General Orders No. 5

2023-24 Series

1. The following National appointments are hereby announced:

NATIONAL DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF:

Ronald Lockwood, Post 8616, Honolulu, HI

ASSISTANT INSPECTOR GENERAL:

Faamanu Teofilo, Post 3830, Pahoa, HI

2. Commanders on all levels are reminded that according to Section 105 of the National Bylaws, a member whose dues are unpaid after their anniversary date ceases to be a member in good standing and loses all rights of membership in the Veterans of Foreign Wars. They shall not attend meetings or conventions and shall not participate in Post, County Council, District, Department or National functions.

3. The attention of Department, District, County Council and Post Commanders is directed to Section 103 of the Manual of Procedure, which prescribes the manner in which applications for membership will be handled. Applications for membership of new, reinstated or transfer members <u>must</u> be voted on by the members present at a regular Post meeting.

4. Certificates of charter evidencing consolidation have been issued to the following Posts:

Post Nos. 3186 and 5662 consolidated as Post No. 3186, Southgate, Kentucky Post Nos. 1144 and 8413 consolidated as Post No. 1144, Iaeger, West Virginia Post Nos. 2440 and 8884 consolidated as Post No. 2440, Independence, Iowa Post Nos. 2124 and 3405 consolidated as Post No. 2124, Allentown, Pennsylvania

5. Announcement is made of the authorization of the charters for the following Posts:

Post No. 12224 – Puerto Princesa City, Philippines Post No. 12226 – Sterling, Colorado Post No. 12227 – Falcon, Colorado Post No. 12229 – Bardstown, Kentucky

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