



## Department of Texas Veterans of Foreign Wars

FEBRUARY 2023

GENERAL ORDERS

No. 7

2022 – 2023 Series

February 1, 2023

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### 1. District Meetings for February 2023:

• <u>District 8</u>	<u>February 4<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>Post 8929-Anson</u>
• <u>District 9</u>	<u>February 4<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>Post 2466-Lubbock</u>
• <u>District 20</u>	<u>February 4<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>Post 2059-San Antonio</u>
• <u>District 28</u>	<u>February 5<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>Post 1309-Smithville</u>
• <u>District 6</u>	<u>February 10<sup>th</sup> &amp; 11<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>Post-2392-Aransas Pass</u>
• <u>District 2</u>	<u>February 11<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>Post 1839-Cleveland</u>
• <u>District 17</u>	<u>February 11<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>Post 4458-Caldwell</u>
• <u>District 5</u>	<u>February 18<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>Post 9213-McQueeney</u>
• <u>District 12</u>	<u>February 18<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>Post 3992-Mount Vernon</u>
• <u>District 13</u>	<u>February 19<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>Post 3966-Devine</u>
• <u>District 1</u>	<u>February 25<sup>th</sup> &amp; 26<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>Post 2772-Sherman</u>
• <u>District 3</u>	<u>February 25<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>Post 5076-Garland</u>
• <u>District 10</u>	<u>February 25<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>Post 812-El Paso</u>

### 2. Deadline Dates for Veteran Participation Reports (VPR's) to be submitted to the Department of Texas VFW Headquarters:

- February 24, 2023-Deadline to receive VPR for Vietnam Peace Accord
- March 16, 2023-Deadline to receive VPR for USS Maine
- March 29, 2023-Deadline to receive VPR for Operation Desert Storm

### 3. Congratulations to our 2022-2023 Voice of Democracy student winners (1<sup>st</sup> Place through 10<sup>th</sup> Place:

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Nikki J. Norton of Fruitvale, Texas

12<sup>th</sup> Grade - Sponsored by Post 6635-Grand Saline and District 30

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Keira N. Roberts of Shiner, Texas

12<sup>th</sup> Grade - Sponsored by Post 6209-Shiner and District 24

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Lorynn A. Wolf of Killeen, Texas**

12<sup>th</sup> Grade - Sponsored by Post 4008-Belton and District 14

**4<sup>th</sup> Place: Anmol K. Bal of Katy, Texas**

10<sup>th</sup> Grade - