VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS.

DEPARTMENT ORDER NO. 1
SERIES.....2021-2022

November 30, 2021

1) I, Michael Hoag, having been duly elected and installed as State Commander, in accordance with the By-Laws of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, hereby assume Command of the State of New York.

   All mail addressed to State Commander Michael Hoag will be forwarded to VFW State Headquarters, 69 Sand Creek Road, Albany, New York 12205.

2) The following Officers having been duly elected by the 100th State Convention and installed into office will be recognized and respected accordingly.

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3) The following appointments are hereby announced, and they will be recognized and respected accordingly:

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4) ALL APPOINTMENTS FOR THE TERM 2020-2021 HAVING **EXPIRED** ARE HEREBY NULL AND VOID.

By Order Of:

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VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS.

DEPARTMENT ORDER NO. 2
SERIES.....2021-2022

November 30, 2021

1) The following appointments are hereby announced, and they will be recognized and respected accordingly:

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2) The following Officer has been elected to National Office and will be recognized and respected accordingly:

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VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS.

DEPARTMENT ORDER NO. 3
SERIES.....2021-2022

November 30, 2021

The following named comrades are appointed to the following Committees for the term 2021-2022.

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DEPARTMENT ORDER NO. 4
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STEERING COMMITTEE:

The following appointments are hereby announced, and they will be recognized and respected accordingly:

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STUDENT VETERANS ASSOCIATION (SVA) COMMITTEE:

The following appointments are hereby announced, and they will be recognized and respected accordingly:

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District No. 3	Steve M. Pechacek 1329 County Route 21, Ghent, NY 12075 Phone: 518-821-8775 Email: spaycheck22@yahoo.com	Post 5933
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District No. 7	Edward C. Bergman 108578 Poags Hold Rd, Dansville, NY 14437 Phone: 585-734-1037 Email: bergman1@frontiernet.net	Post 6780
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The following appointments are hereby announced, and they will be recognized and respected accordingly:

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Commander	Michael Hoag 69 Sand Creek Road, Albany, NY 12205 Phone: 518-917-3136 Email: hoag@vfwny.com	Post 2475
Sr. Vice Commander	Peter Pennelle 88 Main Street, Pawling, NY 12564 Phone: 845-493-0280 Email: snowplow26@gmail.com	Post 672
Jr. Vice Commander	Dan Kell 010 Hedges Ave., Jamestown, NY 14701 Phone: 716-485-3647 Email: grizzlybear60@windstream.net	Post 53
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State Chief-of-Staff	Luke Magliaro, Jr 282 Lincoln Ave, Island Park, NY 11558 Phone: 516-655-7308 Email: commander5usn@gmail.com	Post 1582
Jr. Past Commander	Thomas Howard, PSC 9781 Welsh District Rd., Remsen, NY 13438 Phone: 518-436-9066 Email: pupcat94@aol.com	Post 8259
Past State Commander	Robert Barnhart, PSC 41Colonial Drive, Tillson, NY 12486 Phone: 914-388-1425 Email: rbarnhart@hvc.rr.com	Post 686

Surgeon	Leslie Crossett 532 Schrader Hill Road, Herkimer, NY 13350 Phone: 315-360-2082 Email: distcmdrles@gmail.com	Post 7220

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1. Harold "Mick" Leavor, PSC
2. Thomas Todaro, PSC
3. Dennis Sullivan, PSC
4. Michael Burke, PSC
5. Marlene Roll, PSC
6. Jason Hoag
7. Wayne Humburg
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Department Officers, Members of the Council of Administration, Past State Commanders, State Photographer, Sergeant-at-Arms, Department Veterans Service Officers, Citizenship and Education Chairman, Civil Service & Employee Chairman, Community Service Vice Chairman, Homeless Veterans Chairman, Legislative chairman and Vice Chairman, Life Membership Chairman, Membership Chairman and Vice Chairman, Women's Veteran Chairman, Military Assistance Chairman, National Home Chairman, POW/MIA Chairman and Vice Chairman, Scouter Chairman and Vice Chairman, Service Officer Raffle chairman, Service Officer Journal Chairman, Safety Chairman, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, Special Project Chairman, VAVs Chairman, VOD Chairman, Patriot's Pen Chairman, Student Veteran Liaison, Past State Commanders, Aide to the State Commander and Historian, Legislative Committee Members, Veterans Service Committee Members and Student Veterans Association Committee Members, County Council Commanders, Post Commanders, National Deputy Chief-of-Staff, District Membership Chairman and Department Members.

