

**DEPARTMENT ORDER NO. 1  
SERIES.....2011-2012**

**JULY 1, 2011**

- 1) I Harold Leavor, having been duly elected and installed as State Commander, in accordance with the By-Laws of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, hereby assume command of the State of New York.

All mail addressed to State Commander Harold Leavor will be forwarded to VFW State Headquarters, 69 Sand Creek Rd., Albany, New York 12205.

- 2) The following Officers having been duly elected by the 92<sup>nd</sup> State Convention and installed into office will be recognized and respected accordingly.

Sr. Vice Commander: James Durkin (Post 7414)  
248 N Bloomfield Rd, Canandaigua, NY 14424

Jr. Vice Commander: Michael Pascal (Post 9486)  
210 Oswego Ave., Medford, NY 11763

Quartermaster: Robert Barnhart, PSC (Post 686)  
41 Colonial Dr, Tillson, NY 12486

Judge Advocate: Harold Burke Jr., PSC (Post 1895)  
7 Netherlands Blvd., Schenectady, NY 12306

Chaplain: Rev. Edward R. P. Kane (Post 546)  
9719 Flatlands Ave, Bklyn, NY 11236-3789

Surgeon: William Schmitz (Post 524)  
329 W. William St., Corning, NY 14830

**DISTRICT COMMANDERS:**

DISTRICT NO. 1 Bernard Robinson (Post 1896) 81-00 Short Front Parkway Apt. 4B, Far Rockaway, NY 11693

DISTRICT NO. 2 Timothy Kuhn (Post 5090) PO Box 40086, Staten Island, NY 10301

DISTRICT NO. 3 Art DeVoe (Post 1498) 11 Cardin Lane, Clifton Park, NY 12065

DISTRICT NO. 4 Mark Shoemaker (Post 5538) PO Box 216, Forestport, NY 13338

DISTRICT NO. 5 Douglas Herbert (Post 2250) PO Box 138, Campbell, NY 14821

DISTRICT NO. 6 Daniel Kell (Post 53) 24 Pullman St, Jamestown, NY 14701

DISTRICT NO. 7 James C. Little Jr. (Post 1483) 6413 Michele Dr, Lockport, NY 14094

DISTRICT NO. 8 Paul Cordy (Post 307) 2327 Norton St, Rochester, NY 14609

3) The following appointments are hereby announced and they will be recognized and respected accordingly:

State Adjutant: Art Koch III, PSC (Post 6780)  
1044 Broadway, Albany, NY 12204-2527

Jr. Past State Cmdr: Jack Veazy, PSC (Post 2246)  
7964 Ridge Mills Rd, Rome, NY 13440

State Chief of Staff: Marlene Roll (Post 7967)  
13492 Henskee Rd, Alden, NY 14004

State Inspector: Dennis Sullivan (Post 4927)  
9 Cherry St, Selden NY 11784

State Patriotic Instructor: Wayne Campbell (Post 6433)  
36 Inslee St, Waterloo, NY 13165

State Historian: Stanley Board (Post 8734)  
9218 Route 219, West Valley, NY 14171

4) ALL APPOINTMENTS FOR THE TERM 2010-2011 HAVING EXPIRED ARE HEREBY NULL AND VOID.

**By Order Of:**

**Harold Leavor  
State Commander**

**OFFICIAL:**

**Art Koch III, PSC  
State Adjutant**

1) The following appointments are hereby announced and they will be recognized and respected accordingly:

