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### GENERAL ORDERS NO. 11 SERIES 2024-2025, May 2025

1. <u>MEMBERSHIP</u>: Outstanding job working membership in March. We are at 100.52%. We need 153 members to reach 102% by June 30<sup>th</sup>. For assistance with membership, contact Junior Vice Commander Link at 304-703-2771.

#### **Congratulations to the following Posts and District for achieving 100%:**

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*3757 Burnsville	128.57%	*9926 Mason	105.08%	1589	101.04%
*6723 Alderson	123.07%	*8516 Elkview	105.00%	District 4	100.67%
*4469 Beckley	121.35%	*9666 Sugar Grove	104.54%	4442	100.62%
*3663 Buckhannon	117.34%	*4500 Hinton	104.16%	629	100.57%
*6106 Summersville	115.78%	*4019 Berkeley Springs	104.06%	District 5	100.13%
*6418 St Albans	113.20%	*District 2	103.53%	2345	100.00%
*3466 Charleston	109.94%	*1212 Parkersburg	103.17%	3008	100.00%
*5269 Belle	108.77%	*5578 Madison	102.77%	3554	100.00%
*6327 Sistersville	108.49%	*6450 Chester	102.76%	8363	100.00%
*6454 Petersburg	107.61%	1144 Iaeger	101.92%	6737	100.00%
*578 Terra Alta	106.25%	9097 Hurricane	101.76%	8614	100.00%
*5501 Ripley	106.25%	9916 Westover	101.63%	896	100.00%
*8364 Oceana	106.15%	7695 Ansted	101.63%	5583	100.00%
*4768 Alum Creek	106.15%	District 3	101.51%	6667	100.00%
*1976 Weston	105.71%	3518	101.50%	7780	100.00%
*3522 Charles Town	105.11%	3526	101.19%		
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\*Meet All-American membership requirement. Additional All-American requirements may need to be met.

#### 2. DATES TO REMEMBER:

- April 30 Quarterly Trustees Report of Audit due HQS
- May 1 Proof of 2023 tax filings on file at State HQS
- May 1 Robert and Rosa Kusterer JROTC Scholarship entries to State HQS
- May 1 Cutoff for Post and District requirements for All-State
- May 15 Rich Homan submissions to State HQS
- May 15 Chaplain of the Year entries to State HQS
- May 15 Convention book advertisements due PSC Moske
- Jun 1 Complete Post and District 2025-2026 Election Reports to State and National HQS
- Jun 19-22 State Convention, Bridgeport Conference Center

3. <u>SPECIAL ORDER 1-25</u>: Special Order 1-25 signed by Commander Ogden places Laurel Mountain Post 410 Belington on suspension for failure to submit Post Trustees Report of Quarterly Audits and failure to bond accountable officers.

4. <u>POST ARREARAGES, DEFICIENCIES AND OMISSIONS</u>: Per Section 213 of the National Bylaws, any **Post in arrears** for any financial obligations to District, Department and National for fees, dues, Poppy money, supply money, failing to have the office of Quartermaster properly bonded in accordance with Section 703, failing to ensure that the Post is properly insured in accordance with Section 709, failing to submit properly completed quarterly Post Trustees Report of Audit, Post Election Report for the ensuing year, or other obligations, **shall be deprived of all representation in District meetings**, **District, Department and National Conventions**. Such representation shall be restored promptly upon proper adjustment of such deficiencies.

5. <u>DISTRICT ARREARAGES, DEFICIENCIES AND OMISSIONS</u>: Per Section 413 of the National Bylaws, the Commander of the District in arrears for financial obligations to Department or National for fees, dues, poppy money, supply money, or failing to have the office of the Quartermaster properly bonded in accordance with Section 703, failing to ensure that the District is properly insured in accordance with Section 709, failing to submit properly completed District Trustees Report of Audit, District Election Report for the ensuing year, or other obligations, shall be deprived of all representation at the Department Convention. Such representation shall be restored promptly upon proper adjustment of such deficiencies. A properly completed District Election Report shall be submitted to National Headquarters prior to the convening of the Department Convention.

