VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS OF THE UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF FLORIDA

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1. The following National appointments are hereby announced:

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William L. Kimble, Jr., Post 7907, Poway, CA
Harry Steelman III, Post 6024, Mission Viejo, CA
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Matthew E. Turner, Post 475, Newark, DE
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Brian Frank, Post 10140, Tampa, FL
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Kenneth E. Michael, Post 10209, Spring Hill, FL
Michael V. Ricci, Jr., Post 7721, Golden Gate, FL
Antonio G. Salvo, Post 8205, Parker, FL
Jeanne M. Vogt, Post 4643, Satellite Beach, FL
Jason C. Seal, Post 110, Honolulu, HI
David T. Frei, Post 4902, Cottonwood, ID
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James E. Dexter, Post 1693, New Albany, IN
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Aaron L. Powers, Post 828, Davenport, IA
Aaron M. Grunden, Post 6957, Haysville, KS
Danielle M. Springall, Post 56, Leavenworth, KS

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Willie E. Evans, Post 9619, Morningside, MD
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John J. Lopez, Post 1223, Moorhead, MN
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ASSISTANT INSPECTOR GENERAL:

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Robert A. Mitchell, Post 4967, Centerville, TN
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2. Members are reminded that under the subscription dues model, an annual members dues expire on the last day of the month of which they paid the previous year. Annual members are encouraged to renew their dues prior to their anniversary month to avoid a lapse in continuous membership. Officers and committee members, whose membership is not in good standing by reason to pay current dues by the end of anniversary month, shall forfeit eligibility to hold any office the remainder of the administrative year.

   In addition, every effort should be made to renew the membership of continuous members and sign up new and recover former members at all times during the year.

3. Attention of Post Commanders is directed to the Commander-in-Chief's decision in response to questions raised concerning alcoholic beverages and smoking/vaping in the Post meeting room during the Post meeting as set forth below:

   It is held to be objectionable and contrary to accepted rules of order and proper decorum implicit in the ritual of the Veterans of Foreign Wars to permit alcoholic beverages or the use of smoking/vaping products in the Post meeting room during the Post meeting. Accordingly, the presence, dispensation, and/or consumption of alcoholic beverages or the use of smoking/vaping products in VFW meeting rooms during VFW meetings are unacceptable and are prohibited.

   It is the intent of the Commander-in-Chief's decision, regarding this response, to include Post, County Council, District and Department meetings, whereas it is held to be objectionable. Please refer to section 1001(25) of the National Manual of Procedure.

Respectfully,

Randolph "Randy" Cash
State Commander

ATTEST:

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