

VETERANS OF FOREIGNS WARS OF THE U.S.
DEPARTMENT OF NORTH CAROLINA
P.O. BOX 25337 Raleigh, NC 27611

GENERAL ORDER #1

July 2014

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, John (Jack) Goin, hereby assume command.

2. The following officers, having been duly elected and installed by the 84th Annual Convention, will be obeyed accordingly:

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4. The following appointments are hereby announced for 2014-2015:

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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 2014 state convention fees, and therefore are in arrears to the Department. Quartermasters should pay these fees to the Department Headquarters as soon as possible or contact the Department Quartermaster with proof of payment.

2008 Laurinburg - \$6	2574 Eden - \$9	3006 Salisbury - \$27
4023 Plymouth - \$9	4062 Grifton - \$9	4096 Norlina - \$9
5483 Mars Hill - \$15	6088 Washington -\$15	7031 Boone - \$18
7033 Mayodan - \$9	7314 Hamlet - \$9.00	9635 Robbinsville - \$6
9116 Columbus - \$6	9157 Black Mountain - \$9	9493 Tuckasegee - \$6
9925 Stedman - \$12	11173 Walnut Cove - \$9	11533 W. Greensboro - \$9

6. The Fall Council of Administration meeting will be held at the Embassy Suites in Greensboro, 3-5 October, 2014. 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 immediately to Department Headquarters the annual Canteen Fee of \$50.00 for the 2014-15 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: All Posts in the Department have filed there Election Reports for 2014-2015.

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.) with the exception of Trustee Audits which will go to District Commanders or District Quartermasters for review and then be sent to Department.

11. Buddy Poppy ordering and shipping: Orders for Buddy Poppies are made through Department and the minimum amount that can be ordered is 500 poppies. Forms are available on the Department website (vfwnc.org) under downloadable forms and must have a physical address not a PO BOX for shipping; post 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.

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