



Department of Hawaii General Orders # 003

Series 2019-2020

February 10, 2020

1. At the Council of Administration; conducted on February 08, 2020; the office of Department Adjutant was declared vacant. Jonathan Hoomanawanui, was removed from the appointed office of Department Adjutant by a 2/3 vote of the members present and voting of the council.
2. George Barlett is now appointed as State Adjutant for the Department of Hawaii. All correspondence will be directed to him. Email: VFWHawaii@yahoo.com.
3. Post Nomination/Election of Officers: In accordance with the VFW National bylaws and Manual of Procedures Section 217, nominations of Post Officers shall open in March and election of Officers will be conducted in April.
4. Due to a lapse in membership status; the following elected officers or appointed committee chairman positions have been vacated. In accordance with National bylaws; such members are not allowed to hold and appointed or elected office for the remainder of the VFW administrative year. Homeless Veteran and Hospital Chairman Leslie M Gloston Post 94
5. The following appointments are now in effect:

Homeless Veteran and Hospital Committees Chairman: Frank Macali Post 8616
Public Relations Chairman: Wayne Yoshioka Post 8616
Buddy Poppy Chairman: Debra Lewis Post 3830.
Hospitality Chairman: George Barlett Post 10154
Facebook Administrator: George Barlett Post 10154
6. National by-laws stipulate that elected and appointed officers shall not assume the duties of their office until proof of eligibility has been submitted and reviewed. Failure or refusal to submit the same within sixty (60) days of election or appointment shall result in the office being declared vacant. Proof of eligibility will be submitted and reviewed to the respective Adjutant .
7. Post Commanders Trustee Reports of audit for second quarter ending December 31, 2019 are now due to the Department Quartermaster. The deadline for the third quarter last Trustee Report of Audit will be April 30, 2020. Failure to submit Trustee Reports will result in loss of representation at Department COA and Convention.
8. Post Commanders are reminded that any Post in arrears to Department or National for fees, other financial obligations or administrative requirements including convention registration fees and Election reports will be deprived of representation at the Department

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9. Submit your Community Service Report monthly to Community Activities Chairman, Ron N. Lockwood at 918 University Ave., #204, Honolulu, HI. 96826. Send it in monthly, do not deluged him with work at the deadline. Final Reports are due April 14, 2020. Ron's phone Number: (808) 227-3773; Email: community@vfw-dept-hi.org.

10. The State Commander, Chief of Staff, and State Adjutant will be cc'd on all reports sent to National or sent for further distribution.

11. Post Inspections will be conducted by May 10, 2020. All Post Commanders are responsible to ensure their Post books and records are available for inspection. Members of a Post are not allowed to inspect their own Post records.

12. The following Posts will be inspected by Fred Chang; 12138, 10154, 3830, 94, 8616, 1540, Post 970 and 3292. The following Posts will be inspected by George Barlett; 110, 10276, 3850, 3855, 2875, 352, and 1572. The Following Posts will be inspected by Debra Lewis 3875 and 12122. The following Posts will be inspected by Norbert Enos 3391, 3870, and 849. The Inspectors will be in contact with the Post Commander to arrange for inspection dates.

13. The 82nd Annual State Convention for the Department of Hawaii, Veterans of Foreign Wars and its Auxiliary is scheduled for June 11, 12, and 13 at the Pagoda Hotel.

By Order of :

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