Comrades,

As Officers, Members of the Council of Administration, Past State Commanders, Chairman of Committee, Committee Members and Members of the Department of New York Veterans of Foreign Wars *you should not speak to the news media as an official or unofficial spokesperson of the Department of New York Veterans of Foreign Wars* without prior clearance from the Department Commander or Department Adjutant. All inquiries from the media should be referred to the Department Adjutant.

Should a Department Officer, Members of the Council of Administration, Past State Commanders, Chairman of Committee, Committee Members and Members of the Department of New York Veterans of Foreign Wars receive a media inquiry, he or she should respond: "I have no authority to respond to your request." You should refer your question to the Department Adjutant.

Further, the Department of New York Veterans of Foreign Wars recognizes the growing importance of online social media networks as a communications tool. This addresses Department Officers, Members of the Council of Administration, Past State Commander, Chairman of Committee, Committee Members and Members of the Department of New York use of networks including social networks, online forums, personal websites, web logs (blogs), wikipedia, and any other kid of social media. Examples of social media applications are LinkedIn, Facebook, Myspace, Wikipedia, YouTube, Twitter, Yelp, Flickr, Second Life, Yahoo groups, WordPress, and Zoom Info. These examples are not an exhaustive or exclusive list.

The internet and social media can be powerful tools in shaping public thinking about the Department of New York Veterans of Foreign Wars, its department Officers, Members of the Council of Administration, Past State Commander, Chairman of Committee, Committee Members and Members of the Department of New York, business associates, and mission. The FW recognized the importance of our Department Officers or Chairman Joining the online conversation helping Veterans of Foreign Wars' advocacy efforts through knowledgeable and responsible interaction in social media.

These guidelines will help you make appropriate decisions about the content of your blogs, personal websites, postings on social media sites, and postings on video or picture sharing sites. These guidelines will help you open a respectful, knowledgeable interaction with people on the Internet. They

also protect the privacy, confidentiality, and interest of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and our current and potential Department Officers or Chairman, employees, members, affiliates, supporters, business associates and other constituents.

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Guidelines

- Know and follow related Veterans of Foreign Wars policies including Acceptable Use of the Internet, Electronic Monitoring, Use of Facilities and Equipment, Employee Code of Responsibility, Employee Expectations, and Speaking with the Media. This policy does not waive, modify or alter any other policy or legal duty applicable to employees and their communications or dissemination of information.

- Respect copyright, fair use, and financial disclosure laws.

- Department officers, Members of the Council of Administration, Past State commanders, Chairman, of Committee, Committee Members and Members of the Department of New York are personally responsible for the content they publish online. Recognize that what you write can become public information. Your participation and communications over the Internet may place you and your communications into a social media network with or without your knowledge or you may provide explicit or implicit authorization. Department Officers or Chairman remain responsible for their communications regardless of the scope or actual knowledge regarding the use or dissipation of their communications.

- You may not share information that is confidential and proprietary about the Veterans of Foreign Wars. This includes information about trademarks, sales, finances, number of products sold, and number of employees, organizational strategy, and any other information that has not been publicly release by the Veterans of Foreign Wars. If you have nay question about whether information has been released publicly or doubts of any kind, speak with your director/manager or the Communications department before releasing information. The Veterans of Foreign Wars logo and trademarks may not be used without explicit permission in writing from the Veterans of Foreign Wars. This is to prevent the appearance that you speak for or represent the Veterans of Foreign Wars officially.