**BUFFALO SERVICE OFFICER:** Thomas Todaro (Post 53)  
Veterans Adm, Fed Bldg, 130 S. Elmwood Ave,  
Buffalo, NY 14202

**NEW YORK SERVICE OFFICER:** Mark DeCastro (Post 2064)  
Veterans Adm, 245 W. Houston St, Ste 207,  
NY, NY 10014

**STATE AIDE TO CMDR:** Joel Vanik (Post 2721)  
8815 Beebe Hill Rd, Cuba, NY 14727

**STATE AIDE TO CMDR:** Ray Warlikowski (Post 1017)  
3516 Werle Rd. Dunkirk, NY 14048

**STATE AIDE TO CMDR:** Marcello Rotunda (Post 53)  
19 E Virginia Blvd, Jamestown, NY 14701

**STATE AIDE TO CMDR:** George Trummer (Post 9487)  
3054 Budde Rd, Franklinville, NY 14737

**STATE AIDE TO CMDR:** Ellis Bex (Post 9596)  
136 Greenridge Dr, Manlius, NY 13104

**STATE AIDE TO CMDR:** Donald Doell, PSC (Post 2250)  
59 Russell Rd, Canisteo, NY 14823

**STATE ADVISOR TO CMDR:** James McNally, PSC (Post 53)  
255 Forest Ave, Jamestown, NY 14701

**STATE BOWLING CHRM:** Wilbur Gray (Post 1602)  
150 Vine Street, Batavia, NY 14020

**STATE BOY SCOUT CHRM:** Verl Ringgenberg (Post 7276)  
P.O Box 33, Hortonville, NY 12745

**STATE BUDDY POPPY CHRM:** Fred Schwally (Post 123)  
124 Norman Ave, Bklyn, NY 11222

**STATE BUDGET & FINANCE CHRM:** Harold Burke Jr., PSC (Post 1895)  
7 Netherland Blvd, Schenectady, NY 12306

**STATE C.I.T. DIRECTOR:** Donald Mackey (Post 5088)  
PO Box 116, Carlisle, NY 12031

STATE CITIZENSHIP EDUCATION & COMMUNITY SERVICE CHRM: (Teacher's Award)	Nicholas Frederes (Post 53) 3657 Harris Hill Rd, Falconer, NY 14733
STATE CIVIL SER & EMPL CHRM:	Bob Wasiczko (Post 375) 511 Bronx River Rd, Yonkers, NY 10704
STATE COLOR GUARD:	Bing Reaves (Post 9251) 57 Jones Ave, Rochester, NY 14608
STATE CONFERENCE DIRECTOR:	Robert Barnhart, PSC (Post 686) 41 Colonial Dr, Tillson, NY 12486
STATE CONVENTION DIRECTOR:	William McGarr (Post 6196) 56 3 <sup>rd</sup> St. Glens Falls, NY 12801
STATE CONVENTION ASST. DIR.	Thomas Todaro (Post 53) PO Box 183, Falconer, NY 14733
STATE CREDENTIAL COMM CHRM:	James Miller (Post 2077) 109 S. Pine St, Gloversville, NY 12078
STATE GOLD CHEVRON BALL JOURNAL CHRM:	Jean Garropy (Post 1975) 2116 W. Genesee Rd, Auburn, NY 13021
STATE GOLD CHEVRON BALL RAFFLE CHRM:	Art Hanley (Post 672) 10 Crosby Ave, Brewster, NY 10509
STATE HOMELESS VETERANS CHRM:	Joel Vanik (Post 2721) 8815 Beebe Hill Rd, Cuba, NY 14727
STATE HOMELESS VET VICE CHRM:	Richard Tibbetts (Post 9486) 575 N. Fulton Ave, Lindenhurst, NY 11757
STATE HOSPITAL CHAIRMAN:	Willie Burks (Post 1896) 78 Carolina Ave., Hempstead, NY 11550
STATE LEGISLATIVE CHRM:	James McNally, PSC (Post 53) 255 Forest Ave, Jamestown, NY 14701
STATE LEGIS. VICE CHRM:	Marvin Jeffcoat (Post 2813) 5055 45 <sup>th</sup> St, Woodside, NY 11377
STATE LEGISLATIVE CHRM:	Karl Rohde, PSC (Post 1374) 40 Schuylkill Ct, Carmel, NY 10512
STATE LIFE MSHIP CHRM:	Michael Burke (Post 170) 2 Valkill Dr, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601
STATE LOYALTY DAY CHRM:	Roger Klindt (Post 686) 7 South Rd, Tillson, NY 12486

STATE MSHIP CHRM: Ron Bush, PSC (Post 6433)  
147 Robinwood Ave, Elmira Heights, NY 14903

