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**GENERAL ORDERS NO. 1
 SERIES 2024-2025, JULY 2024**

All General Orders will be forwarded electronically and posted on the state website at <https://vfwwv.com/di/vfw/v2/default.asp?pid=60909>. Posts or individuals who want a hard copy of the General Orders and accompanying documents, send \$25 to VFW State HQS, PO Box 9431, South Charleston, WV 25309.

1. At the 103rd Annual State Convention of the Veterans of Foreign Wars State of West Virginia held at the Bridgeport Conference Center June 20-23, 2024, I, Richard E. Ogden, being duly elected and installed as State Commander in accordance with Article V, Section 517 of the National Bylaws, do hereby assume command. All previous appointments are hereby declared vacant as of June 30, 2024, except those set forth in the bylaws.

2. **MEMBERSHIP:** Congratulations to the following Posts for their diligent work in achieving 100% membership. Junior Vice Commander Kevin Link has been appointed 2024-2025 Membership Chairman. For assistance with membership, contact Junior Vice Commander Link at 304-703-2771.

Congratulations to the following 100% Posts and Districts:

District 1		District 2		District 3	
548 Morgantown	102.43%	*3466 Charleston	123.23%	*3663 Buckhannon	102.31%
578 Terra Alta	101.03%	5469 Glenville	110.52%	6106 Summersville	112.85%
826 Kingwood	101.66%	*8363 Chesapeake	102.56%	6723 Alderson	100%
1589 Masontown	101.05%	*9926 Mason	106.01%	6737 Renick	112.50%
2523 Bruceton Mills	123.07%				
*6327 Sistersville	103.28%				
*6450 Chester	106.20%				
*7048 East Fairmont	101.87%				
9916 Westover	109.48%				
*District 4	101.53%	District 5			
1101 Romney	102.27%	4469 Beckley	102.94%		
2102 Wardensville	102.04%	*8364 Oceana	115%		
*3522 Charles Town	110.03%	9097 Hurricane	104.21%		
4019 Berkeley Springs	105%				
5583 Coalton	105.88%				
6454 Petersburg	100%				
6667 Fort Ashby	104.60%				
7780 Mathias	100%				
9666 Sugar Grove	101.11%				

*** Denotes All-State Post**

3. 2024-2025 DISTRICT MEETING/CONVENTION WINDOWS:

August (less August 10), October, April

Dates and locations will be provided in a separate correspondence

District Commanders are to provide Headquarters with specific dates and locations by July 12th.

4. DATES TO REMEMBER:

July 20, 2024	2023 Commander and Presidents Testimonial, Post 1064 Huntington
July 26-Aug 1	National Convention Louisville, KY
July 31, 2023	Post Trustees Quarterly Audit due State HQS
Nov 7-9, 2024	Southern Conference Nashville, TN

5. **2024-2025 COMMANDER'S MANUAL:** Commander Ogden's manual are being mailed out to Posts who did not have representation at the State Convention. The manual has been placed on the website at <https://vfwww.com/di/vfw/v2/default.asp?pid=60882>.

6. **NATIONAL CONVENTION PATRIOTIC RALLY:** Those attending the National Convention and will participate in the Patriotic Rally are asked to dress in coal miner attire.

7. **COMMUNITY SERVICE ENTRIES:** Posts are reminded to enter community service achievements in the All-American Dashboard as soon as practical after completion.

8. **COMMANDER CALENDAR:** Any Post requesting the presence of Commander Ogden through June 2025 needs to send a request in writing to State Headquarters.

OFFICIAL: BY ORDER OF:
S. KEVIN LIGHT, ADJUTANT
VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS
STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

RICHARD E. OGDEN, COMMANDER
VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS
STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

