

2021-2022

DEPARTMENT COMMITTEES

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CHIEF OF STAFF

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Duty of the Department Chief of Staff & Assistant: The Department Chief of Staff shall, under the direction of the Department Commander, perform the duties incident to his office as the Department Commander or Department Council of Administration may require.

COMMANDERS SPECIAL PROJECT **POLYTRAUMA UNIT AT JAMES HALEY VA MEDICAL CENTER**

CHAIRPERSON

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Duties of the Chairperson of Commanders Special Project: The Commanders Special Project Chairperson will coordinate with the Commander and Chief of Staff to implement and promote fundraising projects throughout the department in order to successfully fund the chosen VFW effort.

HISTORIAN

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Duty of Department Historian: The Department Historian shall, under the direction of the Department Commander, keep a detailed record of the activities of the Department for the term of office he was appointed to. He will prepare a scrapbook and present the same to the Department Commander at the end of the term he was elected to. He will send pictures he has taken throughout the year to the Department Website Administrator.

STATE INSPECTOR

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Duties of Department Inspector: The Department Inspector shall, under the direction of the Department Commander and State Adjutant/Quartermaster, perform the duties in accordance with Section 517, Congressional Charter & By-Laws, and Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States.

CHIEF INSPECTOR- NORTHERN REGION

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Duty of Chief Inspectors: The Chief Inspectors appointed by the Department Commander and under the direction of the State Inspector.

CEREMONIAL UNITS OFFICER OF THE DAY

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SERGEANT AT ARMS

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Duty of Department Ceremonial Unit/Officer of the Day: The Department Ceremonial Unit/Officer of the Day will provide uniformed personnel to perform duties as an honor guard and/or maintain order in all VFW meetings and convention.

BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

CHAIRPERSON

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MEMBERS

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COMMITTEE

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Duty of Department Budget & Finance Committee: The Department Budget & Finance Committee shall, under the direction of the Department Commander, perform their duties in accordance with Article X, Section 4 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Department of Florida By-Laws.

STATE BY- LAWS & RESOLUTION COMMITTEE

DIRECTOR

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Duty of Department By-Laws Review Committee: The Department By-Laws Review Committee shall review the existing by-laws and all by-laws submitted for introduction at the Department Convention.

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Duty of Department Director Veterans Service: The Department Veterans Service Officer shall perform his duties in accordance with the directives of the National Veterans Service Officer, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and supervise the Department Veterans Service office in accordance with the Department of Florida By-Laws.

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CHAIRPERSON**

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Duty of the VFW Riders Chairperson: To coordinate with the Posts to promote and support the programs of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. To promote motorcycle safety programs and provide a social atmosphere for VFW members who share the same interest.

**NATIONAL HOME FOR CHILDREN
CHAIRPERSON**

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Duty of Department Membership Director and Assistant Membership Director: The Department Membership Director shall, under the direction of the Department Commander, be responsible for the planning and implementation of the Department Membership Program. His office will promote, coordinate, and organize membership drives, new Post development, and other duties as may be required. His office will work directly with the Department Area Membership and Recruiting Chairperson and all DISTRICT AND POST membership and recruiting related chairpersons.

DEPARTMENT PROGRAMS CHAIRPERSON

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Duty of Department Programs Chairperson: The Chairperson of Programs shall, under the direction of the Department Commander or Chief of Staff, be responsible for monitoring, recording and distributing reports for all VFW program activity. His office will work closely with all program directors.

AMERICANISM PROGRAMS CHAIRPERSON

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Duty of Americanism Program Chairperson: The Americanism Programs Chairperson shall, under the direction of the Department Programs Chairperson or the Department Chief of Staff, maintain copies of program reports assist program chairperson in promotion and implementation of VFW Programs and participate in the Department awards judging.

POW/MIA COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON

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Duty of Community Service Chairperson: The Community Service Program Chairperson shall, under the direction of the Department Programs Chairperson or the Department Chief of Staff, maintain copies of program reports, assist program chairperson in promotion and implementation of VFW Programs, and participate in the Department awards judging.

**DRUG AND SAFETY
CHAIRPERSON**

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CHAIRPERSON**

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Duty of Law Enforcement, Fireman EMT Chairperson: Under the direction of the Department Program Chairperson, this Chairperson will be responsible for the Law Enforcement/Fireman/EMT recognition. Chairperson will maintain copies of Law Enforcement, Fireman and EMT reports, and assist District and Post level Program Chairpersons in the promotion, committee formation, and implementation of Veterans of Foreign Wars Law Enforcement, Fireman and EMT Programs.

**VETERANS IN COLLEGE PROGRAMS
CHAIRPERSON**

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Duty of the Veterans in College Chairperson: Under the guidance of the Membership Chairperson, the Veterans in College Chairperson will visit College and University campuses to establish a line of communication with College Veterans, in order to widely disseminate the Veterans of Foreign Wars programs, goals and benefits to eligible Veterans, and encourage College Veteran Students to become members of the Veterans of Foreign Wars organization. The Chairperson will prepare a monthly report for the Membership Director to include actions taken, contacts made, and future goals for the program. Additionally, the Chairperson will coordinate with Department Communications & Media Chairperson to release information for publication and stories of interest in the community to promote the VFW.

