

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS DEPARTMENT OF OHIO

GENERAL ORDERS NO. 25-26-1

JULY 2025

1. Having been duly elected and installed as Commander of the Department of Ohio, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, I, Michael E. Milam, hereby assume command.
2. The following officers, having been duly elected and installed at the 104th Annual Department Convention, will be accorded with the recognition due them.

Sr. Vice Commander	Ray Schafer	Post 9571, Ellsworth
Jr. Vice Commander	Jose Torres	Post 1662, Amherst
Quartermaster	Richard Curry	Post 8794, Whitehall
Judge Advocate	Tim Zvoncheck	Post 3345, Strongsville
Surgeon	Terry Stanforth	Post 2947, Fremont
Chaplain	Karl Hagaman	Post 5713, Celina
National Council	Christopher Haynes	Post 7596, Harrison
Dist. 1 Commander	Eric Dehn	Post 8218, Napoleon
Dist. 2 Commander	Eric Pugh	Post 6772, Spencerville
Dist. 3 Commander	Doug Zeek	Post 1577, Camden
Dist. 4 Commander	Rodney Henry	Post 6770, New Richmond
Dist. 5 Commander	Matt Fuller	Post 626, Bellaire
Dist. 6 Commander	Doug Brannon	Post 892, Salem
Dist. 7 Commander	Michael Romans	Post 5137, Medina
Dist. 8 Commander	David Sheely	Post 2074, Niles
Dist. 9 Commander	Christopher Loman	Post 1079, Elyria
Dist. 10 Commander	Michael Nye	Post 3759, Carey
Dist. 11 Commander	Christine Curry	Post 8794, Whitehall
Dist. 12 Commander	Brian Johnson	Post 9893, Albany

3. All appointments not otherwise provided are hereby declared null and void.
4. The following appointments are hereby announced:

Adjutant	Richard Curry	Post 8794, Whitehall
Chief of Staff	Roy Tenhundfeld	Post 6428, Addyston
Inspector	Steven Duncan	Post 657, Dayton

5. Chairman appointments 2025-2026:

NAME	TITLE	POST
DAN FAULKNER	Appeals 1	657
CHUCK KELLER	Appeals 2	3761
JON GREENE	Appeals 3	6428
MIKE MILAM	Big 10 Delegate	6069
RAY SCHAFFER	Big 10 Delegate	9571
JOSE TORRES	Big 10 Delegate	1662
RICHARD CURRY	Big 10 Delegate	8794
KARI PFEIFER	Big 10 Delegate	2920
RALPH K JEFFERS	By-laws Chairman	4464
GUS VITALI	By-laws Co- Chairman	9550
ROBERT LEACH	By-laws Committee	108
THADDEUS BROWN	Community Activities	3345
MIKE KELLY	Convention Vendor	2920
ROB MCKEE	Convention Ice	8794
DONALD DUNN	Credentials Chairman	2548
BRENT DUNN	Credentials Co-Chairman	2548
JENNIE CALHOUN	Credentials Committee	7939
BRIAN MOORE	Credentials Committee	3343
EDDIE COTTRELL	Credentials Committee	4874
JAMES HORDINSKI	Finance Chairman	9871
ROY TENHUNDFELD	Finance Co-Chairman	6424
MIKE MILAM	Finance Committee	6069
RAY SCHAFFER	Finance Committee	9571
JOSE TORRES	Finance Committee	1662
RICHARD CURRY	Finance Committee	8794
TIM ZVONCHECK	Finance Committee	3345
TERRY STANFORTH	Finance Committee	2947
TOM LEININGER	Investment Chairman	5713
TIM ZVONCHECK	Investment Committee	3345
CHRIS HAYNES	Founders Day Master of Ceremonies	7596
TRACEY LYNCH	Founders Day Romanis Award Chairman	7939
WAYNE WALLIGORSKI	Guard	6979
DENNIS YOUNG	Historian	7262
CRAIG TENHUNDFELD	Hospitality Chairman	6428
LARRY MOORE	Legislative Chairman Nat'l	3494
DAVID ROOT	Legislative Chairman State	8312

NAME	TITLE	POST
12 DISTRICT CMDRS	Co-Director Membership	
VFW DEPT. HQ	Mid-Winter Conf	
TERRY STANFORTH	National Home	2947
MARK SINGH	Officer of the Day	3809
KEITH HARMAN	Parliamentarian	3035
RALPH REYNOLDS	POW/MIA Chairman	5645
VFW DEPT HQ	Poppy Chairman	
VFW DEPT HQ	Program Director	
JON GREENE	Resolutions Chairman	6428
MIKE HUGHES	Resolutions Committee	3035
GERALD MORT WARD	Resolution Committee	5713
TERRY ROAN	Rules Chairman	3124
DONALD SHARP	Rules Committee	6069
JIM RILEY	First Responder/Safety	2533
ROY TENHUNDFELD	Time & Place 1	6428
TIM ZVONCHECK	Time & Place 2	3345
CHUCK KELLER	Time & Place 3	3761
BEN MORRIS	Vet Health & Wellness	3759
KARI PFEIFER	Vet Military Support Chair	2920
MARIANNE PLUMMER	Vet Military Support Co-Chair	9582
MIKE CURTIS	Veteran Pin Chairman	3538
RALPH KEITH JEFFERS	Vet Service Direct	4464
MIKE MILAM	Veteran Service Committee	6069
RAY SCHAFFER	Vet Service 1year	9571
JOSE TORRES	Vet Service 2 year	1662
KARI PFEIFER	Vet Service 3 year	2920
CHARLES FARMER SMITH	Vet Service At Large	4510
GERALD CONSTABLE	Voice of Democracy	3283
DAN FAULKNER	VFWOC DIRECTOR	657
MIKE RILEY	VFW Riders	1069
ANDREW LEIDIGH	Youth Chairman (pen, scouts)	1067

6. **ATTENTION:** All Post Commanders, in order for any VFW Post in the Department of Ohio to be in **GOOD STANDING**, must be **Incorporated** and have **Proof of Insurance on file** with the VFW Department of Ohio. **Districts must be Incorporated**, but don't have to show **Proof of Insurance**, since the Districts do not own a building.

7. **Article VII – Miscellaneous Provisions: Section 709 – Control of Units, Paragraph II:**

Any Post owning and/or operating directly or by reason of a holding company or other entity substantially controlled by the Post or its members, a canteen, clubroom or other facility available to members or guests must maintain general liability insurance, including, if necessary or appropriate, liquor liability insurance. Such insurance must be of type and amount sufficient to protect the Post and must name, as additional insured's, the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States and the Department in which such post is located.

8. ***SUSPENSION AND REVOCATION OF CHARTER – SECTION 210.***

The following National Headquarters Special Orders were received cancelling the following Post Charters.

#207 cancelling the Charter of VFW Post 7200, West Farmington, OH

#277 cancelling the Charter of VFW Post 8673, Springfield, OH

#266 cancelling the Charter of VFW Post 1646, Harveysburg, OH

BY ORDER OF
Michael E. Milam
State Commander

OFFICIAL:

Richard Curry

Richard Curry
State Adjutant

