

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

**General Orders No. 6**

**2009-10 Series**

1. The following National appointments are hereby announced:

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

Hiroshi Miyamura, VFW Post 15032, Gallup, NM  
Robert O'Malley, VFW Post 2813, Goldthwaite, TX  
Francis Currey, VFW Post 6776, Selkirk, NY  
Paul Bucha, VFW Post 8213, Ridgefield, CT  
Gary Beikirch, VFW Post 16, Rochester, NY  
Rodolfo Hernandez, VFW Post 670, Fayetteville, NC  
Frank Herda, VFW Post 1974, Cleveland, OH  
Ronald Rosser, VFW Post 3297, Roseville, OH  
John Baker, VFW Post 3297, Columbia, SC  
Gordon Roberts, VFW Post 6069, Erwin, NC  
Robert Maxwell, VFW Post 4108, Bend, OR  
Walter Marm, VFW Post 927, Fremont, NC  
David Dolby, VFW Post 1564, Royersford, PA  
James Livingston, VFW Post 10624, Mount Pleasant, SC  
Charles Murray, VFW Post 641, Columbia, SC  
Robert Patterson, VFW Post 3433, Fayetteville, NC  
Michael Thornton, VFW Post 9539, Montgomery, TX  
Michael Fitzmaurice, VFW Post 1776, Hartford, SD  
Vernon McGarity, VFW Post 684, Bartlett, TN  
Charles Coolidge, VFW Post 4848, Signal Mountain, TN  
Clarence Sasser, VFW Post 10378, Rosharon, TX  
David McNerney, VFW Post 9187, Crosby, TX  
Wesley Fox, VFW Post 5311, Blacksburg, VA  
John Hawk, VFW Post 239, Bremerton, WA  
Joe Jackson, VFW Post 91, Kent, WA  
Thomas Kinsman, VFW Post 3429, Toledo, WA  
Wilburn Ross, VFW Post 318, Dupont, WA  
Leo Thorsness, VFW Post 1263, Madison, AL  
Bruce Crandall, VFW Post 7392, Manchester, WA  
Patrick Brady, VFW Post 15049, Cibolo, TX  
Hershel Williams, VFW Post 1064, Ona, WV  
Kenneth Stumpf, VFW Post 2126, Tomah, WI  
Gary Wetzel, VFW Post 2903, Oak Creek, WI  
Einar Ingman, VFW Post 2687, Irma, WI

**NATIONAL DEPUTY CHIEFS OF STAFF:**

Ted Mariner, VFW Post 4961, Seaford, DE  
Lloyd Putman, VFW Post 9455, Owosso, MI  
Jerry Smith, VFW Post 7581, Wayland, MI  
Gerald Hawkins, VFW Post 3243, Swartz Creek, MI  
Rollin Johnson, VFW Post 3165, Negaunee, MI  
Douglas Masseur, VFW Post 701, Lansing, MI  
Russell Gora, VFW Post 5791, Hudson, NH  
Jon Hermanson, VFW Post 757, Maddock, ND

**ASSISTANT INSPECTORS GENERAL:**

Robert Wilkinson, VFW Post 2863, Wilmington, DE  
George Preston, VFW Post 2780, Traverse City, MI  
Dennis Walczewski, VFW Post 5315, Bitely, MI  
Richard Lehner, VFW Post 3733, Perrinton, MI  
James Niner, VFW Post 4012, Livonia, MI

Robert Paavola, VFW Post 6165, Atlantic Mine, MI  
John Cesana, VFW Post 5791, Hudson, NH  
Willie Page, VFW Post 1640, Hot Springs, SD

2. Commanders on all levels should begin organizing their 2010 Memorial Day Buddy Poppy Campaign. Every Post is urged to order and distribute VFW Buddy Poppies.
3. Attention is directed to Section 213 of the National By-Laws concerning any Post in arrears for any financial obligations to County Council (if applicable), District, Department and National for fees, dues, poppy money, supply money, failing to have the office of Quartermaster properly bonded in accordance with Section 703, failing to ensure that the Post is properly insured in accordance with Section 709, failing to submit properly completed quarterly Post Trustees Report of Audit, Post Election Report for the ensuing year, or other obligations, shall be deprived of all representation in County Council meetings (if applicable), District, Department and National Conventions. Such representation shall be restored promptly upon proper adjustment of such deficiencies.
4. Trustees shall not be eligible to serve on committees or as officers whose books, records and accounts are audited by the Trustees. Among the duties of the three (3) elected Post Trustees, they shall:
  - a. At least monthly, review the Monthly Report of Receipts and Expenditures of the Post Quartermaster.
  - b. Not later than the end of the month following the last day of each quarterly period, at the direction of the Post Commander, properly audit the books and records of the Post Quartermaster, Post Adjutant and any activity, clubroom, holding company or unit sponsored, conducted or operated by, for or on behalf of the Post and submit a Post Trustees Report of Audit to the Department Quartermaster for referral to the Department Inspector.
  - c. The Report shall be in accordance with and upon such form as may be prescribed by the Adjutant General. The audit shall be signed by the Post Commander and Trustees, who shall, by their signatures, certify to the accuracy of the information contained therein.
  - d. Perform such other duties as may be incident to the office or may from time to time be required by the laws and usages of the organization or lawful orders from proper authority.
5. Proof of Eligibility Requirements for Officers: All Posts, Districts and Departments should be reminded of the provisions of Sections 216, 416, and 516 of the Manual of Procedure that officers, elected and appointed, shall not be installed or assume the duties of their office until proof of eligibility has been submitted to the respective adjutant for review.
6. Certificates of charter evidencing consolidation have been issued to the following Posts:

Post Nos. 9869 and 3045 are consolidated as Post No. 9869, Granite Bay, California
7. Announcement is made of the authorization of the charter for the following Post:

Post No. 12089 – Forrest City, Arkansas

BY COMMAND OF  
THOMAS J. TRADEWELL, SR.  
COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF

OFFICIAL:



Allen "Gunner" Kent  
Adjutant General