### 6. **<u>STATE CONVENTION LODGING RESERVATIONS</u>**: To make lodging reservations:

Microtel: Group code: 061925VFW Microtel Inn Suites 201 Conference Center Way Bridgeport, WV 26330 304-808-2000 304-808-2000 To register online, cut and paste the below link in your address line: Wingate by Wyndham Bridgeport/Clarksburg Rooms & Rates (wyndhamhotels.com)-Members

### Preferred reservation method is online.

Cutoff date of June 4<sup>th</sup>. Room rates are \$99.00 plus tax for a room with one bed and \$109.00 with two beds.

## Wingate: Group code: VFW Members

350 Conference Center Way, Bridgeport, WV 26330

Bridgeport, WV 26330 Phone 304-808-1000

Cutoff date is June 1<sup>st</sup>. Room rate is \$84.

7. **STATE AND DISTRICT CONVENTOIN DELEGATES**: Posts are required to send their Delegate list to the District and State Quartermaster by June 5th. A call for Delegate list and fees has been sent to each Post. In accordance with Section 222 of the National Manual of Procedure, Post delegates and alternates to the District Convention and meetings, Department and National Convention shall be elected at a regular meeting in April. Posts are entitled to one delegate for every 30 members in good standing or fraction thereof as of March 31<sup>st</sup>. In accordance with Section 521 of the National Bylaws, a Post member must be registered as a delegate and be present at the District and/or Department Convention to cast the delegate strength of the Post when voting.

8. <u>**RESOLUTIONS AND BYLAWS CHANGES**</u>: Posts must submit any resolutions and proposed changes to the State and National Bylaws, National Manual of Procedure and Ritual to State HQS by June 1<sup>st</sup> for consolidation to provide to the Bylaws and Resolutions Committee. How to properly submit a resolution can be found at <u>https://vfwwv.com/di/vfw/v2/default.asp?pid=60863</u>.

9. <u>2025-2026 OFFICERS</u>: As a reminder, Post and District officers appointed and elected for the 2025-2026 year shall not take charge until the conclusion of the State Convention. Additionally, Posts are to elect delegates for the 2025-2026 year.

10. <u>VFW DAY OF SERVICE</u>: May 3, 2025 is the VFW Day of Service. Don't forget to sign up for this event at <u>https://todaysvfw.org/vfw-day-of-service/</u>. The Day of Service must be completed in the month of May. The following 23 Posts are listed as registering to participate: 629, 3466, 3522, 3663, 4469, 4768, 5269, 5469, 5501, 5578, 6106, 6327, 6418, 6450, 6454, 6667, 6669, 6723, 8363, 8364, 8516, 9666, 9926

11. <u>CHAPLAINS CORNER</u>: As we observe Mother's Day on May 11<sup>th</sup>, 2025, we want to Thank all the mothers for their sacrifices. Mother's Day was founded by West Virginia Native Anna Jarvis. When the 1<sup>st</sup> battle of the civil war took place in Phillipi WV. She and her family were surrounded by both union and confederate armies. Anna Jarvis deeply cared about human life and advocated for proper medical care for both battle lines. She wanted to honor her mother's prayer in making a day to remember Mothers everywhere. She succeeded on May 10, 1913, when US Congress passed a law honoring all mothers for their unwavering support, love, and care.

**Bible verse:** Isaiah 66;13 "As one whom his mother comforts, so I will comfort you; you shall be comforted in Jerusalem"

**Pray:** Almighty God, we thank you for the gift of motherhood. Your wisdom has shown unwavering support in our lives. Lord, bring them strength and knowledge led by your Holy spirit. Comfort all who are going through afflictions and hard ships. May they find joy and peace in knowing your glory, Lord. Amen **Assistant State Chaplain Maria Saunders** 

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 050125

				Annual	Annual	Annual	Life	Life	Life	Life				
City	Post	Dst	Difference	New	Cont	Reinst	New	Cont	Reinst	Upgrade	Current	Prior	%	Div
MOUNDSVILLE	437	1	-7	0	37	0	0	93	0	1	130	137	94.89%	7
MORGANTOWN	548	1	-21	2	12	0	0	87	0	0	101	122	82.78%	7
TERRA ALTA	578	1	+6	4	24	0	0	74	0	1	102	96	106.25%	8
FAIRMONT	629	1	+2	4	3	0	4	339	1	11	351	349	100.57%	4
KINGWOOD	826	1	-7	1	5	0	0	45	0	1	51	58	87.93%	10
MASONTOWN	1589	1	+1	1	5	0	0	90	1	3	97	96	101.04%	8
TUNNELTON	2345	1	0	0	10	0	0	35	0	0	45	45	100.00%	11
BRUCETON MILLS	2523	1	-5	3	10	3	0	42	0	1	58	63	92.06%	10
WEIRTON	2716	1	-2	9	39	3	0	146	0	1	197	199	98.99%	5
ROWLESBURG	3008	1	0	0	1	0	0	29	0	0	30	30	100.00%	11
NEW CUMBERLAND	3526	1	+1	1	47	0	0	37	0	0	85	84	101.19%	9
ELM GROVE	4442	1	+1	5	77	2	0	77	0	3	161	160	100.62%	6
SISTERSVILLE	6327	1	+13	4	31	2	5	122	2	16	166	153	108.49%	6
CHESTER	6450	1	+22	19	177	3	2	617	0	4	818	796	102.76%	2
EAST FAIRMONT	7048	1	-21	6	13	2	5	221	0	5	247	268	92.16%	4
WESTOVER	9916	1	+2	1	13	1	1	108	0	2	124	122	101.63%	7
District 1 Total		1	-15	60	504	16	17	2162	4	49	2763	2778	99.46%	3
PARKERSBURG	1212	2	+13	10	88	2	1	320	2	8	423	410	103.17%	3
WEST UNION	3408	2	-2	0	8	0	0	39	0	0	47	49	95.91%	11
CHARLESTON	3466	2	+17	2	28	0	10	144	4	24	188	171	109.94%	6
HARRISVILLE	3554	2	0	0	17	1	2	66	1	3	87	87	100.00%	9
CLAY	4419	2	-4	0	4	0	0	44	0	4	48	52	92.30%	10
BELLE	5269	2	+5	3	25	0	0	34	0	1	62	57	108.77%	10
GLENVILLE	5469	2	+2	0	0	0	1	55	2	1	58	56	103.57%	10
RIPLEY	5501	2	+8	3	26	3	2	102	0	6	136	128	106.25%	7
SAINT ALBANS	6418	2	+8	5	9	3	0	44	0	0	61	53	115.09%	10
RAVENSWOOD	6669	2	-7	0	13	1	0	78	0	1	92	99	92.92%	8
CHESAPEAKE	8363	2	+1	9	22	2	0	85	0	3	118	117	100.85%	7
ELKVIEW	8516	2	+3	2	16	1	1	43	0	2	63	60	105.00%	10
MASON	9926	2	+29	10	109	13	6	461	0	9	599	570	105.08%	3
District 2 Total		2	+73	44	365	26	23	1515	9	62	1982	1909	103.82%	4
BELINGTON	410	3	-9	0	7	0	0	163	0	0	170	179	94.97%	6
CLARKSBURG	573	3		14	83	8	4	322	1			451	95.78%	3
WESTON	1976	3		0	11	3	0	24	0	0		35	108.57%	11
GRAFTON	3081	3		3	33	1	0	94	1	3		135		
BUCKHANNON	3663	3		16	47	15	1	125	0	4		173	117.91%	6
WEBSTER SPRINGS	3738	3		0	12	0	0		0	0		37		
MARLINTON	4595	3		0	11	0	0	33	0	0	44	47	93.61%	11
SUMMERSVILLE	6106	3		8	31	1	1	48	0	5	89	76	117.10%	9
ALDERSON	6723	3		15	11	2	2	49	1	4	80		123.07%	
RENICK	6737	3	0	1	7	0	0	10	0	0	18	18	100.00%	11
CRAIGSVILLE	8614	3	0	0	6	4	0	19	0	0	29	29	100.00%	11
SALEM	9151	3	-3	0	3	0	0	54	0	0	57	60	95.00%	10
District 3 Total		3	+22	57	262	34	8	963	3	23	1327	1305	101.68%	5

