

General Orders No. 10

2025-26 Series

1. Per Section 213 of the National Bylaws, Posts that have not submitted a properly completed Post Election Report by June 1 are in arrears and shall be deprived of all representation in District, Department and National Conventions. Such representation shall be restored promptly upon proper adjustments of such deficiencies. Posts that have registered delegates for the Department and National Conventions will not receive credentials until the Post has satisfied their arrearage.
2. Attention is directed to the provision of Section 222 (d) of the National Bylaws, "Each Post will pay, in advance, a National Convention registration fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25) which shall entitle the Post to a packet of convention information and materials and one identified registered delegate for the National Convention. Each additional delegate attending the National Convention will pay a ten dollar (\$10) delegate fee." Post Quartermasters are encouraged to register their delegate(s) online through the Online Membership System (OMS). Posts failing to comply with this provision will be considered delinquent and in arrears.
3. Departments need to submit their official roster to National Headquarters immediately following their Department Convention so correspondence may be directed to the proper officers in each Department.
4. National Headquarters will be implementing a revision to the fee structure for charters. This adjustment applies to all requests for replacement charters, including those required due to name changes or changes in charter location.

Effective **July 1, 2026**, all such requests will be subject to the updated pricing structure below:

- \$50.00 – Date of Institution from 2003 to present
- \$75.00 – Date of Institution from 1980 to 2002
- \$100.00 – Date of Institution prior to 1980

If you have any questions, please contact Quentin Carroll, Director, Administrative Operations, Qcarroll@vfw.org.

5. Certificates of charter evidencing consolidation have been issued to the following Posts:

Post Nos. 7356 and 10906 consolidated as Post No. 7356, Parkville, Missouri
Post Nos. 6423 and 7099 consolidated as Post No. 6423, Erlanger, Kentucky
Post Nos. 176 and 5500 consolidated as Post No. 176, Newport News, Virginia
Post Nos. 7308 and 9948 consolidated as Post No. 7308, Pleasant Prairie, Wisconsin

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