



November 14, 2025

Deputy Chiefs of Staff, Committee Chairmen, Department Service Officers, and Post Commanders of the Department of New York

Subject: 2025-2026 VFW Mid-Winter Council of Administration Meeting

State Commander James MacArthur, Department of New York, Veterans of Foreign Wars cordially invites you to attend the 2026 Mid-Winter Council of Administration Meeting at 6:00 PM on January 9, 2026, at the Albany Marriott, 189 Wolf Road, Albany, NY.

This is a mid-year Department Budget and Informational meeting. The expense to attend this meeting shall be your responsibility. Dress Attire for this meeting is VFW Business Casual.

On Saturday, January 10, 2026, from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM there will be a Department Legislative Meeting. This meeting will include an extensive discussion on our 2026 Legislative Priorities. Dress attire for this meeting is VFW Business Casual.

If you require lodging, please contact the Albany Marriott, 189 Wolf Road, Albany, New York 12205, (518) 458-8444. A discounted VFW rate is available at one thirty-four dollars (\$134.00) per night. **The cut-off date for reservations is Friday, December 19, 2025.** Tax Exempt forms are available from the Department Quartermaster or Department Adjutant, if required.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Robert Mitchell", is positioned above the typed name.

Robert J. Mitchell, State Adjutant
Veterans of Foreign Wars
Department of New York

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