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City	Post	Dst	Difference	New	Cont	Reinst	New	Cont	Reinst	Upgrade	Current	Prior	%	Div
MARTINSBURG	896	4	0	7	35	0	1	193	1	5	237	237	100.00%	5
ROMNEY	1101	4	-6	0	24	0	0	57	0	1	81	87	93.10%	9
WARDENSVILLE	2102	4	-6	1	25	1	5	109	0	23	141	147	95.91%	6
KEYSER	3518	4	+2	7	25	1	0	102	0	0	135	133	101.50%	7
CHARLES TOWN	3522	4	+33	24	2	4	8	638	2	49	678	645	105.11%	3
ELKINS	3647	4	-5	2	24	0	0	90	0	0	116	121	95.86%	7
BERKELEY SPRINGS	4019	4	+6	2	33	2	0	92	0	5	129	123	104.87%	7
COALTON	5583	4	0	0	3	0	0	14	0	1	17	17	100.00%	11
HARMAN	5781	4	-3	0	6	0	0	8	0	0	14	17	82.35%	11
RIDGELEY	6452	4	-14	1	9	0	0	48	0	0	58	72	80.55%	9
PETERSBURG	6454	4	+8	6	6	2	0	99	0	2	113	105	107.61%	8
FORT ASHBY	6667	4	0	5	34	2	1	116	1	3	159	159	100.00%	6
MATHIAS	7780	4	0	0	2	0	0	15	0	0	17	17	100.00%	11
MOOREFIELD	9606	4	-4	1	29	1	0	66	0	2	97	101	96.03%	8
SUGAR GROVE	9666	4	+4	2	0	2	2	86	0	3	92	88	104.54%	8
District 4 Total		4	+15	58	257	15	17	1733	4	94	2084	2069	100.72%	4
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HUNTINGTON	1064	5	-15	2	56	1	0	308	0	6	367	382	96.07%	3
IAEGER	1144	5	+1	0	8	2	0	43	0	0	53	52	101.92%	10
SOPHIA	4326	5	-4	0	31	1	0	77	0	0	109	113	96.46%	7
BECKLEY	4469	5	+22	6	21	1	3	94	0	5	125	103	121.35%	8
HINTON	4500	5	+2	3	3	1	0	19	0	1	26	24	108.33%	11
ALUM CREEK	4768	5	+4	1	14	6	0	49	0	0	70	66	106.06%	10
MADISON	5578	5	+6	1	74	0	1	146	0	3	222	216	102.77%	5
CHAPMANVILLE	6153	5	-19	0	7	0	1	69	0	1	77	96	80.20%	8
ANSTED	7695	5	+1	2	14	1	0	45	0	1	62	61	101.63%	10
OCEANA	8364	5	+4	1	4	1	0	63	0	7	69	65	106.15%	10
HURRICANE	9097	5	+3	11	36	5	0	121	0	1	173	170	101.76%	6
MILTON	9796	5	-1	0	12	2	0	78	0	1	92	93	98.92%	8
District 5 Total		5	+4	27	280	21	5	1112	0	26	1445	1441	100.27%	5
Members at Large	15050	99	-44	19	133	5	12	678	1	19	848	892	95.06%	2
State Total		255	+55	265	1801	117	82	8163	21	273	10449	10394	100.52%	1

