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GENERAL ORDERS NUMBER 3

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1. The Department Roster dated July 1, 2011, as printed and distributed, constitutes General Orders Number 1. Each Post Commander should have received three Department Rosters, one roster for each of the Post Commander, Adjutant and Quartermaster.

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 Fall Conference will be held September 29-October 2, 2011 at Shanty Creek in Bellaire, MI.
4. The Big Ten Conference will be held October 14-16, 2011 in Sioux Falls, South Dakota.
5. The Mid Winter Conference will be held January 27-29, 2012 at the Radisson Plaza Hotel in Kalamazoo.
6. **Condolences:**

District 14 Commander Richard Robitaille passed away August 8, 2011. Condolences can be sent to his wife Lynn at: 6395 Danforth M.15 Blvd., Escanaba, MI 49829.

Past Department President Audrey Dillin passed away August 29, 2011.

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

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ADJUTANT/QUARTERMASTER

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