## VETERANS OF FOREIGNS WARS OF THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF NORTH CAROLINA

## **GENERAL ORDER #1**

## **AUGUST 2013**

1. Having been duly elected and installed as Commander of the Department of North Carolina, in accordance with the Constitution and By-Laws of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the U.S., I, Ernest Allis, hereby assume command.

2. The following officers, having been duly elected and installed by the 83rd Annual Convention, will be obeyed accordingly:

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- 3. All previous appointments having expired, the Department appointive offices for 2011-2012 are hereby declared vacant.
- 4. The following appointments are hereby announced for 2011-2012

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5. State Convention Delegate Fees: In accordance with Article VIII, Section 4, of the Department By-Laws, each post must pay a Convention registration fee of \$3.00 for each delegate and \$3.00 for the post commander. These fees must be paid

whether the post attends the Convention or not. The following posts have not yet paid their 2013 state convention fees, and therefore are in arrears to the Department. Quartermasters should pay these fees to the Department Headquarters as soon as possible. Continued failure to pay these fees will result in post charter suspension in the future.

1957 Hickory - \$24	2008 Laurinburg - \$6	2031 Statesville \$39
2401 Beaufort - \$27	2574 Eden - \$9	2615 Goldsboro - \$24
2756 Thomasville - \$9	3074 Lexington - \$39	3702 Roanoke Rapids - \$9
4024 Mocksville - \$9	4062 Grifton - \$9	4066 Shelby - \$12
4147 Bailey - \$12	4312 Seaboard - \$9	5198 Canton - \$12
5202 Waynesville - \$33	5204 Forest City - \$15	6064 Tabor City - \$9
6983 Angier - \$6	7033 Mayodan - \$9	7314 Hamlet - \$9
7316 Yanceyville - \$9	7339 Franklin - \$33	7620 Andrews - \$12
7999 NW Guilford - \$9	8635 Robbinsville - \$9	916 Wallace - \$6
9281 Bryson City - \$15	9493 Tuckasegee - \$6	9810 Warsaw - \$12
9811 Kings Mtn - \$15	9881 Biscoe - \$12	9925 Stedman - \$12
9939 Candler - \$9	10485 Arcadia - \$12	10940 Mt. Gilead - \$9
11173 Walnut Cove - \$9	11222 State Road - \$9	12025 St. Pauls - \$9
12120 Asheboro - \$6		

- 6. The Fall Council of Administration meeting will be held at the Embassy Suites in Greensboro, 4-6 October, 2013. There will be two business sessions, one on Friday, beginning at 3:00 p.m. and one on Sunday at 10:00 a.m. There will also be committee meetings, Conference meetings, and various training sessions. Make reservations by contacting the Embassy Suites Greensboro at 336-668-4535.
- **7. Posts operating a Canteen** as defined in the department by-laws and which have not done so should remit <u>immediately</u> to Department Headquarters the annual <u>Canteen Fee of \$50.00</u> for the 2013-14 year. Those posts that do not submit this fee will be considered to be in arrears to the department, and their canteens will be closed until payment is made. Posts which are operating a canteen without department permission should immediately obtain such permission or risk closure and disciplinary action.
- **8. Post Election Reports:** According to VFW National Headquarters, the following posts have not yet turned in their 2012-13 election report as of 11 July. A blank report form has been sent by snail mail to these posts. These posts will soon be placed on suspension by the Commander-in-Chief beginning on 15 July. Their post charters will be permanently revoked and they will be declared defunct as early as 1 September by the Commander-in-Chief if they have not submitted their election report by then.

1957 Hickory 4024 Mocksville	2031 Statesville 4066 Shelby	2756 Thomasville 5204 Forest City	3702 Roanoke Rapids 6722 Lillington
7033 Mayodan	7314 Hamlet	7339 Franklin	9161 Wallace
9751 Marshville	9881 Biscoe	9939 Candler	11533 West Greensboro
12107 High Point			

- **9. Workman's Compensation:** Posts are reminded that, according to North Carolina state law, they must pay for Workman's Compensation if they have 3 or more legal employees, full time or part time.
- 10. Districts are in the chain of command. Changes to the 2008 National By-Laws put District Commanders firmly in the chain of command. Posts are to ask their District Commander for guidance or assistance before asking Department. District Commanders have the authority to visit any post meeting, announced or unannounced. They also have the authority to issue legal orders to posts, and the posts must obey or face possible consequences, such as the relief of the post commander and other officers by the Department Commander on the District Commander's recommendation for failure to do their duty. All policy issues will be sent from Department to District, and it is the District Commander's responsibility to obtain action from his/her posts. Financial issues will continue to be sent directly from the Department to the posts, and back from the posts to the Department (such as quartermaster bonds, canteen fees, delegate fees, etc).
- 11. Buddy Poppy shipping: Posts are reminded that shipping costs for Buddy Poppies from Department Headquarters is now

\$6.00 instead of \$5.00. Also, poppies should be ordered 6-8 weeks out.

- **12. Quartermasters on the National Website:** Post Quartermasters are reminded that they can go to www.vfw.org on the Internet, sign in as the Quartermaster, and have access to numerous data on programs, tools, resources, chairmen's guides, etc. If you are a new Quartermaster, go to www.vfw.org, and Login. When you get to the user ID/password blocks, check on complete new account. Your password will always be your VFW membership number.
- 13. Quartermaster Bond: Quartermasters are reminded that they must be bonded no later than 31 August for all liquid assets of the post or district (checking, savings, CDs, stocks and bonds, etc). Property values are not included. A quartermaster bond packet is located on the Department Website at www.vfwnc.org under Tools, then Downloadable Forms.
- 14. Flying Squadron Information: The Council of Administration has approved training for district and post/auxiliary level officers at the Eastern, Central and Western Conferences of the Department of North Carolina. The training will occur at the following locations and dates: Eastern Conference at New Bern Post 2514 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, August 10; Central Conference at Sanford Post 5631 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, 17 August; and Western Conference at Hendersonville Post 5206 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, 24 August. All District Commanders and Quartermasters and District Presidents and Treasurers are required to attend. District Commanders/Quartermasters and District Presidents/Treasurers will receive driver reimbursement for up to two vehicles per district at \$.30/mile leaving from up to two central locations (since these officers frequently do not reside close to each other). Post Commanders and Quartermasters and Auxiliary Presidents and Treasurers are strongly encouraged to attend, as this "Flying Squadron" training will be counted as their District's required School of Instruction. Posts with one or no Auxiliary will receive driver reimbursement for one vehicle at \$.30/mile from the post home, and posts with two Auxiliaries will receive driver reimbursement for up to two vehicles at \$.30/mile from the post home if the comrades, and members of both Auxiliaries attend. Lunch will be provided for free.

BY ORDER OF:

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