



**DEPARTMENT OF NEW JERSEY HEADQUARTERS
VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS OF THE UNITED STATES**

GENERAL ORDER # 1

2018 / 2019

1. Having been elected Department Commander and having been installed in office in accordance with the By-Laws of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, I hereby assume command.
2. The following officers have been duly elected and installed by the 99th Department Convention and will be accorded the recognition due them:

Senior Vice Commander
Barbara Kim-Hagemann Post 6063

Junior Vice Commander
Brian Wiener Post 5341

Quartermaster
Earl E Courter Jr Post 3620

Judge Advocate
Luddie Austin Post 12165

Surgeon
Joshua Moline Post 5579

Chaplain
Reverend William Bleiler Post 10886

Department Council of Administration Members:

District 1 Bernard Kerwin Post 6765
District 2 John Chrzanowski Post 227
District 3 Jennifer Long Post 1302
District 4 Cheryl Kit Turner Post 1941

District 5 Jay Boxwell Post 335
District 6 Chuck Raftery Post 2179
District 7 Gregory Mirenda Post 7365
District 8 Jerry Malone Post 7164
District 10 Steven Niblett Post 2347
District 11 Todd Epperly Post 3020
District 12 John Kirwin Post 8867
District 13 Jeffery Walding Post 5579
District 15 James Wisor Post 2290
District 16 Steven Stokes Post 9462
District 17 John Vollrath Post 5941
District 18 Lester Ponder Post 3525
District 19 Georg Hambach Post 460
District 21 Steve Davis Post 10152
Past State Commander
Carey Pritchett Post 6590

3. All previous appointments having expired are declared null and void.

4. The following appointments are hereby announced:

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5. For purposes of clarification, we do not operate as a men's organization or a ladies organization, but as the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States and its Auxiliary.
6. Every Post chartered by the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States will be expected to participate in the following programs during the 2018-2019 year: Voice of

Democracy, Patriots Pen, Smart/Maher VFW National Citizen Education Teacher's Awards, Buddy Poppy and National Military Services. Additionally, it is necessary that all Post and District Commanders comply with all provisions of the National By-Laws and the Manual of Procedure and Ritual.

7. Attention of all Commanders at all levels is directed to Section 703 of the National By-Laws which requires that each accountable officer be bonded with an indemnity company in the sum at least equal to the amount of the liquid assets for which he/she may be accountable.
8. Attention to all Post Commanders is directed to Section 218(a)(11)(b), Manual of Procedure, Trustees, which states that Post Trustees shall prepare and submit quarterly, through their Post Commander, a Post Trustee' Report of Audit to the *Department Quartermaster for referral to the Department Inspector*. The first report is due at the close of September.
9. A thorough program of Post inspection is necessary to ensure compliance with National and Department By-Laws and directives. District Inspectors shall make every effort to inspect every Post under their cognizance on an annual basis and correct such discrepancies as may be disclosed.
10. Attention of District and Post Commanders is directed to the requirement of timely filing of Internal Revenue Form 990 and 990/T, where applicable.
11. Attention to all District and Post Commanders is directed to Section 218 of the Manual of Procedure "Officers and Chairmen, Duties and Obligations", section (k), which reads: "Assure that the (Post) Commander, or their representative, attend all properly called for District Conventions or meetings."
12. Due to the unlawful actions of officers and members of former EWING Post 7298, the Department is ordered by the State of New Jersey, Office of the Attorney General, Division of Civil Rights, under a consent decree, to adopt the attached policy prohibiting discrimination in the workforce. The decree further orders training in the attached policy for all employees, agents, managers and administrative personnel. It is hereby ordered that all Districts, Posts and subordinate units of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Department of New Jersey adopt and adhere to the attached policy by September 30, 2018. Section V. "Dissemination" of this policy shall become part of the annual inspection process to ensure compliance.

BY THE COMMAND OF

DUANE SARMIENTO

COMMANDER

DEPARTMENT OF NEW JERSEY



OFFICIAL:


Ken Hageman
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