## GENERAL ORDERS

AND DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS MEMORANDA

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS OF THE UNITED STATES

## DEPARTMENT OF KANSAS VOL 98-3

TOPEKA, KANSAS

PLEASE READ AT POST MEETING

SEPTEMBER 2018

- Attention of Post Commanders is called to Section 218 (a)1 K-L of the Manual of Procedure which states: "Their representative shall attend all regularly called District Conventions or District Meetings. Failure without just cause to perform this duty may result in removal from office."
- 2. Posts distributing Buddy Poppies during the fall season should place their orders immediately to insure delivery before date of distribution.
- 3. VFW Posts operating clubs and canteens are hereby notified that operation of such clubs or canteens shall be permitted during regular or special Post meetings, only if the meeting room is physically separated from the clubs and canteens. If operation of the club or canteen becomes disruptive of the meeting the clubs or canteens shall be closed immediately for the duration of that business meeting. Club or canteens will be closed during District and Department meetings in a Post which hosts such meetings.
- 4. Attention is directed to Section 213 of the National By-Laws concerning arrearages of Posts for dues, money, audits, inspection, Quartermaster bond and other obligations, shall be deprived of all representation at District or Department Convention.
- 5. Post Quartermasters are responsible for ordering all membership awards earned by members of their Posts. Requests forms should be submitted to either VFW Department or National Headquarters.
- Posts are reminded to fly the Flag daily when possible and especially on the following days: September 11<sup>th</sup> – 9-11 Remembrance/Patriot's Day POW/MIA Recognition Day – September 14<sup>th</sup> VFW Birthday - September 29<sup>th</sup>

By order of Patrick M. Briggs, Commander Department of Kansas, VFW

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