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GENERAL ORDERS NO. 6
SERIES 2025-2026, DECEMBER 2025

All General Orders will be forwarded electronically and posted on the state website at <https://vfwv.com> under the Resources pulldown tab. Posts or individuals who want a hard copy of the General Orders and accompanying documents, send \$25 (annually) to VFW State HQS, PO Box 9431, South Charleston, WV 25309.

1. **BUDDY POPPIES:** At the Fall Conference the Council of Administration voted and approved a revised pricing scheme for the Traditional Buddy Poppies and Buddy Poppy Tabs, in order to balance out the prices. **Please download/print the updated order form attached with the new prices. *The old order forms will no longer be accepted.***
2. **STATE CONVENTION:** The State Convention will take place June 18-21, and Registration will begin in the early spring. The **theme** for this year's banquet will be, **"Dress the Fashion of Your Birth Year"**.
3. **POSTS IN ARREARS:** Posts in arrears need to contact their District Commanders **immediately** for training or assistance. The District should be able to help answer any questions you may have, provide training and feedback, and guide you through the steps you will need to take to resolve outstanding issues. Additional assistance can be provided by the Department, as needed. Posts who do not resolve arrearages in a timely manner may face further administrative action by the Department Commander.
4. **2024 FEDERAL INCOME TAX FILING:** The deadline has passed, so be sure to send a copy of your proof of *acceptance* of your 2024 taxes, or *approved extension* from the IRS to State HQs **immediately**.
5. **MEMBERSHIP:** The holidays are a great time of year to be involved in the community and meeting potential members, so keep connecting and keep recruiting. Junior Vice Commander Ronie Wheeler is the 2025-2026 Membership Chairman. For assistance with membership, contact Junior Vice Commander Wheeler at (304) 675-0235.
6. **DASHBOARD ENTRIES:** Posts are reminded to enter their Voice of Democracy and Patriot's Pen participation in the Dashboard. Districts also need to enter the totals of Patriot's Pen and Voice of Democracy.
7. **VOD, PP, TEACHERS & PUBLIC SERVANTS:** Districts should send their winning Voice of Democracy and Patriot's Pen entries to HQS, ***to be received no later than December 20th***. Districts should also send their Teacher-of-the-Year and Public Servant entries (one for each category, Law/FF/EMT) to HQS, ***to be received no later than January 15th***.
8. **UPCOMING DISTRICT MEETINGS:**
In accordance with Section 218(a)(1)k. of the National Manual of Procedure, the Commander, or their representative, will attend all properly called District Conventions or meetings.

Section 220 of the National By-Laws/Manual of Procedures, Section 220: Removal - Department.
"The Department Commander may, with respect to any post within their Department, remove any Post officer for cause who fails to fulfill their duties of office as required by Section 218."

Districts serve lunch before meetings. The time listed below is lunch time. Schedule subject to change.

	Host Post	Date	Time	State Reps		
District 1	Fairmont 7048	Jan. 18	12 PM	Light	-	Withrow
District 2	Elkview 8516	Jan. 31	12 PM	Wheeler	-	Smith
District 3	Grafton 3081	Jan. 10	12 PM	Ogden	-	Kennedy
District 4	Wardensville 2102	Jan. 11	1 PM	Link	-	Smith
District 5	Beckley 4469*	Jan. 24	12PM	Chipps	-	Bise

**Hosted at Knights of Columbus Hall, 201 Raleigh Ave., Beckley, WV 25801*

9. **DATES TO REMEMBER:**

November 26-28	State HQS closed for Thanksgiving holidays
December 20	District Voice of Democracy and Patriot's Pen winners due to State HQ
Dec 24 – Jan 2	State HQS closed for Christmas holidays
January 1	The Chapel of Four Chaplains Nomination to State HQS
January 15	State Voice of Democracy/Patriot's Pen winner to National
January 15	District Teacher of the Year entries to State HQS
January 15	District Public Servant of the Year (one each Law/FF/EMT) to State HQS
February 1	State Citizenship Education Teacher request to National for Citation
February 1	Public Servants of the Year (Law/FF/EMT) request to National for Citation
March 1	Chaplain of the Year to State HQS
March 1	Scout of the Year Entries to Post

