

# GENERAL ORDERS

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

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TOPEKA, KANSAS

PLEASE READ AT POST MEETING

JULY 2026

1. Posts that have not sent in an Election Form listing the Post Officers for 2026-2027 will not receive credentials from the National Convention and the Post Charter will be placed under suspension for 30 days on July 15, 2026 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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](https://www.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, (11) 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 Topeka, Kansas, June 14, 2026.

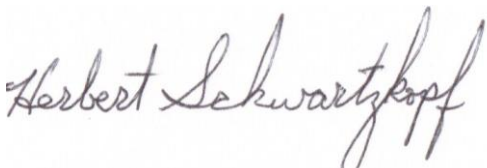
State Commander – Jay Boyle  
State Sr. Vice Commander – Rick McKenna  
State Jr. Vice Commander – Richard Wahlmeier  
State Adj-Qm – Herb Schwartzkopf  
State Judge Advocate – Doug Simms  
State Surgeon – Allen Owens  
State Chaplain – John Linstra  
State Chief of Staff – Eric Hurlock  
State Inspector – Brandon Kultgen  
Past State Commander – Charlie Cravens

#### DISTRICT COMMANDERS

1st – French (Billy) Reid  
2nd – Andrea Cekovsky  
3rd – Don Gay  
4th – Jon Gran  
5th – Robert Goodale  
6th – Jerry White  
7th – Shannon Moore

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

By order of  
Jay Boyle, Commander  
Department of Kansas, VFW



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