STATE MSHIP VICE CHRM: Dan McMahon (Post 9249)  
70 Schutt Ct, Grand Island, NY 14072

STATE MSHIP VICE CHRM: Robert Fullam (Post 516)  
62 Michel Ave, Farmingdale, NY 11735

STATE MSHIP VICE CHRM: Jan Milles (Post 7765)  
41 Aspinwall Rd, Red Hook, NY 12571

STATE MSHIP VICE CHRM: David Czarnecki (Post 7967)  
102 Buell Ave, Cheektowaga, NY 14810

WOMEN VETERANS CHRM: Marlene Roll (Post 7967)  
13492 Henskee Rd, Alden, NY 14004

STATE MILITARY ASST. CHRM: Michael Webster (Post 6338)  
2475 St Hwy 58, Edwards, NY 13635

STATE NAT'L HOME CHRM: Robert Walton (Post 1602)  
9112 Wortendyke Rd, Batavia, NY 14020

STATE PHOTOGRAPHER: John Brunato (Post 53)  
20 Greenbriar Est, Southhampton, Mass 01073

STATE POLITICAL ACTION  
COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN:

STATE POW/MIA CHRM: Pat Iuliucci (Post 3350)  
112 Lambert Ave, Farmingdale, NY 11735

STATE POW/MIA VICE CHRM: Robert Spicer (Post 9592)  
32 Disc Lane, Wantagh, NY 11793

STATE OTI DEAN: Dennis Sullivan (Post 4927)  
9 Cherry St, Selden, NY 11784

STATE PUBLICITY CHRM: George Egan (Post 2913)  
48 N Clinton Ave, Patchogue, NY 11772

STATE STEERING CHAIRMAN: William "Doc" Schmitz (Post 524)  
329 W. William St, Corning, NY 14830

STATE SAFETY CHRM: Bruce Terwillger (Post 686)  
19 Bedford Ave, Tillson, NY 12486

SGT-AT-ARMS: Harry Sherblom (Post 672)  
25 South Rd, Brewster, NY 10509

ASST. SGT-AT-ARMS: Walter Kwiatkowski (Post 2472)  
350 Linden Ave, Buffalo, NY 14216

ASST. SGT-AT-ARMS: Kenneth Hunter (Post 7393)  
PO Box 460, Westmoreland, NY 13490

ASST. SGT-AT-ARMS: Antonio Sirvent (Post 6396)  
855 E. 242<sup>nd</sup> St, Bronx, NY 10470

ASST. SGT-AT-ARMS Forrest Robinson (Post 6196)  
40 Windsong Dr, Queensbury NY 12804

STATE SPECIAL PROJECTS: Joel Vanik (Post 2721)  
8815 Beebe Hill Rd, Cuba, NY 14727

STATE VAVS CHAIRMAN: Stephen Neftleberg (Post 107)  
2212 Brigham St Apt. 1C, Brooklyn, NY 11229

STATE VETERANS SERV DIR/ CHRM: James Vinsonhaler, PSC (Post 7127)  
PO Box 225, Moravia, NY 13118

STATE VETERANS SERV VICE-CHRM: Patrick Rourk (Post 1143)  
3 Morton St, Norwood, NY 13668

STATE VETERANS SERV VICE-CHRM: Anthony Ferrarese (Post 16)  
324 Paddy Hill Dr, Rochester, NY 14616

STATE YOUTH DEV. RECOG & SCHOLARSHIP (VOD) CHRM: Mike Webster (Post 6338)  
2475 St. Hwy 58, Edwards, NY 13635

STATE YOUTH ACT: Michael Spellman (Post 7393)  
(Patriot's Pen) 18 7<sup>th</sup> St, Yorkville, NY 13495

2) The following Officers having been elected to National Office will be recognized and respected accordingly:

National Council Member: Ron Bush, PSC (Post 6433)  
147 Robinwood Ave, Elmira Heights, NY 14903

**By Order Of:  
Harold Leavor  
State Commander**

**O F F I C I A L**

**Art Koch III, PSC  
State Adjutant**

**DEPARTMENT ORDER NO. 3**  
**SERIES.....2011-2012**

**JULY 1, 2011**

The following named comrades are appointed to the following Committees for the term 2010-2011.

