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March 2, 2026

Dear Post Quartermaster:

Enclosed with this letter is the very important **Post Election Report**, which must be completed and immediately filed with VFW National Headquarters following your annual Post election in April. Although it is the responsibility of the Post Commander under Section 218(a)(1)(i) of the National Manual of Procedure to ensure the filing of the report for the ensuing year, you as Post Quartermaster have access to the membership and Post records which are needed to properly render the report. We are therefore requesting you complete the form online to ensure its accuracy. It is important that a Post Election Report be completed online even if there are no changes in the elected and appointed officers for the ensuing year.

To continue our commitment to better use our financial resources, I am encouraging every Post to file their report using the Online Membership System (OMS). This enhanced system allows you as the Quartermaster an opportunity to efficiently and effectively report the Postôs newly elected and appointed officers.

Once youôve successfully entered the new data and properly transmitted, a copy of the election report is automatically sent to the email address of the person completing the form and to your Department Headquarters.

Please be reminded that Section 211 of the National Bylaws stipulates authority to the Commander-in-Chief, to suspend and eventually revoke a Post Charter for failure to submit a properly completed Post Election Report to this Headquarters by June 1.

You will also find enclosed the **National Convention Post Registration Invoice**, which must be completed and filed in advance of the National Convention. Section 222 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Bylaws requires each Post to pay in advance a National Convention registration fee of $25.00. This shall entitle the Post to a packet of convention information and materials and one identified registered delegate for the National Convention. Each additional delegate attending the National Convention will pay a $10 delegate fee. Each Post is encouraged to register at least one delegate and one alternate for every thirty members or fraction thereof. *Please note that Section 222 of the Manual of Procedure states that delegates shall be elected at the regular meeting in April, with delegate strength based on members in good standing as of March 31.*

Like the Post Election Report, the National Convention Post and delegate registration process is available to Quartermasters through the Online Membership System (OMS). Only a Post or Department Quartermaster can register a Post and its delegates online.

For your convenience, we are providing complete instructions on how to accomplish these two very important processes, as well as the OMS alternative methods.

I appreciate your cooperation on these matters.

Sincerely,

Dan West
Adjutant General

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Enclosures

THINGS TO KNOW

Note: This information will be updated periodically.

WELCOME TO RENO

Reno, known as “The Biggest Little City in the World,” is a must-visit destination offering a perfect blend of urban excitement and outdoor adventure. Reno provides easy access to world-class skiing, hiking, and the iconic Lake Tahoe. The city boasts a vibrant arts scene, eclectic dining options, lively casinos, and unique festivals, making it an exciting getaway for all types of travelers. With its small-town charm and big-city amenities, Reno is the ultimate gateway to exploring the best of Northern Nevada. We can’t to welcome you in July!

CONVENTION LOCATION

Convention activities will take place at the Reno Sparks Convention Center located at 4590 S Virginia St, Reno, NV 89502.

Please note for your convenience and safety Reno Sparks Convention Center (RSCC) is a cashless facility. All food and beverage purchases are completed using a credit or debit card, cash is not accepted.

LOCATION

Ever asked yourself “Where is Reno, Nevada?” Located in the heart of the state, Reno has quickly become the hub of Northern Nevada. Nestled at the base of the Sierra Nevada Mountains, we’re within a days drive of the west coast and offer several non-stop and one stop flights from all across the country. Once you’re here, you’re less than an hour away from all that Northern Nevada has to offer.

WHAT TO WEAR

A general guideline for attire for the convention is business casual for meetings. For VFW members, it is always appropriate to have your cap on hand for meetings. Jackets are not required unless you are, All American Commanders) and may be on stage to receive your award as photographs are taken during those functions.

AIRPORT

Your adventure starts at Reno-Tahoe International Airport - RNO. As the gateway to and from the Reno-Tahoe region, our nonstop and one-stop flights make it easy to visit the people and places you love. Fly RNO. Use our interactive flight map to plan your trip now!

GETTING AROUND RENO

Reno is the quintessential 10-minute city. All major hotel resorts offer complimentary airport transportation and there will be several shuttle busses from the hotel resorts to the Reno-Sparks Convention Center. Taxis are always waiting outside of the resorts, with Uber and Lyft available as well. Click here for more info!

