

**VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS OF THE UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF NORTH CAROLINA**

GENERAL ORDER #1

Directory

JUNE 15, 2018

1. At the 88th Annual State Convention of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, Department of North Carolina, June 7-10, 2018, I, Allen Payne, being duly elected and installed as State Commander in accordance with Article V, Section 517 of the National By-Laws, do hereby assume command.
2. All previous appointments are hereby declared vacant as of June 9, 2018 except those set forth in the Department By-Laws.
3. The following officers having been duly elected, appointed, and installed by the 88th Convention, will be obeyed accordingly.

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The 2018-2019 Membership guide for All-State Posts and Districts is attached at the bottom of this General Order.

1. **REMINDER:** The National Convention will be held in Kansas City, MO from July 20 - July 26.
2. At the October Council of Administration we will be recognizing the Department Buddy Poppy King and Queen. Please contact Josh Holt at either 443-309-7322 or buddypoppychrn@vfwnc.com. The entry form is on the Department Website.
3. Posts are reminded that all documents (Audits, Inspections, ETC) must go to the District Commander and the District Commander will forward to the Department.
4. A Flying Squadron Training schedule will be put out as soon as possible.
5. The following Posts still have not turned in an election report. Your Quartermaster must log in to the National website and input your Post Election report at www.vfw.org or your post may face suspension if not turned in by July 1st 2017.

VFW Post 9493

B. DISTRICT

1. All District Commanders are expected to visit their Post as soon as possible after the Convention. This will give you a chance to meet the officers of the Post and identify any areas where they may need assistance.

C. POST

1. All Post will be expected to participate in this years attached Membership Guide
2. **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, chairman's guides, etc. If you are a new Quartermaster go to vfw.org and login. When you get to the user ID/password blocks, check complete new account. Your password will always be your VFW member number.

3. Email will be the primary means of sending correspondence from State Headquarters to District and Post Officers. You will receive numerous documents by email in order to cut down on postal expenses and speed up the response time for you receiving the information. Go to vfwnc.com and click on login. From there follow either the Red “check your email” or Green “change email password.”

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4. If you have not paid your National Convention dues, State Convention dues or turned in a 2017-2018 election report, please do so as soon as possible

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2018-2019

ALL-STATE REQUIREMENTS & MEMBERSHIP GUIDE

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ALL-STATE POST REQUIREMENTS

1. ALL POSTS SHALL BE EXPECTED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE FOLLOWING PROGRAMS DURING THE 1 JULY 2018-30 JUNE 2019 YEAR. VOICE OF DEMOCRACY, PATRIOTS PEN, SMART/MAHER VFW NATIONAL CITIZENS EDUCATION TEACHERS (TEACHER OF THE YEAR). **DEADLINES FOR THESE PROGRAMS WILL BE AS FOLLOWS TO THE POST BY 31 OCTOBER 2018 TO THE POST: 20 NOVEMBER 2018 TO THE DISTRICT AND 1 DECEMBER TO THE DEPARTMENT.** THE OTHER PROGRAMS TO BE COMPLETED ARE ENTRIES FOR SCOUT OF THE YEAR, BUDDY POPPY KING OR QUEEN ENTRY AND A FIRST RESPONDER AWARD ENTRY.
2. POST MUST PURCHASE 5 BUDDY POPPIES PER MEMBER AS OF THE PRIOR YEAR COUNT.
3. COMPLETE ALL POST AUDITS AND FORWARD TO THE DEPARTMENT NO LATER THAN 45 DAYS AFTER THE END OF THE QUARTER.
4. FORWARD ELECTION REPORT TO THE DEPARTMENT NO LATER THAN 1 JUNE 2019.
5. MAKE A DONATION TO THE VETERANS FOUNDATION OF NORTH CAROLINA **(MIN OF \$25.00)**
6. PASS REQUIRED POST, BINGO AND CANTEEN INSPECTIONS BY 1 OCTOBER 2018 AND 15 FEBRUARY 2019.
7. AT LEAST ONE POST OFFICER (*CDR, SVC, JVC, QM OR ADJ*) MUST ATTEND FLYING SQUAD TRAINING.
8. DONATE TO THE NORTH CAROLINA MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE**(MIN \$25.00)**
9. REQUIRE, AT LEAST ONE POST OFFICER (CDR, SVC, JVC, QM OR POST DELEGATE) MUST ATTEND ALL 3 DISTRICT MEETINGS TO REPRESENT YOUR POST.

