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**ATTENTION:**

**ALL DISTRICT AND POST COMMANDERS:**



**IT IS EXTREMELY IMPORTANT THAT YOU  
SHARE THIS INFORMATION WITH YOUR  
DISTRICT AND POST QUARTERMASTER'S,  
ADJUTANT'S AND COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN**

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**VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS OF THE UNITED STATES**

1. Actions taken by the delegates of the 117th National Convention included the discontinuance of the Men's Auxiliary. No new charters may be formed, and effective December 31, 2016, all issued charters shall be cancelled. Upon cancellation, disposition of Men's Auxiliary property shall be handled in accordance with Section 1301(c) of the National Manual of Procedure. Men's Auxiliary members are encouraged to apply for membership in the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary.
2. Attention of Post Commanders is directed to section 218 of the Manual of Procedure, "Duty of Trustees." Trustees Report of Audit must be completed in detail at the close of each quarter, one of which ends December 31, 2016. Commanders are reminded that accurate and complete records shall be kept by all persons handling Post funds, including the Club Manager and Bingo Chairman. These records shall be audited by Post Trustees in the same manner as Post Quartermaster and Adjutant records.
3. Our next Council of Administration Meeting will be on Saturday, February 4<sup>th</sup> during the Mid-Winter Conference. Location is at Sheraton Albuquerque Uptown Hotel located at 2600 Louisiana Blvd NE Albuquerque, NM 87110. All Council members and Chairman are requested to be in attendance and make their reports at that time. Anyone not able to attend the meeting are to forward a copy of their report to the State Adjutant at least 5 days prior to the meeting for reading at the C of A meeting. This year's conference will have a few changes that we hope will increase attendance.

*Please make sure that you notify this office if you wish to be excused for the C of A meeting*

4. The Department winners of the Voice of Democracy and Patriots Pen will be announced at the luncheon, where each District winner will be in attendance. I highly encourage each District & Post to provide all necessary support to see that their winner is present.
5. Each Post that has Commander plus four (4) paid attendees at the C of A meeting will have a chance to win one hundred dollars (\$100). (Only one winner)
6. In the National and Department By-Laws, ***the Department has no jurisdiction over any employee, or the conduct of any employee.*** This is handled by the House Committee of each Post; therefore, if any complaints arise from any situations, the first step is to submit a written, dated, and signed letter to the Post House Committee. If that does not resolve the issue; then contact the appropriate local authorities. If you do not know who this is, get with your Post Commander. The only authority the Department has is to close a Canteen or Bingo/Gaming Hall if it is hindering the work of the Post and its members. ***"DO NOT CALL any Past Commanders or the Department Headquarters "because you have a complaint about a canteen or its employees. Follow the correct protocol mentioned above.***

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**Changes to the 2016-2017 Directory**

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By Order of:



Len Hampton, Commander  
Department of New Mexico  
Veterans of Foreign Wars

Official:



David Fouse, Adjutant  
Department of New Mexico  
Veterans of Foreign Wars

Attached:  
Unpaid Appointment List

**VFW Unpaid Appointment Committees Department Listing**  
**09/28/2016**

**New Mexico**

National Aide-de-Camp	Victoria R Baca, 2169 Sagecrest Loop NE, Rio Rancho, NM 87144-2882	5890
National Aide-de-Camp	Warren G Booker, 1306 S Florida Ave, Alamogordo, NM 88310-5316	7686
National Aide-de-Camp	Charles B Cox, 1706 Plunkett Ct, Belen, NM 87002-7016	2387
National Aide-de-Camp	Gary J Fresquez, 536 S 2nd St, Raton, NM 87740-4108	1793
National Aide-de-Camp	Paul T Golden, 3350 Marino Dr SE, Rio Rancho, NM 87124-2406	5890
National Deputy Chief of Staff	Donny J Lairson, 702 S 13th St, Artesia, NM 88210-2291	8703
National Deputy Chief of Staff	Thomas D Lairson, PO Box 117, Lakewood, NM 88254-0117	8703
National Aide-de-Camp	Alice M Lopez, PO Box 123, Salem, NM 87941-0123	12008
National Special Aide-de-Camp	Vernon L Luce, PO Box 61, Farwell, TX 79325-0061	3280
National Aide-de-Camp	Filadelfio F Padilla, 601 Gap Rd, Clayton, NM 88415-7289	3271
National Aide-de-Camp	Rick S Reed, 17 Road 3053, Aztec, NM 87410-9527	614
National Aide-de-Camp	Robin L Tubbs, 6 Road 1738, Farmington, NM 87401-9621	2182
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