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER:

The holiday season can be a deeply challenging time for some who find themselves without anyone to share it with. While many people gather with loved ones, exchanging laughter and warmth, these individuals may grapple with feelings of isolation and loneliness, often intensified by memories of camaraderie formed during their service. The absence of family or friends to celebrate with can make the holidays feel especially empty, reminding them of sacrifices made and connections lost. We recognize the struggles faced by soldiers and veterans during this time is crucial, and reaching out to offer support can make a profound difference in helping them feel valued and remembered.

Bible Verse: *Luke 2:11* "Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; He is the Messiah, the Lord."

Prayer: God You are the light of Christmas, which is faith; fill our hearts with Your Holy Spirit and be with those who are needy and afflicted. Surround and comfort those who cannot be with friends and family this holiday season. All this we ask in your name, Lord. Amen.

~ State Chaplain, Maria Saunders

OFFICIAL:

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VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS
DEPARTMENT OF WEST VIRGINIA

BY ORDER OF:

PSC CORRINA BOGGESS, COMMANDER
VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS
DEPARTMENT OF WEST VIRGINIA

West Virginia as of Monday, November 24, 2025

Dept	Post	Dst	New Annual	Cont Annual	Reinst Annual	New Life	Cont Life	Reinst Life	Life Upgrade	Current	Prior	Percentage	Division	City	State
West Virginia	437	1	2	25	0	0	87	0	1	114	132	86.36%	7	MOUNDSVILLE	WV
West Virginia	548	1	0	5	1	0	84	0	0	90	101	89.10%	8	MORGANTOWN	WV
West Virginia	578	1	0	11	0	0	75	0	0	86	101	85.14%	8	TERRA ALTA	WV
West Virginia	629	1	0	1	0	2	343	0	2	346	351	98.57%	4	FAIRMONT	WV
West Virginia	826	1	0	3	0	0	43	0	0	46	50	92.00%	11	KINGWOOD	WV
West Virginia	1589	1	0	6	0	0	90	0	1	96	97	98.96%	8	MASONTOWN	WV
West Virginia	2345	1	0	8	0	0	34	0	0	42	44	95.45%	11	TUNNELTON	WV
West Virginia	2523	1	0	4	0	0	45	0	0	49	66	74.24%	10	BRUCETON MILLS	WV
West Virginia	2716	1	1	20	1	0	143	0	1	165	191	86.38%	5	WEIRTON	WV
West Virginia	3008	1	0	0	0	0	29	0	0	29	29	100.00%	11	ROWLESBURG	WV
West Virginia	3526	1	1	34	0	0	35	0	0	70	84	83.33%	9	NEW CUMBERLAND	WV
West Virginia	4442	1	1	23	0	0	77	0	2	101	161	62.73%	6	ELM GROVE	WV
West Virginia	6327	1	2	29	0	1	127	0	1	159	164	96.95%	6	SISTERSVILLE	WV
West Virginia	6450	1	22	195	1	0	612	0	0	830	814	101.96%	2	CHESTER	WV
West Virginia	7048	1	0	12	1	1	219	1	1	234	242	96.69%	5	EAST FAIRMONT	WV
West Virginia	9916	1	1	2	0	0	109	0	0	112	125	89.60%	7	WESTOVER	WV
District Totals		1	30	378	4	4	2152	1	9	2569	2752	93.35%	3		
West Virginia	1212	2	6	44	1	0	317	0	1	368	420	87.61%	3	PARKERSBURG	WV
West Virginia	3466	2	0	15	0	0	163	0	6	178	190	93.68%	5	CHARLESTON	WV
West Virginia	3554	2	0	9	0	0	68	0	1	77	86	89.53%	9	HARRISVILLE	WV
West Virginia	4419	2	0	4	0	0	40	0	0	44	48	91.66%	11	CLAY	WV
West Virginia	5269	2	0	4	0	0	35	0	0	39	63	61.90%	10	BELLE	WV
West Virginia	5501	2	1	8	0	0	106	0	1	115	136	84.55%	7	RIPLEY	WV
West Virginia	6418	2	5	7	3	0	47	0	2	62	59	105.08%	10	SAINT ALBANS	WV
West Virginia	6669	2	0	6	0	0	77	0	0	83	99	83.83%	8	RAVENSWOOD	WV
West Virginia	8363	2	2	11	0	0	85	0	1	98	119	82.35%	7	CHESAPEAKE	WV
West Virginia	8516	2	0	7	0	0	45	0	0	52	62	83.87%	10	ELKVIEW	WV
West Virginia	9926	2	1	15	0	1	462	0	3	479	597	80.23%	3	MASON	WV
District Totals		2	15	130	4	1	1445	0	15	1595	1879	84.88%	4		
West Virginia	410	3	1	7	1	0	153	0	0	162	166	97.59%	6	BELINGTON	WV
West Virginia	573	3	9	38	5	1	382	0	7	435	506	85.96%	3	CLARKSBURG	WV
West Virginia	1976	3	0	7	0	0	25	0	1	32	37	86.48%	11	WESTON	WV
West Virginia	3081	3	1	16	1	0	90	1	0	109	127	85.82%	7	GRAFTON	WV
West Virginia	3408	3	1	3	0	0	38	0	0	42	50	84.00%	11	WEST UNION	WV
West Virginia	3663	3	0	15	0	0	124	0	0	139	202	68.81%	5	BUCKHANNON	WV
West Virginia	3738	3	0	6	0	0	22	0	0	28	35	80.00%	11	WEBSTER SPRINGS	WV
West Virginia	4595	3	0	8	0	0	33	0	0	41	45	91.11%	11	MARLINTON	WV

