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**Department of Nevada**  
**Veterans of Foreign Wars**



June 19, 2021

**2021-2022**  
**GENERAL ORDER #1**

1. Having been duly elected and installed on June 19, 2021, these officers have assumed command of the Department of Nevada, Veterans of Foreign Wars:

<b>Commander</b>	<b>Edward "Ed" Sturges</b>	<b>Post 3547</b>
<i>Email: cdr@vfwnv.com</i>	<i>phone: 775-443-7813</i>	
Senior Vice Commander	Dan Sanders	Post 12108
Junior Vice Commander	William Pierce	Post 12101
Quartermaster	Merlin "Bruce" Hollinger	Post 8336
Judge Advocate	Jerome Washington	Post 3396
Surgeon	Candace Lopez	Post 3396
Chaplain	Carlton Fogg	Post 36
District 1 Commander	Bryan Staples	Post 8071
District 2 Commander	Gil Hernandez	Post 2350
District 3 Commander	Norman Allen	Post 9211
District 4 Commander	Dick Hurstak	Post 1002
District 5 Commander	Don Pettyjohn	Post 12093
District 6 Commander	Robbie Normand	Post 12119

2. By the authority vested in me, I, Edward Sturges, State Commander, do declare all previous appointments null and void and make the following appointments:

Adjutant	Anthony "Tony" Yarbrough	Post 8084
Chief of Staff	Gil Hernandez	Post 2350
Inspector	Jerry Peterson	Post 12101
Department Service Officer	Denise Estes	Post 10053
Officer of the Day	Art Sam	Post 2350
Assistant Quartermaster	Marty Aguiar	Post 10054
Assistant Adjutant	Don Pettyjohn	Post 12093
Assistant Chief of Staff	Don Pettyjohn	Post 12093
Buddy Poppy Chair	Robert Garlow	Post 36
Citizenship Education Chair	Jon Way	Post 12119
Community Activities Chair	Carl Fogg	Post 36
Convention Chair	Merlin "Bruce" Hollinger	Post 8336
Employment Chair	Tony Yarbrough	Post 8084
Homeless Veterans Chair	Robert Garlow	Post 36
Homecoming Chair	Ken Curto	Post 3547
Hospital Chair	Robert Garlow	Post 36
National Legislative Chair	Gil Hernandez	Post 2350
Legislative Deputy	Tony Yarbrough	Post 8084
Loyalty Day Chair	Mike Musgrove	Post 2350
Membership Chair	Walt Dybeck	Post 12119
Mid-Winter Conference Chair	David Sousa	Post 3396
National Home Chair	Bill Pierce	Post 12101
Outreach Chair	Greg Aragon	Post 3396

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Parliamentarian	John Stroud	Post 2313
Patriots Pen Chair	Jon Way	Post 12119
POW/MIA Chair	Tony Marshall	Post 12198
Programs Director	Don Pettyjohn	Post 12093
Deputy Programs Director	Carl Fogg	Post 36
Public Relations Chair	Tony Yarbrough	Post 8084
Safety Chair	Carl Fogg	Post 36
Assistant Service Officer	Pat Adair	Post 10047
Service Officer Representative	Tony Marshall	Post 12198
Scouting Chair	David Sousa	Post 3396
Student Veterans of America Chair	Katherine Cassell	Post 12101
Suicide Prevention Chair	Greg Aragon	Post 3396
Suicide Prevention Deputy North	Larry Hire	Post 2350
Suicide Prevention Deputy South	Carl Fogg	Post 36
VAVS Chairman North	David Sousa	Post 3396
VAVS Chairman South	Robert Garlow	Post 36
Voice of Democracy Chair	Jon Way	Post 12119
Ways and Means Chair	Bryan Staples	Post 8071
Webmaster/System Admin	Don Pettyjohn	Post 12093
Women Veteran's Advocate Chair	Marlene Merck	Post 3396
Youth Activities Chair	David Sousa	Post 3396

**Standing Committees:**

Audit –	Bob Garlow, John Zemlock, Jack McMIndes
Discipline –	Jerome Washington, Chair; Anthony Yarbrough, Larry Hire, District Commanders
Resolutions and Bylaws –	Tony Yarbrough, Chair; Jerome Washington, Bruce Hollinger
Time and Place –	Junior Vice Commander Bill Pierce, Chair; District Commanders
National Councilman	Jerry Peterson
National VMS	William Pierce

