

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS OF THE UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF ALASKA
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BEST WISHES FOR A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

General Orders No. 7

January 2022
2021-2022 Series

To be read at the next regular meeting.

- 1. MID-WINTER CONFERENCE AND AUCTION:** January 7 - 8, 2022
The annual Department Auction will be held on Friday, January 7, 2022, immediately following the Commander's Homecoming. All auction items should be sent to Post 9785 prior to January 6th if possible. If you are planning to hand carry an item to be donated, please provide the details to Department ASAP. Monetary donations to Department will also be accepted in lieu of an auction item.

Forward all donations to: Post 9785, PO BOX 770266, Eagle River, Ak 99577 or in person at 10527 VFW Road, Eagle River, AK 99577
- 2. ALL STATE REQUIREMENTS:** Be sure your Post is meeting the All-State requirements if you wish to be considered. Review the Membership Program, located in your Leadership Manual and on our website, to see the requirements. Deadline for all programs is **April 1, 2022 NO EXCEPTIONS.**
- 3. MEMBERSHIP:** It's never too early to achieve 100%! Now is the time to begin reaching out to your members and encouraging them to convert to Life Membership, Life Legacy Membership, or to simply renew their annual. Managing your membership has never been easier. Members can perform all of these tasks on their own by creating an account at www.vfw.org.
- 4. Reminder:** If you or your Post have made a pledge towards the operation of Department Headquarters, Fisher House or VOD for the 2021-2022 year and have yet to forward it, please do so at this time. Commander Maynard has adopted Class of 2021/22 VOD Scholarship Fund for his project, please help him reach his goal. All pledges can be mailed to Quartermaster Sheppard at 500 E. Park Avenue, Wasilla, AK 99654.
- 5. Trustees Report of Audit (2nd Quarter):** Attention of Post Commanders is directed to Section 218, Manual of Procedure, Duty of Trustees, which states that Post Trustees shall prepare and submit quarterly, through their Post Commander, a Post Trustees' Report of Audit (Supply Department Stock No. 4214) to the Department Quartermaster for referral to the Department Inspector. The second quarter will end **December 31, 2021**. Please remit your quarterly report as soon as possible, following receipt of your bank statement.
- 6. 2021 National Convention:** The 122nd National Convention will be held in Kansas City, Missouri. We will provide additional information and forms as they become available on our website at www.alaskavfw.org under the "Conventions" tab.

7. **Buddy Poppies: National has announced that distribution of Buddy Poppies has returned to normal!** The distribution of VFW Buddy Poppies will be conducted according to the provisions set forth in Section 711 of the National By-Laws and Manual of Procedure. All profits accruing from the distribution of Buddy Poppies shall be used for the relief of disabled and needy veterans and their dependents. Don't forget to order your Buddy Poppies today!
8. **Community Activities Chairman:** Please be sure that the Community Activities Report, included in each month's General Orders, is completed and returned to Department Headquarters at: **500 E. Park Ave., Wasilla, AK 99654 OR by fax at (907) 373-7601 or by email at vfwstatehq@mtaonline.net**
9. **Last Roll Call:** In order to show the proper respect due our fallen comrades, the Department Adjutant is asking all Posts to notify him of the death of any member. Please do so in writing by the **20th** of each month so that they can be listed in the Last Roll Call. Please be sure that you are notifying National as well so that they are removed from the membership roster. If you need assistance, please contact Department Headquarters at (907) 373-7600.

Thomas G. Staudenmaier

Post 9785

Bernard (Barney) McRoberts

Post 10682

OFFICIAL



Mel Sheppard
State Adjutant

BY THE ORDER OF:



Todd Maynard
State Commander

Please utilize the Department website to access additional forms and information.