**BUDGET & FINANCE COMMITTEE:**

Budget Chairman:	Harold Burke, Jr. PSC 7 Netherland Blvd, Schenectady, NY 12306	(Post 1895)
Sr. Vice Commander:	James Durkin 248 N. Bloomfield Rd, Canandaigua, NY 14424	(Post 7414)
Jr. Vice Commander:	Michael Pascal 210 Oswego Ave, Medford, NY 11763	(Post 9486)
Quartermaster:	Robert Barnhart, PSC 41 Colonial Dr, Tillson, NY 12486	(Post 686)
Adjutant:	Art Koch III, PSC 1044 Broadway, Albany, NY 12204	(Post 6780)
Judge Advocate:	Harold Burke, PSC 7 Netherlands Blvd, Schenectady, NY 12306	(Post 1895)
State Surgeon:	William Schmitz 329 W. William St, Corning, NY 14830	(Post 524)

**CONVENTION SITE COMMITTEE:**

District No. 1	Peter Vitulli 448 Keller Ave, Elmont, NY 11003	(Post 3350)
District No. 2	Michael Goebel 25 Spring St, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590	(Post 5913)
District No. 3	Randy Staats PO Box 815 Hudson, NY 12534	(Post 1314)
District No. 4	Joe Hale 707 Morrison St, Watertown, NY 13601	(Post 1400)
District No. 5	Joe Barwinczok 21 Teller Ave, Auburn, NY 13021	(Post 1975)
District No. 6	Ed Sitek 386 Aurura St, Lancaster, NY 14086	(Post 6251)
District No. 7	Ed Bergman 10857B Poags Hole Rd, Dansville, NY 14437	(Post 6780)
District No. 8	Frank Niccolazzo 54 Lyncrest Ave, Rochester, NY 14616	(Post 16)

**CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE:**

Charles Sweet	131 County Highway 138, Broadalbin, NY 12025	(Post 8690)
John Halstead	56 Larned Rd, Pennellville, NY 13132	(Post 5540)
Paul Holthouse	PO Box 196, Stow, NY 14785	(Post 8647)

**LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE:**

Jim McBride	67-04 Garfield Ave, Woodside, NY 11377	(Post 2813)
Keith Rumsey	147 Dr Duggan Rd, Bethel, NY 12720	(Post 5499)
Robert Shave	2432 Campbell Ave, Schenectady, NY 12306	(Post 357)
Peter McLane	9162 Cut Off Rd, Castorland, NY 13620	(Post 6912)
Dan Meholczo	97 Ridge Rd, Wellsburg, NY 14894	(Post 524)
Lance Becker	62 Steinfeldt Rd, Lancaster, NY 14086	(Post 7275)
John LaBelle	10 Callahan St, Perry, NY 14530	(Post 5009)
Richard Gough	34 Hilltop Rd, Penfield, NY 14526	(Post 8495)

**DISTRICT MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN:**

District No. 1	Sidney L. Lynn 38 Milford Lane, Centereach, NY 11720	(Post 400)
District No. 2	Barbara Bishop 3 Mountain View Pl S, New Paltz, NY 12561	(Post 8645)
District No. 3	Ken Wilber PO Box 128, Ghent, NY 12075	(Post 5933)
District No. 4	Kenneth Hunter PO Box 460, Westmoreland, NY 13490	(Post 7393)
District No. 5	Lawrence Goins 1919 County Route 48, Lacona, NY 13083	(Post 8534)
District No. 6	Roy Bonham 546 County Road 18, Wellsville, NY 14895	(Post 2530)
District No. 7	Tom Walders 3845 N Hartland St, Middleport, NY 14105	(Post 1483)
District No. 8	Jack Ambrose 2124 Route 21, Canandaigua, NY 14424	(Post 7414)