**ADDITIONALLY, IT IS NECESSARY FOR ALL POST AND DISTRICT
COMMANDERS COMPLY WITH ALL PROVISIONS OF THE
NATIONAL AND DEPARTMENT OF NC BY-LAWS AND THE
MANUAL OF PROCEDURE AND RITUAL.**

ALL-STATE DISTRICT REQUIREMENTS

1. ALL DISTRICTS SHALL BE EXPECTED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE FOLLOWING PROGRAMS DURING THE 1 JULY 2018-30 JUNE 2019 YEAR. VOICE OF DEMOCRACY, PATRIOTS PEN, SMART/MAHER VFW NATIONAL CITIZENS EDUCATION TEACHERS (TEACHER OF THE YEAR). **DEADLINES FOR THESE PROGRAMS WILL BE AS FOLLOWS TO THE POST BY 31 OCTOBER 2018 TO THE POST: 20 NOVEMBER 2018 TO THE DISTRICT AND 1 DECEMBER TO THE DEPARTMENT.**
2. COMPLETE ALL AUDITS AND FORWARD TO THE DEPARTMENT NO LATER THAN 45 DAYS AFTER THE END OF THE QUARTER.
3. MAKE A DONATION TO THE VETERAN FOUNDATION OF NORTH CAROLINA (MIN OF \$25.00)
4. ALL POSTS, BINGO AND CANTEEN INSPECTION REPORTS MUST BE TURNED INTO THE DEPARTMENT INSPECTOR BY 15 OCTOBER 2018 AND 15 FEBRUARY 2019
5. DISTRICT COMMANDER MUST ATTEND FLYING SQUAD TRAINING **(1 SESSION)**.
6. DISTRICT CDR, SVC, JVC **(ONE OF THEM)** MUST ATTEND ALL STATE CONVENTIONS AND COUNCIL MEETINGS.

ADDITIONALLY, IT IS NECESSARY FOR ALL POST AND DISTRICT COMMANDERS COMPLY WITH ALL PROVISIONS OF THE NATIONAL AND DEPARTMENT OF NC BY-LAWS AND THE MANUAL OF PROCEDURE AND RITUAL.

HONOR POST REQUIREMENTS

REQUIREMENTS TO MAKE HONOR POST HONORS, THE POST OBTAIN 100% MEMBERSHIP BY **30 APRIL 2019**. THE 100% MEMBERSHIP SHALL REFLECT ON THE ON THE NATIONAL MEMSTATS REPORT AS **30 APRIL 2019**. THE HONOR AWARDS WILL BE A STREAMER FOR YOUR POST FLAG AND A CERTIFICATE FROM THE DEPARTMENT COMMANDER. **HONOR POST WILL BE PRESENTED AWARDS AT THE JUNE 2019 STATE CONVENTION.**

MEMBERSHIP AWARDS

1. TOP RECRUITER FROM THE DEPARTMENT WILL RECEIVE A DISTINCTIVE CAP AND A \$250.00 VISA GIFT CARD.
2. TOP RECRUITER FROM EACH CONFERENCE WILL RECEIVE A DISTINCTIVE CAP AND EACH WINNER WILL RECEIVE A \$100.00 VISA GIFT CARD.
3. THE FIRST DISTRICT TO OBTAIN 100% MEMBERSHIP WILL HAVE A COOKOUT PROVIDED FOR PROVIDED FOR BY THE DEPARTMENT COMMANDER AND THE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE IN THE SPRING SESSION.
4. THE POST WITH THE HIGHEST MEMBERSHIP PERCENTAGE WILL OBTAIN A FLAG FROM THE PREVIOUS YEARS POST (WITH HIGHEST PERCENTAGE) TO HANG IN YOUR POST FOR THE YEAR.

“MISSION TO 500”

THE FIRST POST IN ITS RESPECTIVE DIVISION; TO HIT THE TARGET NUMBER OF NEW MEMBERS IN EACH RESPECTIVE DIVISION IN THE DEPARTMENT OF NORTH CAROLINA MEMBERSHIP DIVISION SHALL RECEIVE A \$500.00 CHECK MADE OUT TO THE POST. (SEE DIVISION LIST BELOW)

DEPARTMENT OF NORTH CAROLINA MEMBERSHIP DIVISIONS

DIVISION	TOTAL MEMBER 2018 PRIOR YEAR TOTAL	NEW MEMBERS REQUIRED
A	1000-665 MEMBERS	50
B	664-332 MEMEBERS	25
C	332-1 MEMBERS	15

LIFETIME LEGACY PROGRAM

FOR EVERY **5 NEW AND REINSTATED MEMBERS** YOUR NAME WILL BE PLACED INTO A DRAWING FOR A LIFETIME UPGRADE. IF THE WINNER IS AN ANNUAL MEMBER YOU WILL BECOME A LIFE MEMBER OF THE VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS, IF YOU ARE ALREADY A LIFE MEMBER YOU WILL BE UPGRADED TO A BRONZE LEGACY MEMBER, IF A BRONZE LEGACY MEMBER YOU WILL BE UPGRADED TO SILVER LEGACY MEMBER AND IF SILVER LEGACY MEMBER YOU WILL UPGRADED TO GOLD LEGACY . IF YOU ARE ALREADY A GOLD LEGACY MEMBER YOU WILL RECEIVE AND \$250.00 VISA GIFT CARD.

**ALL AWARDS WILL BE PRESENTED AT THE 2019
OCTOBER COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION UNLESS
OTHER WISE STATED TO RECEIVE AWARDS.**