**VFW State of West Virginia
memstats as of 062724**

City	Post	Dst	Life	New	Reinst	Cont	Total	Adjusted Prior Year*	Percent	Div	RS	N/R LM	Prior Annual	Retention	N/R %
MOUNDSVILLE	437	1	96	0	1	48	145	155	93.54%	6		1	60	93.33%	1.29%
MORGANTOWN	548	1	94	2	0	30	126	123	102.43%	7		1	23	100.00%	2.44%
TERRA ALTA	578	1	68	2	5	23	98	97	101.03%	8		0	22	81.82%	7.22%
FAIRMONT	629	1	347	1	1	9	358	400	89.50%	3		4	33	33.33%	1.50%
KINGWOOD	826	1	50	3	1	6	60	60	100.00%	10		0	10	100.00%	6.67%
MASONTOWN	1589	1	85	2	0	9	96	95	101.05%	8		5	21	85.71%	7.37%
TUNNELTON	2345	1	37	0	0	10	47	48	97.91%	11		1	10	90.00%	2.08%
BRUCETON MILLS	2523	1	41	9	3	11	64	52	123.07%	10		0	19	57.89%	23.08%
WEIRTON	2716	1	156	6	4	45	211	223	94.61%	5		1	90	64.44%	4.93%
ROWLESBURG	3008	1	30	0	0	1	31	33	93.93%	11		0	1	0.00%	0.00%
NEW CUMBERLAND	3526	1	38	2	0	47	87	95	91.57%	8		0	54	103.70%	2.11%
ELM GROVE	4442	1	75	9	2	79	165	196	84.18%	5		2	103	66.02%	6.63%
SISTERSVILLE	6327	1	114	7	0	36	157	152	103.28%	6		1	79	103.80%	5.26%
CHESTER	6450	1	591	62	3	148	804	757	106.20%	2		7	128	99.22%	9.51%
EAST FAIRMONT	7048	1	230	6	7	29	272	267	101.87%	4		2	38	65.79%	5.62%
WESTOVER	9916	1	105	8	1	13	127	116	109.48%	7		4	20	85.00%	11.21%
District 1 Total		1	2157	119	28	544	2848	2869	99.26%	3		29			6.13%

PARKERSBURG	1212	2	324	8	4	85	421	445	94.60%	3		3	111	81.98%	3.37%
WEST UNION	3408	2	40	1	0	10	51	55	92.72%	10		0	14	78.57%	1.82%
CHARLESTON	3466	2	129	2	20	24	175	142	123.23%	7		14	31	100.00%	25.35%
HARRISVILLE	3554	2	69	0	3	19	91	92	98.91%	8		3	22	95.45%	6.52%
CLAY	4419	2	43	0	0	12	55	57	96.49%	10		0	12	91.67%	0.00%
BELLE	5269	2	34	0	1	23	58	60	96.66%	10		0	21	95.24%	1.67%
GLENVILLE	5469	2	41	1	0	0	42	38	110.52%	11		5	8	100.00%	15.79%
RIPLEY	5501	2	103	3	1	27	134	228	58.77%	5		4	122	36.07%	3.51%
SAINT ALBANS	6418	2	46	0	1	10	57	63	90.47%	10		0	12	83.33%	1.59%
RAVENSWOOD	6669	2	84	0	0	21	105	127	82.67%	7		0	42	66.67%	0.00%
CHESAPEAKE	8363	2	82	1	3	34	120	117	102.56%	7		0	42	80.95%	3.42%
ELKVIEW	8516	2	43	1	0	14	58	70	82.85%	9		0	16	81.25%	1.43%
MASON	9926	2	468	19	21	74	582	549	106.01%	3		12	66	101.52%	9.47%
District 2 Total		2	1506	36	54	353	1949	2043	95.39%	4		41			6.41%

BELINGTON	410	3	171	1	2	11	185	188	98.40%	5		0	18	61.11%	1.60%
CLARKSBURG	573	3	336	20	6	107	469	482	97.30%	3		3	163	65.03%	6.02%
WESTON	1976	3	25	0	0	11	36	39	92.30%	11		0	15	86.67%	0.00%
GRAFTON	3081	3	97	1	1	42	141	144	97.91%	6		1	40	102.50%	2.08%
BUCKHANNON	3663	3	127	7	10	33	177	173	102.31%	6		1	28	100.00%	10.40%
WEBSTER SPRINGS	3738	3	22	2	0	13	37	40	92.50%	11		0	15	86.67%	5.00%
BURNSVILLE	3757	3	14	0	0	0	14	14	100.00%	11		0	5	100.00%	0.00%
MARLINTON	4595	3	33	0	0	14	47	50	94.00%	11		0	17	88.24%	0.00%
SUMMERSVILLE	6106	3	44	7	0	28	79	70	112.85%	9		0	19	100.00%	10.00%
ALDERSON	6723	3	39	9	5	13	66	66	100.00%	10		3	17	35.29%	25.76%
RENICK	6737	3	10	1	1	6	18	16	112.50%	11		1	6	100.00%	18.75%
CRAIGSVILLE	8614	3	19	2	0	8	29	31	93.54%	11		0	12	83.33%	6.45%
SALEM	9151	3	54	0	2	4	60	68	88.23%	9		0	7	28.57%	2.94%
District 3 Total		3	991	50	27	290	1358	1381	98.33%	5		9			6.23%