- Speak respectfully about the Veterans of Foreign Wars and our current policies, employees, customers, partners, supporters and members. Do not engage in name calling or behavior that will reflect negatively on the Veterans of Foreign Wars' image or reputation. Note that the use of copyrighted materials, unfounded or derogatory statements, or misrepresentation is not viewed favorable by the Veterans of Foreign Wars and can result in disciplinary action up to and including employee termination.

- The Veterans of Foreign Wars encourages you to write knowledgeably, accurately and to use appropriate professionalism. When discussing the Veterans of Foreign Wars in your personal capacity, use a disclaimer such as "The postings on this site are my own and do not necessarily represent the views of the Veterans of Foreign Wars." If you are developing a site or writing a blog that will mention our organization, business associates, or employees let your director/manger know. Your director/manager may choose to visit your site.

- Honor the privacy rights of our current employees by seeking their permission before writing about or displaying internal organization happenings that might be considered a breach of their privacy and confidentiality.

Your Legal Liability

- Recognize that you are legally liable for anything your write or present t online.

- Department Officers or Chairman can be disciplined by the Veterans of Foreign Wars for commentary, content, or images that are defamatory, pornographic, proprietary, harassing and libelous, that can create a hostile professional environment, or that are a breach of Veterans of Foreign Wars policies, duty of loyalty, common law or statutory law.

- You can also be sued by Veterans of Foreign Wars employees, business associates, supporters, members and any individual or company that views your commentary, content, or images as defamatory, pornographic, proprietary, harassing, libelous or creating a hostile work environment.

By Order Of:

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District Commander

Although attendance is improving at District Meetings/Conventions we must continue to do our due diligence to make sure that we do not lose the momentum that has been started. Once again, this year we will be assigning a Department Line Officers to attend each of your meetings for the purpose of providing instructions and to bring feedback to the Department Officers on how we may better assist at the District level.

As Department Commander I must instruct all Districts in the State of New York to follow the National By-Laws and Manual of Procedure as they apply to the Districts without exception.

1. All Districts shall conduct a minimum of **two** (2) meetings annually unless otherwise prescribed in the National By-Laws and Manual of Procedures.

2. All Districts shall conduct one Convention each year.

3. All Districts shall take attendance at the beginning of each Meeting or Convention and record the number of the Post, the name of the representative and their membership number.

4. Immediately following the roll call of Posts the Adjutant shall announce if a quorum is present (a quorum shall be not less than one (1) delegate each from fifty (50) percent of Posts in the District).

5. The District Commander may not excuse a Post representative from a District Meeting or Convention.

6. A Post representative must be present for the entire duration of a District Meeting or Convention. If the Post representative leaves then the Post will not be given credit for attending the District Meeting or Convention.

7. A District Meeting and Convention should be conducted at a Post centrally located within the District to provide each Post the opportunity to attend.

8. The District Commander shall make sure notification is sent to all the Post Commanders, County Council Commanders and Past State Commanders within their District by US Mail not less than 10 days prior to the meeting date or more than 30 days prior to the date. The notification must include the date of the meeting, the time of the meeting and the location of the meeting.

   The District Commander shall ensure that a copy of the meeting notification and a copy of the mailing list are forwarded to Department Headquarters within 10 days of the meeting date of each.

9. The District Commander shall within 10 days of each Meeting and Convention ensure that a copy of the proceedings of the Meeting or Convention and a copy of the attendance record signed by the Adjutant is sent to Department Headquarters.

10. The District shall within 10 days of each Meeting and Convention investigate each Post that was not represented and report the reason for the Post missing the District meeting to Department Headquarters using the attached form.

For information:

ARTICLE IV—DISTRICTS

Sec. 403—Regular, Special and Committee Meetings; Convention; Quorum; Authorized Attendees.

Regular Meeting. Unless otherwise provided for in Department By-Laws, Districts shall **hold at least two (2) regular meetings** each year for purposes as prescribed in the Manual of Procedure. Special meetings will be called in accordance with the procedures set forth in the Manual of Procedure. No business shall be transacted at any special meeting except that for which the meeting was called.

Convention. Each District shall hold an annual District Convention for the purpose of electing District officers and for the transaction of business; such Convention to be held not less than ten (10) days nor more than seventy-five (75) days prior to the convening of the Department Convention.