West Virginia	5469	3	0	0	1	0	58	0	0	59	59	100.00%	10	GLENVILLE	WV
West Virginia	6106	3	0	16	1	1	53	0	3	71	88	80.68%	8	SUMMERSVILLE	WV
West Virginia	6723	3	4	9	3	2	56	0	5	74	79	93.67%	9	ALDERSON	WV
West Virginia	6737	3	0	8	0	0	10	0	0	18	19	94.73%	11	RENICK	WV
West Virginia	8614	3	0	3	0	0	20	0	0	23	30	76.66%	11	CRAIGSVILLE	WV
District Totals		3	16	136	12	4	1064	1	16	1233	1443	85.44%	5		
West Virginia	896	4	1	22	0	3	190	0	4	216	234	92.30%	5	MARTINSBURG	WV
West Virginia	1101	4	0	9	0	0	55	0	0	64	78	82.05%	9	ROMNEY	WV
West Virginia	2102	4	1	3	2	2	154	1	31	163	147	110.88%	6	WARDENSVILLE	WV
West Virginia	3518	4	2	8	0	0	102	0	2	112	138	81.15%	7	KEYSER	WV
West Virginia	3522	4	10	5	1	3	664	0	29	683	673	101.48%	3	CHARLES TOWN	WV
West Virginia	3647	4	0	15	2	0	89	0	1	106	117	90.59%	7	ELKINS	WV
West Virginia	4019	4	3	7	0	0	106	0	1	116	128	90.62%	7	BERKELEY SPRINGS	WV
West Virginia	5583	4	1	2	1	0	14	0	0	18	17	105.88%	11	COALTON	WV
West Virginia	5781	4	0	3	0	0	8	0	0	11	15	73.33%	11	HARMAN	WV
West Virginia	6452	4	0	5	0	0	42	0	0	47	55	85.45%	10	RIDGELEY	WV
West Virginia	6454	4	0	13	2	0	97	0	1	112	109	102.75%	8	PETERSBURG	WV
West Virginia	6667	4	0	21	0	1	116	0	2	138	154	89.61%	6	FORT ASHBY	WV
West Virginia	7780	4	0	2	0	0	15	0	0	17	17	100.00%	11	MATHIAS	WV
West Virginia	9606	4	0	17	0	0	63	0	1	80	96	83.33%	8	MOOREFIELD	WV
West Virginia	9666	4	0	0	0	0	83	0	0	83	88	94.31%	8	SUGAR GROVE	WV
District Totals		4	18	132	8	9	1798	1	72	1966	2066	95.15%	4		
West Virginia	1064	5	0	23	1	0	294	0	1	318	362	87.84%	3	HUNTINGTON	WV
West Virginia	1144	5	0	5	0	0	42	0	0	47	53	88.67%	10	IAEGER	WV
West Virginia	4326	5	0	8	0	0	76	0	1	84	109	77.06%	8	SOPHIA	WV
West Virginia	4469	5	4	14	0	1	96	0	1	115	126	91.26%	7	BECKLEY	WV
West Virginia	4500	5	0	4	0	0	18	0	0	22	26	84.61%	11	HINTON	WV
West Virginia	4768	5	5	2	1	0	48	0	0	56	71	78.87%	9	ALUM CREEK	WV
West Virginia	5578	5	1	16	0	0	146	0	2	163	214	76.16%	5	MADISON	WV
West Virginia	6153	5	1	3	0	1	68	0	1	73	80	91.25%	9	CHAPMANVILLE	WV
West Virginia	7695	5	0	6	0	0	44	0	0	50	61	81.96%	10	ANSTED	WV
West Virginia	8364	5	0	3	0	0	64	0	2	67	68	98.52%	9	OCEANA	WV
West Virginia	9097	5	2	14	0	0	121	0	1	137	170	80.58%	6	HURRICANE	WV
West Virginia	9796	5	0	6	0	0	76	0	0	82	91	90.10%	8	MILTON	WV
District Totals		5	13	104	2	2	1093	0	9	1214	1431	84.83%	5		
West Virginia	15050	99	19	57	1	2	668	0	7	747	895	83.46%	2	SOUTH CHARLESTON	WV
District Totals		99	19	57	1	2	668	0	7	747	895	83.46%	6		
State Totals			111	937	31	22	8220	3	128	9324	10466	89.08%			