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MARTINSBURG	896	4	193	6	2	38	239	265	90.18%	4		2	62	66.13%	3.77%
ROMNEY	1101	4	62	4	1	23	90	88	102.27%	8		2	27	92.59%	7.95%
WARDENSVILLE	2102	4	91	5	3	51	150	147	102.04%	6		0	86	62.79%	5.44%
KEYSER	3518	4	109	1	0	30	140	147	95.23%	6		1	33	103.03%	1.36%
CHARLES TOWN	3522	4	604	45	5	4	658	598	110.03%	3		7	29	100.00%	9.53%
ELKINS	3647	4	88	7	2	30	127	128	99.21%	7		1	40	85.00%	7.81%
BERKELEY SPRINGS	4019	4	84	6	0	36	126	120	105.00%	7		0	41	100.00%	5.00%
COALTON	5583	4	13	1	0	4	18	17	105.88%	11		0	4	125.00%	5.88%
HARMAN	5781	4	10	0	0	9	19	20	95.00%	11		0	13	100.00%	0.00%
RIDGELEY	6452	4	50	1	0	23	74	82	90.24%	9		0	31	74.19%	1.22%
PETERSBURG	6454	4	103	0	7	1	111	110	100.90%	8		0	0	100.00%	6.36%
FORT ASHBY	6667	4	111	6	3	39	159	152	104.60%	6		2	41	92.68%	7.24%
MATHIAS	7780	4	15	0	0	2	17	17	100.00%	11		0	2	100.00%	0.00%
MOOREFIELD	9606	4	67	0	0	38	105	110	95.45%	8		0	59	74.58%	0.00%
SUGAR GROVE	9666	4	88	2	0	1	91	90	101.11%	8		0	2	50.00%	2.22%
District 4 Total		4	1688	84	23	329	2124	2091	101.57%	4		15			5.83%

HUNTINGTON	1064	5	318	1	3	76	398	434	91.70%	3		0	64	73.44%	0.92%
IAEGER	1144	5	44	2	1	6	53	56	94.64%	10		2	9	77.78%	8.93%
SOPHIA	4326	5	80	2	2	32	116	131	88.54%	7		0	49	63.27%	3.05%
BECKLEY	4469	5	74	2	2	27	105	102	102.94%	8		1	37	67.57%	4.90%
HINTON	4500	5	21	0	0	4	25	28	89.28%	11		0	14	57.14%	0.00%
ALUM CREEK	4768	5	50	0	2	17	69	71	97.18%	9		1	13	100.00%	4.23%
MADISON	5578	5	148	1	0	74	223	236	94.49%	5		3	82	97.56%	1.69%
CHAPMANVILLE	6153	5	72	1	0	27	100	101	99.00%	8		1	12	100.00%	1.98%
ANSTED	7695	5	42	3	1	16	62	63	98.41%	10		0	20	100.00%	6.35%
OCEANA	8364	5	58	8	1	2	69	60	115.00%	10		4	3	100.00%	21.67%
HURRICANE	9097	5	120	4	11	38	173	166	104.21%	6		0	47	72.34%	9.04%
MILTON	9796	5	79	3	0	12	94	101	93.06%	8		0	31	70.97%	2.97%
District 5 Total		5	1106	27	23	331	1487	1549	95.99%	4		12			4.00%

Members at Large	15050	99	744	43	3	134	924	1005	91.94%	1		10			5.57%
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State Total		255	8192	359	158	1981	10690	10938	97.73%			116			5.79%
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Come and celebrate our year!
(Change of date)



**Testimonial Dinner for
Commander Kami and President Mary
July 20, 2024
Greater Huntington VFW 1064
Social Hour 5:00 – 6:00 pm
Dinner 6:00 pm
Cost: \$20.00**



**RSVP to Yvonne Crawford
at 304-522-0580
(by July 1, 2024)**

Dress is casual!



Deceased members 052524-062624

Post	First_Name	Middle_Initial	Last_Name	Date
826	Ronald	E	Allen	6/3/2024
1064	Billy		Chapman	6/4/2024
1101	John	E	Childs, Jr	6/18/2024
1212	John	R	Webb	6/4/2024
2716	Lawrence		Stonebraker	6/18/2024
2716	George		Garan	6/11/2024
3081	W	H	Gregory	6/10/2024
3081	Luther		Godbey	6/4/2024
3466	James	M	Smith	6/11/2024
3522	Rodney	T	Fitzgerald	6/4/2024
3522	James	E	Gaynor	5/26/2024
3663	Charles	O	Woody	6/4/2024
4442	Thomas	G	Leonard	6/10/2024
5501	Charles	W	Bowling	6/4/2024
6153	Charles	A	Frye	6/15/2024
6153	Larry	G	Workman	6/4/2024
6327	Thomas	B	Kirkhart	6/1/2024
6669	Arol	C	Squires	6/4/2024
7048	Thomas	L	Nickolich	6/25/2024
8364	Barbara		Caldwell	6/6/2024
9606	Richard	A	Crawford	6/12/2024
9606	Dolan	W	Wolford	6/4/2024
9606	Edward	L	Burdick	5/25/2024
9916	Franics	N	Dawson	6/4/2024
9926	Donald	L	Jarrell, Sr	6/4/2024
15050	Lavern	D	Listol	6/25/2024
15050	Melvin	C	Stephens	6/2/2024