PARKING

Parking at the Reno-Sparks Convention Center is convenient. Parking is located around the perimeter of the Convention Center. There are over 2,100 surface parking spaces. All parking spaces are within convenient walking distance. Parking will be complimentary for all VFW Conference attendees.

REGISTRATION PACKET PICK-UP

Want to miss the crowds/lines and pick-up your badge and packets early? Try remote registration. VFW and the Auxiliary will have remote registration set-up at the location specified below. VFW only accepts credit cards on this day. See mobile APP for times and locations of registration/packet pick-up.

VFW Remote Pre-Registration
Friday, July 24, 10:00 AM-4:00 P
Location: Silver Legacy Resort (Lobby)

Auxiliary Remote Pre-Registration
Friday, July 24, 10:00 AM-4:00 PM
Location: Eldorado Resort (Lobby)

PACKET PICK-UP

VFW - if you are not pre-registered, you will need to go to registration at the convention center on Saturday, July 25th, starting at 8:00 AM to register and pick-up your convention packet.

MOBILE APP

We will NOT be publishing a convention schedule of events in hard copy. All events and convention information will be contained in the Mobile app. Go to www.vfw.org/convention for instructions on how to download the mobile app which will be available closer to the dates of the convention. The mobile app provides immediate updates on any changes that may occur during the convention.

SHUTTLES

Shuttle service will be provided from Silver Legacy Hotel to the convention center daily. That schedule will be provided as we get closer to the Convention dates.

HOTEL INFORMATION

Housing opens **3/18/26 and closes 6/15/26**. Go to www.vfw.org/convention. The official convention hotels for the 127th National convention will be listed on the convention web site. Departments will not be assigned to specific hotels this year, so it will be up to each individual to coordinate with their department directly if they wish to stay together. There is no guarantee and availability is on first come first served basis.

LUGGAGE STORAGE

If you wish to store your luggage at the hotel before you check in, or after checking out before departure, please make arrangements with guest services.

GRATUITIES

You are responsible for all gratuities during your stay. Tipping is personal, as a guideline, we recommend gratuities of $1 per day for your housekeeper and $1 per bag for taxicab drivers and hotel bell-staff.

SAFETY TIPS *(See hotel information located in room)*

SPECIAL SERVICES

First Aid Room RSCC Saturday, 7/25 – Wednesday, 7/29 – Hall 2/3Emergency after hour's numbers provided before convention or call 911.

Scooter Rental - Scooter rental information is listed on the convention web page.

RV Park Information

https://www.visitrenotahoe.com/places-to-stay/campgrounds-and-rv-parks?amenity=&locality=&gad_source=1&gad_campaignid=23215294488&gbraid=0AAAAAD_jetS4AxEXR-uFFvCNWL2mf8Dos&gclid=EAIaIQobChMI2c-jmvSGkwMVFiCtBh3zOQNPEAMYAiAAEgINx_D_BwE

RELIGIOUS SERVICE

Baptist
Calvary Baptist Church
1881 Harvard Way Reno NV 89502
(775) 322-0393
https://cbcreno.org/

Catholic
Little Flower Catholic Church
875 E Plumb Ln, Reno, NV 89502
(775) 322-2255
https://www.littleflowerchurchreno.org/

Episcopal
Trinity Episcopal Cathedral
200 Island Ave, Reno, NV 89501
(775) 329-4279
https://trinityreno.org/

Greek Orthodox
St Anthony's Greek Orthodox Church
4795 Lakeside DrReno, NV 89509
(775) 825-5365
https://www.saintanthonyreno.org/

Islamic Mosque
Northern Nevada Muslim Community Center
1857 Oddie Blvd, Sparks, NV 89431
(775) 351-1857
https://nnmcc.org/

Jewish Synagogue/ Temple Congregation
Chabad of Northern Nevada
1175 W. Moana Lane Reno NV 89509
(775) 825-8928
https://www.chabadnorthernnevada.com/

MOTHERS ROOM

A mother's room will be located on-site at the convention center - *Check Mobile app for location.*

AGENDA

See tentative web agenda at www.vfw.org 127th VFW National Convention information. A final agenda will be provided within the mobile APP and can be found by downloading the VFW Mobile APP approximately 2 weeks before the convention. Please note a Schedule of Events will **NOT** be printed. If you are unable to download the Mobile App. Please pick up a printed copy of the agenda at registration.

VISITOR INFORMATION

Things To Do