2025 Post and Post Commander of the Year Score Sheet

					*100% by May 1st	Purchase 500 Buddy Poppies by May 1st	*Donate \$275 to VFW Programs	*Submit Community Service Report in Dashboard	*Submit VoD or PP Entry	District Meeting Attendance
					10 pts	10 pts	10 pts	25 pts per quarter	VoD and PP 10 pts ea (20 points max)	25 pts per meeting
Districts										
District 1										
District 2							10			
District 3										
District 4							10			
District 5							10			
Category 1										
Cat	Dist	Post	Location	Total						
1	3	1976	Weston	70				25	20	25
1	3	5469	Glenville	70	10			25	10	25
1	4	5583	Coalton	45	10	10				25
1	1	2345	Tunnelton	35		10				25
1	1	3008	Rowlesburg	35	10					25
1	4	5781	Harman	25						25
1	3	4595	Marlinton	10			10			
1	3	6737	Renick	10		10				
1	4	7780	Mathias	10	10					
1	3	3738	Webster Springs	0						
1	5	4500	Hinton	0						
1	3	8614	Craigsville	0						
Category 2										
2	2	8516	Elkview	115		10	10	50	20	25
2	2	6418	Saint Albans	105	10	10	10	50		25
2	2	3554	Harrisville	105			10	50	20	25
2	5	8364	Oceana	85			10	50		25
2	1	578	Terra Alta	75				50		25
2	4	6452	Ridgeley	75				50		25
2	4	9666	Sugar Grove	75				50		25
2	2	5269	Belle	60			10	25		25
2	3	6106	Summersville	60				25	10	25
2	3	3408	West Union	35		10				25
2	1	3526	New Cumberland	35			10			25
2	3	6723	Alderson	35			10			25
2	4	1101	Romney	35			10			25
2	5	7695	Ansted	25						25
2	5	9796	Milton	25						25
2	5	1144	Iaeger	25				25		
2	1	1589	Masontown	20		10	10			
2	1	826	Kingwood	10		10				
2	5	6153	Chapmanville	10		10				
2	5	4768	Alum Creek	10		10				
2	1	2523	Bruceton Mills	0						
2	2	4419	Clay	0						

