



# Department of Texas Veterans of Foreign Wars

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GENERAL ORDERS  
2021 – 2022 Series

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1. **The Department of Texas VFW Headquarters office in Austin is currently closed to all visitors until further notice. Currently Austin-Travis County is in Stage 5 restrictions.**
  
2. **For Post All-State requirements see page 5 of your Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) All-State Program.**
  
3. **District Meetings for January and February 2022:**
  - District 29                      Jan 8<sup>th</sup>              Post 6008-Hewitt
  - District 21                      Jan 9<sup>th</sup>              Post 9299-Alvarado
  - District 4                        Jan 15<sup>th</sup>            Post 912-Baytown
  - District 14                      Jan 15<sup>th</sup>            Post 9192-Killeen
  - District 19                      Jan 15<sup>th</sup>            Post 6899-Trinity
  - District 25                      Jan 29<sup>th</sup>            Post 4372-Odessa
  - District 30                      Jan 29<sup>th</sup>            Post 4133-Trinidad
  - District 8                        Feb 5<sup>th</sup>              Post 6873-Abilene
  - District 9                        Feb 5<sup>th</sup>              Post 1657-Pampa
  - District 16                      Feb 5<sup>th</sup>              Post 2438-Bay City
  - District 20                      Feb 5<sup>th</sup>              Post 8936-San Antonio
  - District 28                      Feb 6<sup>th</sup>              Post 8787-Austin
  - District 2                        Feb 12<sup>th</sup>            Post 5621-Liberty
  - District 6                        Feb 12<sup>th</sup>            Post 2932-Aransas Pass
  - District 5                        Feb 19<sup>th</sup>            Post 7110-New Braunfels
  - District 12                      Feb 19<sup>th</sup>            Post 5398-Pittsburg
  - District 1                        Feb 20<sup>th</sup>            Post 4011-Greenville
  - District 3                        Feb 20<sup>th</sup>            Post 6796-Dallas
  - District 13                      Feb 20<sup>th</sup>            Post 3966-Devine

4. **District Commanders:** As we are fast approaching the inclement weather months, if you are going to cancel a District meeting, please notify not only your Posts respectively but also the State Adjutant, Lupita Perez, as soon as possible so that the Department Representative can be notified. Also, notify the Department of Texas VFW Headquarters the rescheduled District meeting date. We do not want anyone to have an accident during inclement weather.
  
5. **Candidates for Department Office 2022-2023:**  
 State Commander, Lynn Toomer, Post 10429, Benbrook, D-21  
 State Senior Vice Commander, Larry Sanders, Post 10241, Lytle, D-20  
 State Junior Vice Commander, Anson Booker, Post 3892, Harker Heights, D-14  
 State Junior Vice Commander, Andrew Camplen, Post 688, Boerne, D-13  
 State Junior Vice Commander, Larry Levy, Post 5873, New Boston, D-12  
 State Junior Vice Commander, Robert Martinez, Jr., Post 2059, Kirby, D-20  
 State Quartermaster, Ben Lowrance, Post 1475, Amarillo, D-9  
 State Quartermaster, William “Bill” E. Smith, Post 8541, San Antonio, D-20  
 State Chaplain, Timothy Anderson, Post 3894, Waxahachie, D-30  
 State Chaplain, Michael “Foy” Day, Post 4692, Bryan, D-17  
 State Judge Advocate, Keith King, Post 3278, Brownwood, D-8  
 State Judge Advocate, Larry Velasquez, Post 8932, Corpus Christi, D-6  
 State Surgeon, Gerard P. “Jerry” Greene, Post 6796, Dallas, D-3  
 State Surgeon, Randall Johnston, Post 4376, Seven Points, D-30  
 National Council Member, Inge Conley, Post 12075, Humble, D-4  
 National Council Member, Keith King, Post 3278, Brownwood, D-8
  
6. **Reminder – Deadline Dates for Veteran Project Participation Reports (VPR’s) to be submitted to the Department of Texas VFW Headquarters:**
  - **February 25, 2022** – Deadline to receive VPR for Vietnam Peace Accord
  
7. **Post Audits:** The 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Post Audit Report (for 2021-2022 Administrative Year) will be due January 31, 2022, on Trustee’s Audit forms. The (original) signed copy can be mailed or emailed to Department of Texas VFW Headquarters.
  
8. **Mid-Winter Conference 2022 January 19-23, 2022:**  
 The 2022 Mid-Winter Conference will be held in Corpus Christi starting on Wednesday, January 19, 2022, through Sunday, January 23, 2022, at the Omni Corpus Christi Hotel located at 900 North Shoreline Blvd., Corpus Christi, Texas 78401. The Awards Banquet will be held on the USS Lexington on Saturday, January 22, 2022.

The “printable” tentative agenda is posted online; click on link below:

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**9. Consolidation of Post No.7104, Brenham, and Post No. 4007, Hempstead:**

On December 2, 2021, VFW National Headquarters acknowledged the merger of James F. Dillon Post No. 7104 in Brenham, Texas, and Waller County Post No. 4007 in Hempstead, Texas. The consolidated Post will be known as James F. Dillon Post 7104, Brenham, Texas. The senior muster date is January 7, 1945.

**10. Charter Issued for VFW Post No. 12209, Fort Hood:**

On December 3, 2021, VFW National Commander-in-Chief Fritz Mihelcic approved the charter for VFW Post No. 12209 in Fort Hood, Texas. The Post was named in honor of CSM A. C. Cotton during the Institution that was held on January 7, 2021, at the Fort Hood U.S. Army Base in Fort Hood, Texas.

**11. State Commander Macey’s Homecoming:** The State Commander’s Homecoming will be held in Porter, Texas, on March 24-26, 2022. Click on link below:

<https://www.texasvfw.org/2022-state-commander-s-homecoming>

**12. Closing Comments:** We will continue to work on “War for Membership.” It is our biggest hope for our future. If we truly believe that “No One Does More for Veterans” we must have members. Contact Eddie Terry, State Membership Chair, for assistance via email: [eddie.l.terry@gmail.com](mailto:eddie.l.terry@gmail.com).

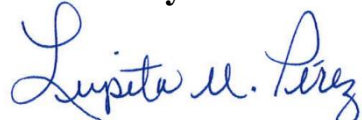
I look forward to seeing everyone at the 2022 Mid-Winter Conference in Corpus Christi this month. Thank you all for the hard work that everyone puts in on behalf of their respective Posts and Districts. If you plan to travel to Corpus Christi for the Mid-Winter Conference, please be safe while traveling.

**By order of:**



Norman J. Macey, State Commander

**Attested By:**



Lupita M. Perez, State Adjutant

