

# 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 2022

1. Posts that have not sent in an Election Form listing the Post Officers for 2022-2023 will not receive credentials from the National Convention and the Post Charter will be placed under suspension for 30 days on July 15, 2022 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 123rd 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, 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 Hays, Kansas, June 12, 2022.

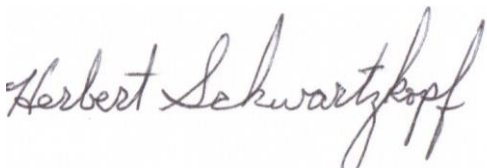
State Commander – James Ratcliff  
State Sr. Vice Commander – James Langley  
State Jr. Vice Commander – Terry Fletcher  
State Adj-Qm – Herb Schwartzkopf  
State Judge Advocate – Bobby Cox  
State Surgeon – Allen Owens  
State Chaplain – Terry Warner  
State Chief of Staff – Patrick Briggs  
State Inspector – John Hooker  
Past State Commander – Lee Hursey

#### DISTRICT COMMANDERS

1st – David Gunn  
2nd – Jason Parkes  
3rd – Charlie Cravens  
4th – Dale Nelson  
5th – Jay Boyle  
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  
James Ratcliff, Commander  
Department of Kansas, VFW



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