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AND DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS MEMORANDA VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS OF THE UNITED STATES

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PLEASE READ AT POST MEETING

JULY 2025

- 1. Posts that have not sent in an Election Form listing the Post Officers for 2025-2026 will not receive credentials from the National Convention and the Post Charter will be placed under suspension for 30 days on July 15, 2025 and will remain suspended until it is received. Charter will be cancelled after 90 days.
- 2. Posts are reminded that they must register one, or more delegates to the VFW National Convention. (Section 222 of the National Congressional Charter and By-Laws). Advance registration fee is twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) for the 1st delegate and ten dollars (\$10.00) for each additional delegate. Please mail to Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States 125th National Convention, VFW National Headquarters, 406 W 34th St, Kansas City, MO 64111 or register online at vfw.org
- 3. All changes in names and addresses of the Post Officers, dates and places of meetings should be reported immediately to Department and National Headquarters. By amending the election report on National's OMS system, Department will receive a copy.
- 4. All Post Commanders are urged to have a clean-up campaign for delinquent members who desire to maintain their continuity of membership.
- 5. Attention of Post Commanders is directed to Section 218, Manual of Procedure, Duty of Trustees. Trustees Report of Audit must be prepared in detail at the close of each quarter, one of which ended June 30th.
- 6. Notice is hereby given that the following officers were duly elected or appointed to the Department Council of Administration in Manhattan, Kansas, June 8, 2025.

State Commander - Charlie Cravens

State Sr. Vice Commander – Jay Boyle

State Jr. Vice Commander – Rick McKenna

State Adj-Qm – Herb Schwartzkopf

State Judge Advocate – Bobby Cox

State Surgeon - Allen Owens

State Chaplain – John Linstra

State Chief of Staff - Michael B. Holland

State Inspector – Brandon Kultgen

Past State Commander – Terry Fletcher

DISTRICT COMMANDERS

1st - Ken Romine

2nd - Thomas Hutton

3rd – Don Gay

4th - Mike Riley

5th - Chris Perry

6th - Jerry White

7th - Gerald Marvin

7. At least one member from every Post must attend all District meetings, Sec. 218 (a)(1)(k).

By order of Charlie Cravens, Commander Department of Kansas, VFW

ATTEST: Herbert Schwartzkopf, Adj.-Qm. Department of Kansas, VFW

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