www.alaskavfw.org

MEMSTATS AS OF DECEMBER 23, 2021

Post	Life	New	Reinst	Cont	Total	Prior Year	Percent	Div	City	State	N/R LM	Prior Annual	Ret	N/R %
1685	273	6	0	11	290	311	93.25%	4	ANCHORAGE	AK	2	41	43.90%	2.57%
3629	331	11	2	25	369	385	95.84%	3	FAIRBANKS	AK	3	50	48.00%	4.16%
3836	127	0	0	3	130	139	93.53%	7	TALKEETNA	AK	0	7	42.86%	0.00%
4352	245	0	0	1	246	255	96.47%	4	KETCHIKAN	AK	0	13	15.38%	0.00%
5559	66	0	0	4	70	79	88.61%	9	JUNEAU	AK	0	7	57.14%	0.00%
7056	193	0	0	2	195	198	98.48%	5	KODIAK	AK	0	6	50.00%	0.00%
9365	529	3	2	13	547	569	96.13%	3	WASILLA	AK	7	42	50.00%	2.11%
9569	75	0	0	0	75	75	100.00%	9	NOME	AK	0	0	100.00%	0.00%
9785	1728	15	2	21	1766	1789	98.71%	1	EAGLE RIVER	AK	17	77	51.95%	1.90%
9978	243	0	0	3	246	250	98.40%	4	ANCHORAGE	AK	0	5	60.00%	0.00%
9981	404	2	0	9	415	433	95.84%	3	ANCHORAGE	AK	5	26	46.15%	1.62%
10029	441	4	0	4	449	456	98.46%	3	NORTH POLE	AK	8	18	33.33%	2.63%
10032	25	0	0	1	26	33	78.79%	11	CORDOVA	AK	0	5	40.00%	0.00%
10041	144	0	0	1	145	153	94.77%	6	BETHEL	AK	0	4	50.00%	0.00%
10046	216	3	0	6	225	243	92.59%	5	SOLDOTNA	AK	2	24	41.67%	2.06%
10221	115	1	1	5	122	129	94.57%	7	ANCHOR POINT	AK	1	15	46.67%	2.33%
10450	33	3	1	2	39	38	102.63%	11	DELTA JUNCTION	AK	2	8	25.00%	15.79%
10682	27	0	0	1	28	33	84.85%	11	GLENNALLEN	AK	0	3	0.00%	0.00%
12151	33	1	1	5	40	41	97.56%	11	CRAIG	AK	3	12	58.33%	12.20%
15002	1389	14	7	42	1452	1516	95.78%	1	ANCHORAGE	AK	15	0	0.00%	2.37%
District Total	6637	63	16	159	6875	7125	96.49%	1			65			2.02%

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BUDDY POPPY ORDER FORM

MAIL TO: VFW, Department of Alaska
500 E. Park Avenue
Wasilla, AK 99654

POST NUMBER _____ LOCATION _____

Please place our order for the following:

	BUDDY POPPIES @ \$120.00 PER THOUSAND =	\$
	TOTAL AMOUNT ORDERED	\$
	AMOUNT INCLUDED WITH ORDER	\$
	BALANCE DUE DEPARTMENT	\$
	DELIVER BY (DATE):	_____

(NOTE: IF YOU PROVIDE A SPECIFIC DATE FOR DELIVERY, NATIONAL WILL ENDEAVOR TO MEET THAT DEADLINE. HOWEVER, PLEASE PLACE YOUR ORDER 8-12 WEEKS PRIOR (MINIMUM) TO WHEN YOU NEED YOUR POPPIES

SHIP ABOVE TO:

Name: _____ Title: _____

Street Address: _____

Orders will not ship to a PO Box

City/State/ZIP: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

All orders for Buddy Poppies must be submitted through Department Headquarters.
Please order your poppies a minimum of 8 - 12 weeks prior to when you need them.

CONSOLIDATED COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES REPORT

2021 - 2022

Post	A	S	Y	CS	PP	VOD	BP	TOY	VMS	Post Hours	Post Dollars	Aux Proj	Aux Hours	Aux Dollars	Total Hours	Total Dollars
1685	46	0	4	9	X	x			x	65	\$520.00	0	74	\$0.00	139	\$520
3629	4	3	3	16	X	x	x	x	x	419	\$1,498.00	80	1,467	\$2,587.50	1,885	\$4,086
3836						x						0	0	\$0.00	0	\$0
4352						x						0	0	\$0.00	0	\$0
5559	12	0	0	143						227	\$0.00	0	0	\$0.00	0	\$0
7056						x						0	0	\$0.00	0	\$0
9365	2	2	0	8	X	x	x		x	94	\$4,815.00	6	197	\$300.00	291	\$5,115
9569							x					0	0	\$0.00	0	\$0
9785	9	15	12	12				x		1,425	\$35,500.00	41	620	\$8,136.00	2,045	\$37,545
9978														\$0.00	0	\$0
9981						x						0	0	\$0.00	0	\$0
10029					X	x		x						\$0.00	0	\$0
10032												0	0	\$0.00	0	\$0
10041	9	5	1	20		x	x			124	\$34,602.91	45	35	\$25,721.98	159	\$60,325
10046	0	0	0	0	X	x				334	\$1,343.00			\$0.00	334	\$1,343
10221			0		X	x						68	621	\$2,626.10	533	\$2,626
10450	163	24.5	57	304	X	x	x	X		685	\$0.00	0	0	\$0.00	0	\$0
10682										19	\$800.00	0	0	\$0.00	19	\$800
12151		0	0	0						0	\$0.00	0	0	\$0.00	0	\$0
TOTALS	0	50	77	512	7	12	4	4	2	3,391	\$79,078.91	240	3,014	\$39,371.58	5,405	\$112,359

A-Americanism, S-Safety, Y-Youth, CS-Community Service, PP-Patriots Pen, VOD-Voice of Democracy, BP-Buddy Poppy, TOY-Teacher of the Year,
VMS - Veterans & Military Support

"X"- Denotes participation in PP, VOD, BP, TOY and/or VMS
See Leadership Manual for further program details

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MAY 2021 - MAY 2022