



Indiana

GENERAL ORDERS #6

1 December 2025
2025-2026 Series

TO BE READ AT MEETINGS AND POSTED:

- 1. Attention of Post Commanders** is directed to Section 218 of the Manual of Procedure, "Duty of Trustees." Trustees Report of Audit must be completed in detail at the close of each quarter, one of which ends 31 December 2025. Commanders are reminded that accurate and complete records shall be kept by all persons handling Post funds, including Club Manger, Bingo Chairman and VFW Riders Groups. These records shall be audited by Post Trustees in the same manner as Post Quartermaster and Adjutant records.
- 2. Section 220 of the National Bylaws**, "Vacancies and Removal of Elected Officers or Committee Members" states, "Any elected Post officer or committee member removed, by reason of failure to pay current dues or under the provisions of this section shall not be eligible to serve in any Post office or committee in the same administrative year in which the officer or committee member is removed."
- 3. Public Law 103-308** designates 7 December as National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day and requests the flag be flown at half-staff from sunrise to sunset to honor those individuals who lost their lives that day.
- 4. Pets Healing Vets** – Go to the Hamilton County Humane Society website > Scroll to Programs > Scroll down to Pets Healing Vets – details of the program are provided with testimonials. It is about connecting veterans with a dog, or cat looking for a forever home.
- 5. State Commander Ferguson and State Auxiliary President Jessie Davenport's Testimonial** the venue has been changed to VFW Post 6246: 654 S 9th St., Noblesville, IN on 25 April 2026. Tickets will be on sale soon for \$20.00.
- 6. Reminder to all Districts – Patriot's Pen, Voice of Democracy, and Teacher of the Year Deadline to the State Chairman is 15 December 2025.**

Patriot's Pen Chairperson: Adam Bethard, betharda@hotmail.com.

Voice of Democracy Chairperson: Keith Rohloff, keith.rohloff@outlook.com.

Teacher of the Year Chairperson: Bill Clark, clarknavyvet@sbcglobal.net.

7. Indiana Military Veteran's Legislative Day at the State House will be 12 January 2026 in the Rotunda of the Indiana State Capitol located at 200 W. Washington St., Indianapolis, IN. The overall event is intended to open communication channels between Indiana Reserve Component, active-duty military veterans and families with their Indiana State Senators and Representatives regarding military and veteran specific legislation moving through the Indiana General Assembly during the 2026 legislative session.

8. Alternative Caps, the VFW Store, will commence taking online pre-sales starting Tuesday, 2 December 2025. The Store expect these orders to be fulfilled sometime between mid to end of month January 2026. Embroidery of these caps will follow the instruction spelled out in the Manual of Procedure Section 803. Since there is limited space for only 18 characters, we will adhere strictly to the titles and abbreviations for only the titles available in the drop down. Starting 2 December 2025, caps will be available at this link:

<https://www.vfwstore.org/category/vfw/uniformcapandnametags>

9. Post Quartermaster Training and Q&A Zoom Sessions

(All VFW Post and District Officers are welcome to attend.)

FOR THE MOST UP-TO-DATE Training Opportunities and Links, please open your browser to <https://vfwin.org/di/vfw/v2/default.asp?pid=155722>
(Or surf to VFWIN.ORG and click to RESOURCES >> TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES)

Each session starts off with a review presentation and then time for Questions and Answers (open topic).

DECEMBER 2025 Session -- Please note that each session has a different link and passcode! Please click on the link below to join (or copy and paste to your browser).

Thursday, DECEMBER 9, 2025, at 7:00 PM Eastern (6:00 PM Central)

Meeting

URL: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85003712084?pwd=Yb1jSvbbnX7KMUahnddPcabPeKlOS.1>

Meeting ID: 850 0371 2084

Passcode: 027286

If you have any questions or any suggestions, please feel free to email the State Quartermaster Michael Jordan at QM@VFWIN.ORG.

10. A thorough program of Post inspection is necessary to ensure compliance with National and Department Bylaws and directives. District and Department Inspectors to

include Assistant Inspectors, shall make every effort to inspect every Post under their cognizance on an annual basis and correct such discrepancies as may be disclosed.

10. **The VFW National Bylaws, Manual of Procedure and Ritual**, establishes that *Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised*, shall be the parliamentary authority on procedural matters not governed by VFW Bylaws and Manual of Procedure. Newly revised *Robert's Rules of Order* is readily available at local bookstores and online retailers such as Barnes & Noble and Amazon.

12. **VFW Post 1110** will be conducting a Memorial Service for National Guard Sgt Terry Glen Howard Frye on 6 December 2025 at the Frankfort Armory: 1705 Burlington Ave. Frankfort, IN at 12pm. Dinner will follow at the Frankfort Eagles.

13. 5 December – Somalia Campaign Began (1992).

14. 7 December – National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day, Flag at Half-Staff.

15. 8 December – War Declared on Japan (1941).

16. 11 December – Germany and Italy Declared War on U.S. (1941).

17. 15 December – Iraq War Ended (2011).

18. 20 December – Panama Campaign Began (1989).

19. 20 December – U.S. Space Force Established (2019).

20. 25 December – Christmas Day – State Headquarters Closed.

21. 31 December – Official End of WWII (1946).

22. 31 December – Kosovo Campaign Ended (2013).

BY ORDER OF:



ROGER FERGUSON
STATE COMMANDER

OFFICIAL:



REBECCA MURPHY
STATE ADJUTANT



Indiana

1 December 2025

Comrades,

I hope each and everyone of you had a great Thanksgiving with family and friends. We have much to be thankful for. Our freedom to enjoy this holiday season with loved ones is near the top of the list for me. I would like to thank each of you for your service and sacrifice so we can enjoy our freedom. On December 6th we will be remembering Specialist Terry Frye of the Indiana National Guard who lost his life in the line of duty in a convoy accident on 1-65. The Memorial service will be at the Indiana National Guard Armory in Frankfort at noon with a meal to follow at the Eagles right next to VFW Post 1110 at 1pm. Let us not forget the 2,403 American deaths on December 7th, 1941, in the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor.

We still have 7 months to achieve our goals for the year, but that time will go by fast. Let us not let up and continue to put in the time and effort to make All-State and All-American status.

Sandy and I wish you a Joyful Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Always at your service,

Roger Ferguson
State Commander
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12TH ANNUAL

JANUARY 12, 2026

INDIANA STATEHOUSE

200 W. WASHINGTON ST. INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46204

TRANSPORTATION AVAILABLE FROM
INDIANAPOLIS ZOO PARKING



MEET YOUR
LEGISLATORS

COFFEE, DONUTS &
LUNCH PROVIDED
9AM-1PM

40
EXHIBITORS
★
PROGRAM
10:30AM

VeteransLegislativeDay.com



NEW ALTERNATIVE CAPS!



FOR POST, DISTRICT AND DEPARTMENT

JAMES "ROB" LOY



CANDIDATE FOR VFW DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA SURGEON 2026-2027

VFW ELIGIBILITY:

SERVED IN KOSOVO

VFW HIGHLIGHTS AND RECORD OF CONTINUOUS SERVICE:

2017-2024 POST 6246 COMMANDER
2019-2024 SIX TIME ALL AMERICAN COMMANDER
2018-2019 CAPTAIN ALL STATE TEAM
2018-2024 ALL STATE TEAM
2018-2024 ALL AMERICAN TEAM
2022 & 2023 ALL AMERICAN DISTRICT COMMANDER
2020-2021, 2025-2026 NATIONAL AIDE-DE-CAMP
2024-2025 NATIONAL DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF
2023-2024 ASSISTANT STATE SGT-AT-ARMS
2024-PRESENT STATE-SGT-AT-ARMS
2022 & 2024-PRESENT STATE LOYALTY DAY CHAIRMAN

SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS:

VFW MEMBER SINCE 2005
GOLD LEGACY LIFETIME MEMBER
CENTENNIAL LIFE MEMBER VFW NATIONAL HOME
MILITARY ORDER OF THE COOTIES
AMERICAN LEGION



Russell "Gabby" Pryor

VFW Department of Indiana

Candidate For Surgeon 2026 - 2027



Thank you for considering me to be your 2026-2027 Department of Indiana Surgeon!

I am dedicated to serving my fellow Veterans through the VFW and believe strongly in our mission of Serving the Finest! Alongside my wife, Jennifer Pryor, who is actively involved in the VFW Auxiliary, we have raised three wonderful children—Dakota (29), Noah (26), and Savannah (22)—all of whom support our work. Let's move forward with strength and purpose!

VFW ELIGIBILITY

- OPERATION DESERT SHIELD/STORM - USS ACADIA AD-42
- US NAVY BOATSWAIN'S MATE 3RD CLASS (BM3), (1988-1994)

SERVICE ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIPS

- VFW MEMBER SINCE 2011, SILVER LIFE LEGACY
- NATIONAL HOME CENTENNIAL LIFE MEMBER
- MILITARY ORDER OF COOTIES, RED STAR LIFE MEMBER
- AMERICAN LEGION, DAV

VFW HIGHLIGHTS AND RECORD OF CONTINUOUS SERVICE

- 2012-2013 POST 5626 COMMANDER
- 2017-2018 ALL STATE & ALL-AMERICAN DISTRICT 11 COMMANDER
- 2017-2018 COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF, KANSAS CITY TRIP
 - * 3RD IN DIVISION MEMBERSHIP
- 2017-2018 ROUND ROBIN & EISENHOWER AWARD
- 2017-2019 & 2023-2024 NATIONAL AIDE-DE-CAMP
- 2020-2021 ALL STATE & ALL-AMERICAN POST 261 COMMANDER
- 2022-2025 CERTIFIED NATIONAL RECRUITER
- 2023-2024 CENTURY RECRUITER (recruiting over 100 members)
- 2023-2024 COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF NATIONAL MEMBERSHIP AWARD
- 2024-2025 DISTRICT 11 COMMANDER