					*100% by May 1st	*Purchase 500 Poppies by May 1st	*Donate \$275 to VFW Programs	*Submit Monthly Community Service Report in Dashboard	*Submit Community Service Nursing Home Visits (2 max)	*Donate \$100 to National Home (West Virginia House)	*Each New Member Recruited above 100%	5% or Greater Growth	Each New Life Member	Each New Legacy Life recruited	Submit Voice of Democracy Entry	Submit Patriot's Pen entry	*Submit Teacher of the Year Entry	Submit Public Servant Entry	Submit JROTC Cadet of the Year package
					100 pts	5 pts	100 pts	10 pts each month	10 pts	100 pts max	5 pts each	25 pts	5 pts	10 pts each level	10 pts	10 pts	10 pts each category	10 pts each category	10 pts
cat	_	post	location	total	100		100	-	_	100	10				10	10			10
		1976 5469	Weston Glenville	420 260	100 100		100 100	50 10	5	100	10 10	25	20		10 10	10 10			10
			Hinton	145	100		100	40			5		20		10	10			
1		5583	Coalton	125	100			20					5						
		2345	Tunnelton	110	100	-		10											
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1	-	3008	Rowlesburg	100	100														
		3738	Webster Springs	0															
	_	4595	Marlinton	0															
1	4	5781	Harman	0															
	-		Oceana	575	100	5	100	100	10	100	20	25	35		10	10	30	30	
		6723 8516	Alderson Elkview	555	100 100	5	100	50 100	<u>10</u> 10	100	70 15	25	35 15	<u>30</u> 10	10	10	10 10		
		9666	Sugar Grove	510 485	100	5	100 100	100	10	<u>100</u> 100	15	25	25	10	10	10	10		
		4768	Alum Creek	405	100	5	100	100	5	100	20	25	20	10	10	10			
2	2	5269	Belle	460	100	5	100	80		100	25	25	5		10	10			
			Harrisville	455	100		100	100	5	100			30		10	10			
		1144	Iaeger	385	100		100	80		100	5		20		10	10			
		5106 5418	Summersville Saint Albans	360 345	100 100	5	100	<u>100</u> 60	10		60 35	25 25	30		10 10	10 10	10		
2		1589	Masontown	345	100	5	100	10		100	5	23	20		10	10			
2		3526	New Cumberland	320	100	5	100	70		100	5		20		10	10	10	10	
2		578	Terra Alta	310	100			50		100	30	25	5						
		1101	Romney	205			100	<i>(</i> )		100			5		10	10			
	2 4	4419	Clay Salem	200 140			100 100	<u>60</u> 40					20		10	10			
		7695	Ansted	140	100		100	40			5		5						
		3408	West Union	30	100				10						10	10	1		1
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				total															
3	2	3466	Charleston	735	100	5	100	100	10	100	85	25	190		10	10			
3	3		Buckhannon	655	100	5	100	100	10	100	130	25	25	30	10	10	10		
3	5	4469	Beckley	640	100	5	100	100	10	100	110	25	40		10	10	10	20	
3	1	6327	Sistersville	635	100	5	100	100	5	100	65	25	115		10	10			
3		6454	Petersburg	550	100	5	100	100	10	100	40	25	10		10	10	30	10	
3		8363	Chesapeake	520	100	5	100	100	10	100			15	20	10	10	30	20	/
3	2	5501	Ripley	520	100	5	100	70	10	100	40	25	40		10	10			10
3	1		Elm Grove	355	100	5	100			100	5		15		10	10	10		/
3			Hurricane	330	100		100	10		100	15		5						/
3		6669	Ravenswood	320		5	100	70	10	100			5		10	10		10	
3			Westover	275	100		100	40			10		15			10			/
3	4		Berkeley Springs	260	100		100				25		25			10			/
3	4		Wardensville	255		5		90					140	20					/
3	5	4326	Sophia	240			100	20		100					10	10			. !
3	4	9606	Moorefield	240		5	100	100	5				10		10	10			
3	4	6667	Fort Ashby	230	100			80	5		5		25	5	10				
3	4	3518	Keyser	210	100					100	10								
3	3	3081	Grafton	160		5	100	30	5				20						
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#### The State Commander completed the following visits / Task for the month of April 2025

- 3 April: Belington 410 Post meeting. No show
  12 April: District 2 Convention Elkview WV
  14 April: VAVS Audit, Clarksburg, VA Hospital
  15 April: VA Nursing Home Visit
  16 April: Meeting with National Commander, zoom
  17 April: State Audit, Buckhannon, WV
  19 April: District 3 Convention, Buckhannon, WV
  23 April: PHWWO Turkey Hunt Brandywine, WV
  26 April: South Fork Fire Department, present Public Servant Awards
  27 April: District 4 Convention, Fort Ashby, WV
- 29 April: Joint Community Forces meeting, Summersville, WV

#### **Commander's Comments**

WV VFW State Convention: 19-22 June 2025, Location: Bridgeport Convention Center, Bridgeport WV

Attire: for the business meetings, Casual for the members: Head Table will be suits!!