**YOUTH ACTIVITIES PROGRAMS
CHAIRPERSON**

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Duty of Department of Youth Activities Program Chairperson: The Department Youth Activities Chairperson shall, under the direction of the Programs Director or Department Chief of Staff, maintain copies of program reports, assist program chairman in promotion, committee formation and implementation of VFW programs, and participate in the Department awards judging of VFW programs.

**DEPARTMENT VFW SCOUTS
CHAIRPERSON**

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CHAIRPERSON**

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Duty of the Buddy Poppy Chairperson: Under the direction of the Department Programs Chairperson, this Chairperson will be responsible for maintaining copies of Buddy Poppy reports and assist District and Post level Program Chairperson in promotion, procedures for ordering, formation, and implementation of Veterans of Foreign Wars Buddy Poppy activities.

**PATRIOTS PEN
CHAIRPERSON**

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CHAIRPERSON**

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Duty of Department Patriots Pen & Voice of Democracy Chairperson: The Department Patriots Pen & Voice of Democracy Chairperson shall assist District and Post level Chairpersons by offering ideas and suggestions for the timely completion of these programs for the dates required and in the highest standards of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

**BECAUSE WE CARE
DIRECTOR**

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ASSISTANT DIRECTOR

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Duties of the Department Because We Care Program Director: Responsible for the execution of the Department Because We Care Program to include providing the program information, requirements and application process to VFW leaders. Accepts applications from Post Commanders, reviews for completeness, and provides recommendations to the Department approval panel, and upon approval, coordinates payment with the Department Quartermaster. When applicable, refers applicants to other potential sources of assistance, and develops a state wide data base of Veterans financial assistance resources.

**ADOPT A UNIT
CHAIRPERSON**

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**NATIONAL VETERANS AND MILITARY SUPPORT PROGRAMS
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**DISASTER PREPAREDNESS RELIEF
CHAIRPERSON**

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COMMITTEE ALL DISTRICT COMMANDERS

Duty of the District Commanders during disaster preparedness relief: The duty of the District Commanders is to maintain a close working relationship with the Department Disaster Relief Chairperson to assure expedient action on all disaster activities and assure that aid both financial or otherwise be transferred in an orderly manner

HOSPITAL PROGRAMS COMMITTEE HOSPITAL ACTIVITIES AND VAVS

DIRECTOR

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COMMITTEE ALL HOSPITAL, VAVS & DEPUTY VAVS REPS

Duty of Hospital Committee: The duty of the Hospital Committee is to provide recognition and awards to VFW members who volunteer their time in state Veterans hospitals, homes, and community medical facilities, and who are not there on a VAVS assignment.

HOSPITAL ACTIVITIES AND VAVS REPRESENTATIVES

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William (Bill) Kling VA Clinic

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**NATIONAL CEMETERY LIAISON
DIRECTOR**

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Duty of the National Cemetery Chairperson: Serve as the primary liaison between the Florida VFW and the National Cemetery Administration in Bushnell Florida. Coordinate VFW participation in and attendance at the Joint Veterans Cemetery Council meetings. Provide guidance and direction to the VFW Liaisons to each of the 8 National Cemeteries located in Florida. Provide information and assistance to District and Post Commanders when dealing with and coordinating activities at Florida National Cemeteries. Serve as the VFW coordinator with other Veterans Service Organizations in support of the Florida National Cemeteries.

FLORIDA NATIONAL CEMETERIES

Bushnell Florida National Cemetery	6502 SW 102 nd Avenue, Bushnell, FL 33513 Phone: 352-793-7740 VFW District Seven
Cape Canaveral Cape Canaveral National Cemetery	5525 US-1, Mims, FL 32754 Phone: 321-383-2638 VFW District Eight
Jacksonville Jacksonville National Cemetery	4083 Lannie Road, Jacksonville, FL 32218 Phone: 904-766-5222 VFW District Six
Lake Worth South Florida National Cemetery	6501 S. State Road 7, Lake Worth, FL 33479 Phone: 561-649-6489 VFW Districts Three & Five
Pensacola Barrancas National Cemetery	Naval Air Station, 1 Cemetery Road, Pensacola, FL 32508 Phone: 850-453-4108 VFW District one
Sarasota Sarasota National Cemetery	9810 State Road 72, Sarasota, FL 34241 Phone: 877-861-9840 VFW District 10
Saint Augustine Saint Augustine National Cemetery	104 Marine Street, Saint Augustine, FL 32084 Phone: 904-766-5222 VFW District Six
Saint Petersburg Bay Pines National Cemetery	10000 Bay Pines Blvd North, Saint Petersburg, FL 33708 Phone: 727-398-9426 VFW District Nine
Tallahassee Tallahassee National Cemetery	5015 Apalachee Parkway, Tallahassee, FL 32311 Phone: 850-402-8941 VFW District Two

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COMMITTEE

To be selected by the Chairperson as required.

ALL STATE AWARDS COMMITTEE

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COMMITTEE

PROGRAM DIRECTORS AND OTHER COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS AS NEEDED

Duties of the Awards Committee: The Department Awards Committee will meet annually to select All State Post Commanders, All State Post Quartermasters and All State District Commanders.

WOMEN'S VETERANS CHAIRMAN

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AIDES/ADVISORS

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