewis Wormeley, Post 2539, Gulfport, MS
Kenneth Barrett, Post 1631, Concord, NH
Francis Nelson, Post 7164, Avenel, NJ
Joseph Orlando, Post 5941, Wildwood Crest, NJ
Daniel Viveiros, Post 2174, Westville, NJ
Bobbie Hays, Post 7686, Alamogordo, NM
Patrick Atkinson, Post 1598, Columbus, OH
Raymond Bayless, Post 9520, Brunswick, OH
Frank Carroll, Post 9340, Columbia Station, OH
Jeffery Carroll, Post 9927, Dayton, OH
Harry Crabtree, Post 8402, Jackson, OH
Ronnie Davis, Post 5108, Marietta, OH
Harlan Bjorgo, Post 7322, Perkins, OK
Laurence Lyons, Post 11016, APO, PI
George Beck, Post 6704, Mechanicsburg, PA
Norman Brower, Post 7362, New Holland, PA
Richard Getz, Post 1463, Lititz, PA
Thomas Gordon, Post 9639, Grantville, PA
James Gubash, Post 1810, Pittsburgh, PA
Edward Mc Donald, Post 1536, Sayre, PA
Raymond Shipp, Post 1754, Huntingdon, PA
Garfield Woods, Post 6734, Greenville, SC
Nicholas Jorgensen, Post 750, Watertown, SD
Thomas Howard, Post 3359, Dallas, TX
Larry Konarik, Post 8587, Georgetown, TX
Charles Ratliff, Post 6797, Post, TX
Arthur Richards, Post 4010, Missouri City, TX
Thomas Troy, Post 5412, Burke, VA
Victor Weaver, Post 9808, Mechanicsville, VA
John Darnell, Post 954, Lander, WY

2. Members are reminded that their annual membership in the Veterans of Foreign Wars expires December 31, 2011, unless their 2012 dues are paid and reported to Department and National Headquarters. All officers are encouraged to make every effort to renew the membership of continuous members prior to January 1, 2012.

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, 2011. 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 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. 4109 and 4605 consolidated as Post No. 4109, Fairfield, Montana
Post Nos. 7998 and 6926 consolidated as Post No. 7998, Lyons, Nebraska
Post Nos. 3755 and 1252 consolidated as Post No. 3755, Ogallala, Nebraska

9. Announcement is made of the authorization of the charter for the following Post:

Post No. 12116 – Winnemucca, Nevada

BY COMMAND OF
RICHARD L. DENOYER
COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF

OFFICIAL:



Allen "Gunner" Kent
Adjutant General