

# 2022-2023 DEPARTMENT COMMITTEES

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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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**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**

Daniel Duffy (1966) 2200 SW 92<sup>nd</sup> Terrace (Unit #2802), Davie, FL 33324-5050  
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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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**DIRECTOR**

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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.

**VETERANS SERVICE OFFICERS**

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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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**MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR**

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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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**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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**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.

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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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**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**

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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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**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

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Cape Canaveral National Cemetery

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**Phone:** 321-383-2638 VFW District Eight

Jacksonville

Jacksonville National Cemetery

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**Phone:** 904-766-5222 VFW District Six

Lake Worth

South Florida National Cemetery

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**Phone:** 561-649-6489 VFW Districts Three & Five

Pensacola

Barrancas National Cemetery

Naval Air Station, 1 Cemetery Road, Pensacola, FL 32508

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Sarasota

Sarasota National Cemetery

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**Phone:** 877-861-9840 VFW District 10

Saint Augustine

Saint Augustine National Cemetery

104 Marine Street, Saint Augustine, FL 32084

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Saint Petersburg

Bay Pines National Cemetery

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Tallahassee

Tallahassee National Cemetery

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