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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 2023

- 1. Posts that have not sent in an Election Form listing the Post Officers for 2023-2024 will not receive credentials from the National Convention and the Post Charter will be placed under suspension for 30 days on July 15, 2023 and will remain suspended until it is received. Charter will be cancelled after 90 days.
- 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 124th National Convention, VFW National Headquarters, 406 W 34th St, Kansas City, MO 64111 or register online at <u>vfw.org</u>
- 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 Garden City, Kansas, June 11, 2023.

State Commander – James Langley State Sr. Vice Commander – Terry Fletcher State Jr. Vice Commander – Charlie Cravens State Adj-Qm – Herb Schwartzkopf State Judge Advocate – Bobby Cox State Surgeon – Allen Owens State Chaplain – Terry Warner State Chief of Staff – Jay Boyle State Inspector – John Hooker Past State Commander – James Ratcliff DISTRICT COMMANDERS 1st – Jeff Falley 2nd – Bob Teetsel 3rd – Bruce Clemens 4th – Dan McDonald 5th – Boby McCurry 6th – Chris Stegman 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 Langley, Commander Department of Kansas, VFW

Herbert Schward

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