3. Department Headquarters shall be located at – 102 S. Whitacre St. Yerington, Nevada 89447-2531; Phone: 775-354-9300; email – hdqtrs@vfwnv.com.
4. Council of Administration will meet at 3:00pm, January 8, 2022, at the Mid-Winter Conference in Sparks, Nevada.
5. Commander's and President's Homecoming shall be at 5:00pm, August 28, 2021, at Post 3547, 50 N. McGill Hwy, Ely, Nevada.
6. Department Mid-Winter Conference shall be 08:00, January 8, 2022, at the TBA, Sparks, Nevada.
7. Department State Convention shall be 09:00, June 15-18, 2022, at the Casablanca Resort and Casino, Mesquite, Nevada.
8. Buddy Poppy Orders are to be made in writing (email or mail) to the Department Quartermaster. Buddy Poppy orders are to be paid no later than February 28, 2022.
9. Commanders, Adjutants, and Quartermasters at all levels review Sections 216, 416, 516, and 703 of the National Bylaws – Bond of Accountable Officers and comply by August 31, 2021.
10. Commanders shall complete and submit to the Department Adjutant a completed Department Code of Ethics Policy Acknowledgment form no later than August 31, 2021.
11. Commanders, Adjutants, and Quartermasters at all levels are reminded that Governmental Law supersedes VFW Bylaws and strict compliance must be enforced to include operation of Post Homes and Canteens to include internal Revenue Service regulations governing nonprofit charitable organizations, State of Nevada, and local laws.
12. Commanders, Adjutants, and Quartermasters at all levels are reminded that Section 709 of the National Bylaws requires that any funds generated for any level of activity for the Post, District, or Department must be placed in the care and custody of the respective Quartermaster.
13. Commanders, Adjutants, and Quartermasters at all levels review Section 704 of the National Bylaws and Manual of Procedure which outlines uses of the Post Relief funds.
14. Commanders, Adjutants, and Quartermasters at all levels are reminded that under Section 708 of the National Bylaws each Post needs to be incorporated with the Nevada Secretary of State.

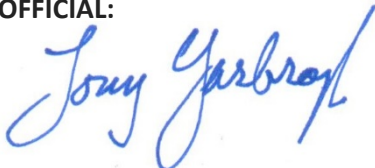
15. Each Post shall submit an "Annual List of Officers" to the State of Nevada Secretary of State no later than the last day of the Post's incorporation date.
16. Commanders, Adjutants, and Quartermasters at all levels your attention is direct to Articles XI – Auxiliary, Section 1101(f)(3) and XII - Military Order of the Cootie, Section 1201(e)(2), that require subordinate units of your Post to make an Annual Report to the Post Commander of its financial and membership status. These reports are due within 30 days after induction into office.
17. The State Quartermaster shall reimburse members only for a completed expense report with receipts, as specified in the Department Bylaws, Sections 1102 and 1502. Requests for expenses incurred in support of a Department Officer or Chair must have his or her approval in writing before the State Quartermaster shall reimburse any incurred expenses.
18. District Commanders/Inspectors shall complete Post Inspections and submit the completed reports to the Department Inspector by December 31, 2021.
19. Post Commanders, listed below are the first District meetings for the 2020-2021 program year –
  - District 1 – 10/02/2021 10:00 – Post 8071 Virginia City
  - District 2 – 9/25/2021 13:30 – Post 9165 Battle Mountain
  - District 3 – 10/09/2020 10:00 – Post 9211 Reno
  - District 4 – 8/14/2021 13:00 – Post 1103 Tonapah
  - District 5 – 9/18/2021 10:00 – Post 12093 Las Vegas
  - District 6 – 9/18/2021 13:00 – Post 8336 Moapa Valley

**BY COMMAND OF THE STATE COMMANDER:**



EDWARD "ED" STURGES  
STATE COMMANDER 2021-2022

**OFFICIAL:**



ANTHONY "TONY" YARBROUGH  
STATE ADJUTANT