Quorum. The minimum number of delegates required to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at a regular meeting, special meeting or District Convention shall be not less than one (1) delegate each from fifty (50) percent of Posts in the District; provided, the Department By-Laws may prescribe a different number of delegates required to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

Authorized Attendees. Any member, not a member of the District Convention, may attend the Convention, however, they shall have no voice in business discussions unless requested by the Commander, and shall have no voting privileges. Those on official business shall be recognized by the Commander for the conduct of business.

By Order Of:

Michael Hoag
State Commander
Department of New York

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Robert Mitchell
State Adjutant
Department of New York

DISTRICT MEETING
POST NON-ATTENDANCE REPORT

DATE OF DISTRICT MEETING_____

LOCATION_____

POST NUMBER_____ COMMANDER'S NAME_____

REASON FOR NOT ATTENDING

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POST NUMBER_____ COMMANDER'S NAME_____

REASON FOR NOT ATTENDING

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POST NUMBER_____ COMMANDER'S NAME_____

REASON FOR NOT ATTENDING

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POST NUMBER_____ COMMANDER'S NAME_____

REASON FOR NOT ATTENDING

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Date _____

District Commander_____ _____

PRINT SIGN

The District Commander shall within 10 days of each Meeting and Convention investigate each Post that was not represented and report to Department Commander on the attached form. Send the completed form to Department Headquarters.

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Dear Post Commander,

State Commander Michael Hoag, and the Department Line officers are committed to the purposes and principles of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. During past years many Post Commanders were relieved from their position for not ensuring their Post was represented at District Meetings. It appears that the trend has been turned around and attendance at the District meetings has improved. The State Commander is planning to introduce more training at District Meetings to help each and every one of you at the Post level to become more informed, effective leaders, and strengthen your post in our veterans' programs.

We remind you as a Post Commander your duties are explained in detail in Section 218 of the National By-Laws and Manual of Procedure. Please read and become familiar with them. *One of those duties is that you or your representative must be present at District Meetings and Conventions.* The State Commander and the Department Line officer's position is that you or your representative is to be present at every District meeting and remain for the entire meeting.

There are no excused absences from District Meetings or Conventions. If your Post is not represented at a District meeting by you or one of your members, actions as described in the National By-Laws may be imposed.

The District Commander will ensure that attendance is taken at each District Meeting and District Convention to verify your Post is represented at these meeting(s) and that a quorum is present. Additionally, the District Adjutant will take attendance at the beginning of each meeting/convention to determine whether or not a quorum is present and announce the results. A quorum is the minimum number of delegates required to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at a regular meeting, special meeting or District Convention that shall not be less than one delegate from each of the 50% of the posts in the Districts.

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Michael Hoag
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Robert J Mitchell

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Dear County Council Commander,

State Commander Michael Hoag, and the Department Line officers are committed to the purposes and principles of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. During past years many Post Commanders were relieved from their position for not ensuring their Post was represented at District Meetings. It appears that the trend has been turned around and attendance at the District meetings has improved. The State Commander is planning to introduce more training at District Meetings to help each and every one of you at the Post and County level to become more informed and effective leaders and strengthen your Posts and County Council in our veterans' programs.

As a County Council Commander *one of your duties is to ensure that you or your representative is present at District Meetings and Conventions*. The State Commander and the Department Line officer's position is that you or your representative are to be present at every District meeting and remain through the entire meetings. *There are no excused absences from District Meetings or Conventions.*

The District Commander will ensure that attendance is taken at each District Meeting and District Convention to verify your County Council is represented at these meeting(s) and that a quorum is present. Additionally, the District Adjutant will take attendance at the beginning of each meeting/convention to determine whether or not a quorum is present and announce the results. Additionally, the District Adjutant will announce following attendance at the very beginning of the meeting whether or not a quorum is present. A quorum is the minimum number of delegates required to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at a regular meeting, special meeting or District Convention that shall not be less than one delegate from each of the 50% of the posts in the districts.

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