

2026-2027 DEPARTMENT COMMITTEES

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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 VFW NATIONAL HOME FLORIDA HOUSE #2

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 to successfully fund the chosen VFW effort.

STATE INSPECTOR

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ASSISTANT STATE INSPECTOR

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uties 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 92nd Terrace (Unit #2802), Davie, FL 33324-5050
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MEMBERS

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AUDIT COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON

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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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VETERANS SERVICE OFFICE

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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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VA MINI SERVICE CENTER, MIAMI
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Thursday & Friday

**COMMUNICATIONS & MEDIA RELATIONS
CHAIRPERSON**

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DIRECTOR**

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DEPUTY DIRECTOR

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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 PROGRAMS

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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.

LEGACY LIFE MEMBERSHIP CHAIRPERSON

David Bear (12186) 8247 Hixton Drive, Port Richey, FL 34668
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Duty of THE Department Life Legacy Chairperson: Serves as the primary advocate and strategic lead for the Department's Legacy Life Membership Program, a vital initiative designed to ensure the long-term financial stability and heritage of the organization.

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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STUDENT VETERANS OF AMERICA (SVA) CHAIRPERSON

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COMMUNITY SERVICE 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 the Department Communications & Media Chairperson to release information for publication and stories of interest in the community to promote the VFW.

YOUTH ACTIVITIES PROGRAMS CHAIRPERSON VFW SCOUTS ROTC/JROTC

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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 chairperson in promotion, committee formation and implementation of VFW programs, and participate in the Department awards judging of VFW programs.

BUDDY POPPY 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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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 statewide database of Veterans financial assistance resources.

ADOPT A UNIT CHAIRPERSON

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NATIONAL VETERANS AND MILITARY SUPPORT PROGRAMS CHAIRPERSON

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ASSISTANT CHAIRPERSON – NORTHERN REGION (1, 2, 6, 14, 17 & 22)

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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 and otherwise be transferred in an orderly manner.

CORPORATE SPONSORSHIP CHAIRPERSON

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Duty of the Department Corporate Sponsorship Chairperson: serves as the primary liaison between the Department of Florida Veterans of Foreign Wars and the business community. The Chairperson plays a critical role in sustaining the VFW's mission of service, advocacy, and community outreach.

COMBAT TESTED GAMING CHAIRPERSON

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Duty of the Combat-Tested Gaming Chairperson: The VFW Florida Combat-Tested Gaming (CTG) Chairperson is a forward-thinking leadership role tasked with bridging the gap between traditional veteran camaraderie and the modern world of esports.

VETERANS OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES CHAIRPERSON

Gamal "Tony" Reyes (7721) 1031 16th Street NE, Naples, FL 34120
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Duty of the Department Veterans Outdoor Activities Chairperson: Dedicated to fostering camaraderie and physical wellness among veterans through the great outdoors. A vital component of the role involves briefing and presenting various veteran programs to local posts and districts.

HOSPITAL PROGRAMS COMMITTEE HOSPITAL ACTIVITIES AND VAVS

DIRECTOR

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COMMITTEE MEMBER

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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

Bay Pines Hospital

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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

FLORIDA NATIONAL CEMETERIES

Bushnell Florida National Cemetery	6502 SW 102 nd Avenue, Bushnell, FL 33513 Phone: 352-793-7740 VFW District Seven
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 Ten
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

LEGISLATIVE NATIONAL LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

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**CONVENTION
CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE
CHAIRPERSON**

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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 CHAIRPERSON

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AIDES/ADVISORS

**AIDES TO
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AIDES TO DEPARTMENT JUNIOR VICE COMMANDER

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VFW VETERANS' VILLAGE 13005 NE 135th Street, Ft. McCoy, FL 32134

OPERATIONS DIRECTOR

Duty of Veterans Home Director: The VFW Veterans Village Director has direct authority and responsibility to manage the residents, staff, property, and all assets inside the 42+ acres, 70 room facility of the Veterans Village under the guidance and direction of the VFW Veterans Village Board of Directors. The Board of Directors is composed of fourteen members, six VFW members and three VFWAUX members voted in at the State Convention. The remaining 5 Board members are the State Commander, State Senior-Vice Commander, State Quartermaster, Auxiliary Department President, and Auxiliary Department Senior Vice President. Each member serves a term of three years. The VFW Veterans Village was established in 1991 and derives no funding from local, state, or federal

government. To contact the Board President, write to: President of the Board of Directors, VFW Veterans Village, 13005 NE 135th Street, Fort McCoy, FL 23134 or contact by telephone at 352-236-0823.

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AUXILIARY & ORGANIZATIONS

PAST COMMANDERS CLUB

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