



July 28, 2022

2022-2023
GENERAL ORDER #2

1. **Requirement for Posts and Districts to have General Liability Insurance:** By Direction of the Commander, all Posts and Districts must maintain general liability insurance. Such insurance must be of a type and amount sufficient to protect the Post, District or Department and must name, as additional insureds, the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, and the Veterans of Foreign Wars Department of Nevada. This is in addition to the requirements of National Bylaws Section 709.
2. During the 123rd VFW National Convention, the National Programs Director issued new guidance on Community Service Reporting. Overall, Nevada is in good shape and many posts are reporting in compliance with most of the guidance.
 - a) **Individual Community Service** – If an individual is doing community service in the name of the post, the post must have agreed to the activity. This means that the post must have voted on the activity in a general meeting, must be in the minutes, and the individual must be wearing a VFW logoed hat or shirt at minimum (when it does not conflict with other guidelines).
 - b) **Group Community Service** – If performing a group activity in the name of the post, it is assumed that it is Post approved. Again, VFW logoed hat or shirt is to be worn (when it does not conflict with other guidelines).
 - c) **Buddy Poppy's and the Drives** – The Quartermaster can claim the purchase of the buddy poppies as a charitable expense at time of purchase with one hour of labor only. The drives can be claimed as Veteran and Military (add the total hours and miles) but you cannot claim the dollars collected (relief funds). You can only claim the dollars (relief funds) when you spend them on activities (MOP Section 704).
 - d) **Membership Drives** – If you do only a membership drive, you cannot claim it as community service. But do it as part of a Buddy Poppy Drive which is claimable.
 - e) The community service report must reflect the following information to be valid – If anyone reads the remarks, would they know what happened. It should answer the standard who, what, when, where, why, and how. What did you do to help the

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community (or Veteran or Youth (depending on the category))? Did the Post approve the event (only needed for individuals or if the event could be questioned)?

3. Candace Lopez, Post 3396, is appointed as the Nevada Veterans and Military Support (VMS) Chair effective July 31, 2022. The appointment is valid to June 30, 2025.

BY COMMAND OF THE STATE COMMANDER:



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