



April 27, 2023
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Subject: Post Arrearages, Deficiencies, and Omissions (CORRECTED COPY)

Post Commanders & Quartermasters:

As we approach the end of the VFW year and our Department Convention nears, I want to make you fully aware of the requirements for your Post to be duly authorized to participate in the Department Convention.

The National Bylaws and Manual of Procedure are very clear on the requirements. Sections 213, 413 and 513 require that Posts **NOT** be in arrears for Financial Obligations, Quartermaster Bonding, quarterly Post Trustee Reports of Audit, and Post-Election Reports for the ensuing year. If these are not on file or received at Department Headquarters, the Post shall be deprived of all representation at the Department Convention.

Therefore, it shall be known that all Posts must be current on dues at all levels, have submitted the last three Post Trustee Reports of Audit and have submitted a 2023-2024 Post Election Report to be allowed to have your Post Delegates complete registration.

Be it further known to you that you will have until 9:00 AM on June 10, 2023 (at the convention) to supply this and any other documentation that may not already be on file at the Department.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Peter Pennelle". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Peter Pennelle, Commander
Veterans of Foreign Wars
Department of New York

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Robert J. Mitchell". The signature is written in a cursive style.

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Robert J. Mitchell, State Adjutant
Veterans of Foreign Wars
Department of New York

cc: Department Council of Administration

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