**VETERANS SERVICE COMMITTEE:**

Vincent DeMartino	85 Walnut Ave, Floral Park, NY 11001	(Post 5253)
Ron Hallinan	3 Ryan Dr, West Hurley, NY 12491	(Post 2837)
Denise Diresta	440 Ridge Rd, Queensbury, NY 12804	(Post 6196)
David Young	907 N James St, Rome, NY 13440	(Post 2246)
Ralph Meza	267 Cafferty Hill Rd, Endicott, NY 13760	(Post 1371)
Howard Clarkson	719 Amherst St, Buffalo, NY 14216	(Post 2472)
Doug Eysaman	11279 North Rd, Freedom, NY 14065	(Post 374)
John Simons	2968 State Route 5 and 2, Stanley, NY 14561	(Post 6433)

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**DEPARTMENT ORDER NO. 4  
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**NATIONAL DEPUTY CHIEFS OF STAFF**

District No. 1	John O. Sanford	2211 Bragg St. Apt. 2D, Brooklyn, NY 11229	(Post 8160)
District No. 2	Eugene Bryant	81 Hamilton Ave, New Rochelle, NY 10801	(Post 6396)
District No. 3	Wally Zincio	9 Imperial Ln, Stuyvesant, NY 12173	(Post 9593)
District No. 4	Firth Turner	8444 S Hill Rd, Holland Patent, NY 13354	(Post 8259)
District No. 5	Jean Garropy	2116 W Genesee Rd, Auburn, NY 13021	(Post 1975)
District No. 6	Alan Lee	17 Beaver Ln, Grand Island, NY 14072	(Post 9249)
District No. 7	Tom Walders	3845 N Hartland St, Middleport, NY 14105	(Post 1483)
District No. 8	James Schenkel	90 High St, Fairport, NY 14450	(Post 8495)

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**Art Koch, III, PSC  
State Adjutant**

**DEPARTMENT ORDER NO. 5  
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**JULY 1, 2011**

The following named comrades are appointed to the Steering Committee for the term 2011-2012.

**STEERING COMMITTEE:**

District No. 1

Bernard Thompson, PSC - Chrm (Post 1896) 119-26 204<sup>th</sup> St, St. Albans, NY 11412

District No. 2

Karl Rohde, PSC - Chrm (Post 1374) 40 Schuylkill Ct, Carmel, NY 10512

District No. 3

Harold Burke Jr. - Chrm (Post 1895) 7 Netherlands Blvd, Schenectady, NY 12306

District No. 4

Firth Turner - Chrm (Post 8259) 8444 S Hill Rd, Holland Patent, NY 13354

District No. 5

Albert Johnston - Chrm (Post 8534) 531 County Route 87, Mannsville, NY 13661

District No. 6

James McNally - Chrm (Post 53) 255 Forest Ave, Jamestown, NY 14701

District No. 7

Arthur E. Koch III, PSC - Chrm (Post 6780) 1044 Broadway, Albany, NY 12204

District No. 8

Jack Haight, PSC - Chrm (Post 2883) 2210 Harris Rd, Palmyra, NY 14522

**By Order Of:**

**Harold Leavor  
State Commander**

**OFFICIAL:**

**Art Koch, III, PSC  
State Adjutant**

**DEPARTMENT ORDER NO. 6  
SERIES.....2011-2012**

**July 1, 2011**

3) The following appointments are hereby announced and they will be recognized and respected accordingly:

**Gold Chevron Ball Journal Committee:**

District No. 1	John Mauro 2053 Feureisen Ave, Lake Ronkonkoma, NY 11779	(Post 9486)
District No. 2	Sakima Brown 43 S Clinton St, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601	(Post 170)
District No. 3	Henry Craft 5 Partridge Ave. Valatie, NY 12184	(Post 5933)
District No. 4	Paul Burgy 67 Main St #1, Camden, NY 13316	(Post 6530)
District No. 5	Brian De Meritt 301 Steuben St, Montour Falls, NY 14865	(Post 524)
District No. 6	Frank Giles 31 Oak St, Conewango Valley, NY 14726	(Post 2522)
District No. 7	Ed Bergman 10857B Poags Hole Rd, Dansville, NY 14437	(Post 6780)
District No. 8	Richard Kraus 135 William St, Palmyra, NY 14522	(Post 2883)

