

# VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS of the United States

STATE OF DELAWARE



NO ONE DOES MORE FOR VETERANS.

Delaware

GENERAL ORDERS NO. 1

2024-2025 Series

1 July 2024

1. Having been elected State Commander and installed in office at the 87th Annual Department of Delaware State Convention on June 15, 2024, in accordance with the By-Laws of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, I hereby assume command.

2. The following officers, have been duly elected and installed in office in accordance with the By-Laws of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States:

**Senior Vice Commander:** Mark Stayton, *Post 6483*

**Jr. Vice Commander:** James Greenplate, *Post 475*

**Quartermaster:** Mark Newman, *Post 3238*

**Judge Advocate:** William "Russ" Hall, *Post 8801*

**Surgeon:** Carolyn Zsoldos, *Post 475*

**Chaplain:** Leona Hill, *Post 6009*

The following District Commanders, having been duly elected at the Annual District Conventions and installed at 87th Annual State Convention. District Commanders, by virtue of their office, shall also be officers of the Department of Delaware and voting members of the Council of Administration.

**District #2 Commander:** Matthew Turner, *Post 475*

**District #3 Commander:** Kent Bacon, *Post 8801*

**District #4 Commander:** Timothy McDorman, *Post 6984*

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MARK M. NEWMAN  
ADJUTANT

BY THE ORDER OF:  
WILLARD WOOD  
COMMANDER

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GENERAL ORDERS NO. 2

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1. All previous appointments, having expired are declared null and void.
2. The following appointments are hereby announced.

**STATE ADJUTANT:** *Mark M. Newman, Post 3238*

**BUDDY POPPY CHAIRMAN:** *Mark M. Newman, Post 3238*

**WAYS & MEANS:** *Mark Stayton, Post 6483*

**TEACHER OF THE YEAR:** *Mark Stayton, Post 6483*

**VOICE OF DEMOCRACY:** *Mark Stayton, Post 6483*

**PATRIOTS PEN:** *Mark Stayton, Post 6483*

**NATIONAL HOME:** *Mark Stayton, Post 6483*

**COMMUNITY SERVICE:** *James Greenplate, Post 475*

**STATE INSPECTOR:** *Thomas DiOrrio, Post 3420*

**JROTC:** *Kent Bacon, Post 8801*

**VFW LICENSE PLATES:** *PDC John Mitchell, Post 7234*

**VETERAN SERVICE OFFICER:** *David Hilliard, Post 475*

**CHIEF OF STAFF:** *John Morrow, Post 475*

**VETERANS AND MILITARY SUPPORT:** *John Morrow, Post 475*

**SERGEANT-AT-ARMS:** *Steve McGuire, Post 475*

**NATIONAL LEGISLATIVE:** *Steve McGuire, Post 475*

**DELAWARE COMMISSION OF VETERANS AFFAIRS:** *Steve McGuire, Post 475*

**STATE LEGISLATIVE:** *Russ Hall, Post 8801*

**MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN:** *Russ Hall, Post 8801*

**SAFETY:** *Robert Maclees, Post 6984*

**WEBSITE:** *Ronald Bales, Post 3420*

**SCOUTING:** *Charles Burroughs, Post 475*

**MILITARY ORDER OF THE COOTIE, GRAND COMMANDER:** *Charles Burroughs, Post 475*

3. All elected and appointed officers will familiarize themselves with the By-Laws, Manual of Procedure and Ritual of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States and the By-Laws of this Department. The Adjutant will ensure proof of eligibility to office (DD 214 or equivalent) as required by the National By-Laws and shall maintain such proof in his files.

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GENERAL ORDERS NO. 3  
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1. The following delegates are appointed for this year's Eastern Conference Delegates.

## **DELEGATES**

1. Willard Wood, Post 7447
2. Mark Stayton, Post 6483
3. James Greenplate, Post 475
4. Mark Newman, Post 3238
5. Russ Hall, Post 8801

## **ALTERNATES**

1. John Morrow, Post 475
2. Carolyn Zsoldos, Post 475

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GENERAL ORDERS NO. 4  
2024-2025 Series

1 July 2024

1. Per the Department of Delaware Bylaws, SEC 4: COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION (b) the following information is establishing the meeting dates for the 2024-2025 year:

September 21, 2024, 10 am

November 16, 2024, 10 am

February 15, 2025, 10 am

April 19, 2025, 10 am

2. The address of the Council Meetings is VFW Post 3238, 166 Old Camden Road, Camden, DE 19934.
3. As a Council member, if you cannot make a scheduled meeting, please contact either myself or the State Adjutant to excuse yourself. Per Department of Delaware Bylaws Section 4(d) The Department Commander, with the consent of the Council, "may" relieve any voting member of the Council of Administration who absences themselves for two or more consecutive meetings without being excused.

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