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								*All State Requirement		
Category 3										
3	1	4442	Elm Grove	115		10	10	50	20	25
3	2	3466	Charleston	105		10		50	20	25
3	3	3663	Buckhannon	95		10	10	50		25
3	4	2102	Wardensville	95	10	10		50		25
3	4	6667	Fort Ashby	95				50	20	25
3	2	8363	Chesapeake	90		10	10	25	20	25
3	1	6327	Sistersville	85			10	50		25
3	4	9606	Moorefield	85			10	50		25
3	4	6454	Petersburg	80	10			50	20	
3	5	4469	Beckley	75				50		25
3	2	5501	Ripley	75				50		25
3	3	3081	Grafton	70		10	10	25		25
3	4	4019	Berkeley Springs	60			10	25		25
3	4	3518	Keyser	50				25		25
3	1	9916	Westover	50				25		25
3	3	410	Belington	35		10				25
3	2	6669	Ravenswood	35			10			25
3	5	4326	Sophia	25						25
3	5	9097	Hurricane	25						25
3	4	3647	Elkins	25						25
3	1	548	Morgantown	20		10	10			
3	1	437	Moundsville	0						
Category 4										
4	2	1212	Parkersburg	115		10	10	50	20	25
4	1	629	Fairmont	95		10	10	50		25
4	1	7048	East Fairmont	85			10	50		25
4	5	1064	Huntington	50				25		25
4	5	5578	Madison	50				25		25
4	4	896	Martinsburg	35		10				25
4	1	2716	Weirton	25						25
Category 5										
5	4	3522	Charles Town	125	10	10	10	50	20	25
5	2	9926	Mason	115		10	10	50	20	25
5	1	6450	Chester	105	10	10	10	50		25
5	3	573	Clarksburg	105		10		50	20	25
								*All State Requirement		

VFW BUDDY POPPY ORDER FORM

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS AND AUXILIARY
DEPARTMENT OF WEST VIRGINIA

POST NO. _____ Membership # of CDR, SVC, JVC, or A/Q*: _____
(*Need membership # in order to process)

THIS ORDER IS FOR (circle one): POST AUXILIARY

NAME & ADDRESS WHERE POPPIES WILL BE SHIPPED (Do NOT use a PO Box – Orders are shipped via UPS):

NAME: _____
(Must be the name of the individual receiving poppies for either the Post OR Auxiliary)

(Street) (City) (State) (Zip Code)

*** Minimum number of traditional Poppies or Poppy tabs that can be ordered is 500. ***

	Quantity	# of Poppies	Price	S&H*	SUBTOTAL
TRADITIONAL		500	\$150.00		
		1,000	\$300.00		
		2,000	\$570.00		
POPPY TABS		500	\$75.00		
		1,000	\$150.00		
		2,000	\$300.00		
TOTAL:					

**Please calculate Shipping & Handling per the chart below.*

SHIPPING & HANDLING

\$50.01 - \$100.00 \$10.95
\$100.01 - \$200.00 \$15.95
\$200.01 - \$300.00 \$29.95
\$300.01 - \$400.00 \$34.95
\$400.01 - \$500.00 \$39.95
\$500.01 & over \$69.95



Signed: _____
(Name) (Title)

NOTE: ALL ORDERS MUST BE SENT TO THE STATE HEADQUARTERS.

Please make checks payable to: VFW STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

Send all Orders and checks direct to: VFW State of West Virginia

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The West Virginia Combat Tested Gaming team is looking for veterans, both with or without foreign service, as well as Auxiliary and currently-serving servicemembers to join our online community!

Watch us in action at https://www.twitch.tv/wv_combattestedgaming, where we stream every Friday night at 8pm Eastern, and join the movement on our private Discord server by scanning the QR code below!

