

**DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN
VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS**

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GENERAL ORDERS NUMBER 7

JANUARY 2009

1. **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.
2. **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.

3. The Mid-Winter Conference will be held January 23-25, 2009 at the Radisson Plaza Hotel in Kalamazoo.
4. The Department Commander and Department President Joint Testimonial will be held April 17-19, 2009 at the Doubletree Hotel in Bay City, MI. Enclosed is a hotel reservation form and ad book form.
5. **Buddy Poppy Days are May 7, 8 and 9, 2009.** If your Buddy Poppy order is not into Department by February 1, 2009, National can not guarantee your order will be delivered in time for Poppy Days.
6. **Thinking of You:**

Past Department President Marge Moore is in a nursing home following a fall. Cards can be sent to her home address: 17195 Fraser Woods Dr. #422, Fraser, MI 48026.

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

Post 345	The 1 st meeting of the month for January has been cancelled.
Post 2233	Meetings have been changed to the 4 th Saturday of the month at 11:00 am.
Post 4012	Meetings have been changed to the 1 st Tuesday of the month at 7:00 pm.
Post 4063	Meetings have been changed to the 2 nd and 4 th Monday at 7:00 pm. v
Post 4073	Meetings have been changed to the 2 nd Tuesday of the month at 7:00 pm.
Post 4249	Meetings have been changed to the 2 nd Thursday of the month at 7:00 pm.

Post 5857 The January meeting has been changed from the 1st to the 8th.
Post 6507 The January meeting has been changed from the 1st to the 8th.
Post 7439 The January meeting has been changed from the 1st to the 8th.

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

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BY ORDER OF
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STATE COMMANDER