Attire for the Banquet: VFW Rep your service, uniform or medals. VFW Auxiliary: Patriotic

Membership currently at 100.40% we have to achieve 102%, we still need 166 members to pay their dues or join. I'm asking each of you to give that extra push to achieve the membership goal, I want to see WV stay in the Top percentage.

This year the VFW National Convention will be held in Columbus OH, 9-13 August, everyone is invited to attend.

Remember for All American, a Post must participate in the Day of Service, during the month of May.

## **"LET US TRY"**



# VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS. Department of West Virginia

Hello Comrades and Auxiliary Patriots,

I hope that you are having an amazing year! For the 2024 Department Convention we raised over \$5,000.00 that helped to offset the cost of the banquet. With the huge success of last year, we are bringing back the convention book. The goal is to raise enough money to offset the cost of the banquet for our members at the State Convention. The guide will include Officers for the VFW and Auxiliary, agendas, events, local interests, awardees, and sponsors.

Like last year it is our goal to provide a convention book that will give you a hands-on guide for the weekend's activities, provide you with local attractions and restaurants, and serve as a commemorative take away that you can view years down the road or take back to your post.

We are reaching out to all posts/members of the VFW and Auxiliary to purchase an ad for your post or members. Additionally, we encourage you to contact local businesses in your communities and offer them the opportunity to partner with us in purchasing ads in the Convention Book.

All ads will be in color and are available in different sizes. Please use the ad information page to purchase your advertisement space and to provide to local community partners.

Thank you for helping to ensure a successful convention and continuing to build relationships in your community.

Respectfully,

David Moske II PSC West Virginia 304-751-2823 David.Moskevfw@gmail.com

> Convention Book Ad ATTN: David Moske II 50 Werner Dr. Barboursville WV 25504



# VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS. Department of West Virginia

Thank you for investing in VFW mission to support Veterans, Their Families, and our community.

□ Full Page Ad – \$400

□ Half Page Ad – \$200

🛛 Quarter Page Ad – \$100

□ Memorial Spot – \$75 (Quarter Page ad must be used for memorial.)

□ Eighth Page Ad – \$50

# \*\*All Images Must be Emailed, unless you get approval first\*\*

# \*\*\*All ads must be submitted by May 10, 2025\*\*\*

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For questions or additional information please contact: David Moske (304) 751-2823 or <u>David.MoskeVFW@Gmail.com</u>

Due may 10 th

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410	Charles	A	Williams	4/8/2025	
896	Robert	A	Padilla	4/15/2025	
1064	Robert		Bowens	4/29/2025	
1064	Clifford	F	Shephard	4/28/2025	
1064	James	Ν	Tufts	4/15/2025	
1064	Keith	G	Harrison	4/8/2025	
1976	Roger	L	Sprouse	4/11/2025	
2716	James	R	Seibel	4/23/2025	
3081	Charles	F	Bartlett	3/31/2025	
3522	Juan		Sonen, Jr	4/8/2025	
4419	Lester		Mc Laughlir	4/23/2025	
6106	Denzel	G	Paxton	3/25/2025	
6450	Norman	D	Wine	4/29/2025	
6454	Curtis	J	Burns	4/15/2025	
6454	Freddie	D	Mallow	3/28/2025	
6723	Kevin	S	Nida	4/29/2025	
7695	Daniel	W	Legg	4/8/2025	
8363	Clement	A	Bossie	4/20/2025	
9151	John	С	Montgomer	4/8/2025	
9666	Donald	L	Hedrick	3/31/2025	
9926	Russell	V	Holland	4/22/2025	
15050	Tony	L	Mar	Continuous	
15050	Richard	L	Martz	4/23/2025	
15050	Artie	Н	Sauvageot	4/22/2025	
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