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GENERAL ORDERS NUMBER 2

AUGUST 2008

1. The Department Roster dated July 1, 2008, as printed and distributed, constitutes General Orders Number 1. Each Post Commander will be receiving three Department Rosters, one roster for each of the Post Commander, Post Adjutant and Post Quartermaster.
2. **Reminder to all Post Commanders: The National By-Laws and Manual of Procedure Article II, Section 218 (a) (1) (k) requires the Commander to "Assure that he or his representative attend all properly called District Conventions or meetings and County Council meetings (if applicable)." Acting on his authority under Section 220 of the National By-Laws and Manual of Procedure, State Commander Richard Redfern will remove any Post Commander from office who fails to fulfill the duties of the Post Commander as required by Section 218.**
3. On August 31, 2008, the present Quartermaster's Bond expires. Application forms and complete information was mailed out in July to all Post Commanders instructing them to pass the Quartermaster bond information on to their Quartermasters immediately. If the bond has not been given to your Quartermaster yet, please do so now!

After payment in full is received at Department Headquarters, we will mail the bond to the Post, District and County Council Commanders. If an outside company bonds your Post, you must provide a copy of the bond to the Department Headquarters. The information needs to show the amount that is being bonded (not the insurance premium amount) and the expiration date. You must send us proof of this bond every year.

4. **Please make sure that your Post number is on all checks that are sent in to Department Headquarters!! We can not ensure your Post will get proper credit for a donation if the check does not have the Post number on it.**

Also, please notify your Post Quartermaster that checks for Camp Trotter camp fees, donations, maintenance, etc. need to be on a separate check from the regular Post donations and Camp Trotter Life Memberships have to be on a separate check from Camp Trotter fees or donations. Make the checks out to VFW Camp Trotter and earmarked for the specific donation and mail to Department.

5. The Fall Conference will be held October 9-12, 2008 at Kewadin Casino in Sault Ste Marie.
6. The Big Ten Conference will be held October 17-19, 2008 in St. Louis, Missouri.
7. The Mid-Winter Conference will be held January 23-25, 2009 at the Radisson Plaza Hotel in Kalamazoo.

8. **Changes of Meeting Dates, Time and/or Place:**

Post 995 Meetings have been changed to the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 6:30 pm.

Post 9293 Meetings have been changed to the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 8:00 pm.

9. **Changes and/or Corrections to Department Roster:**

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**BY ORDER OF
RICHARD A. REDFERN
STATE COMMANDER**