**By Order Of:**

**Harold Leavor  
State Commander**

**OFFICIAL:**

**Art Koch, III, PSC  
State Adjutant**

**DEPARTMENT ORDER NO. 7**

**July 1, 2011**

**Series.....2011-2012**

The following appointments are hereby announced and they will be recognized and respected accordingly:

Eastern States Conference Delegates:

- 1) James Durkin, 248 North Bloomfield Rd, Canandaigua, NY 14424
- 2) Michael Pascal, 210 Oswego Ave, Medford, NY 11763
- 3) Robert Barnhart, PSC, 41 Colonial Dr, Tillson, NY 12486
- 4) Harold Burke Jr., PSC, 7 Netherland Blvd, Schenectady, NY 12306
- 5) William Schmitz, 329 W. William Street, Corning, NY 14830
- 6) Marlene Roll, 13492 Henskee Rd, Alden, NY 14004
- 7) Dennis Sullivan, 9 Cherry St, Selden, NY 11784
- 8) Ronald Bush, PSC, 147 Robinwood Ave, Elmira Heights, NY 14903
- 9) James McNally, PSC, 255 Forest Ave, Jamestown, NY 14701
- 10) John Brunato, 20 Greenbriar Est, Southhampton, Mass 01073
- 11) Jack Veazy, PSC, 7964 Ridge Mills Rd, Rome, NY 13440

Alternates:

- 1) Joel Vanik, 8815 Beebe Hill Rd, Cuba, NY 14727
- 2) Donald Doell, 59 Russell St, Canisteo, NY 14823
- 3) Melvin Garrett, PSC, 3040 Postmill Dr, Orange Park, FL 32073
- 4) James Longendyke, PSC, 156 Lucas Ave, Kingston, NY 12401
- 5) Anthony Ferrarese, PSC, 324 Paddy Hill Dr, Rochester, NY 14616
- 6) Wayne Campbell, 36 Inslee St, Waterloo, NY 13165
- 7) Stan Board, 9218 Route 219, West Valley, NY 14171
- 8) James Vinsonhaler, PSC, PO Box 225, Moravia, NY 13118
- 9) Bernard Thompson, PSC, 119-26 204<sup>th</sup> Street, St. Albans, NY 11412
- 10) Karl Rohde, PSC, 40 Schuylkill Ct, Carmel, NY 10512
- 11) Jack Haight, PSC, 2210 Harris Rd, Palmyra, NY 14522

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State Commander**

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**Art Koch III, PSC  
State Adjutant**

**August 16, 2011**

The following named comrades are appointed to the following committee for the term 2011-2012:

**Trustee Committee**

**(As a reminder of your appointment)**

3 year term 2010-2013 – PSC James Vinsonhaler, PO Box 225, Moravia, NY 13118, Post #7127

2 year term 2010-2012 – PSC Ronald Bush, 147 Robinwood Ave, Elmira Heights, NY 14903, Post # 6433

**(Reappointment)**

1 year term 2011-2012 – PSC James Longendyke, 156 Lucas Ave, Kingston, NY 12401, Post # 1386

**By Order Of:**

**Harold Leavor**  
**State Commander**

**OFFICIAL:**

**Art Koch III, PSC**  
**State Adjutant**

**Department Orders No. 9  
Series.....2011-2012**

**August 16, 2011**

The following is hereby amended and is to be respected accordingly:

**Department Order No. 4**

Please remove, Willie Burks, 78 Carolina Ave, Hempstead, NY 11550 (Post 1896), State National Deputy Chiefs of Staff, District 1.

Please replace with John O. Sanford, 2211 Bragg St. Apt. 2D, Brooklyn, NY 11229 (Post 8160), State National Deputy Chiefs of Staff, District 1.

*Replaced 8/16/2011 CIT Director DEM*

**By Order Of:**

**Harold Leavor  
State Commander**

**OFFICIAL:**

**Art Koch III, PSC  
State Adjutant**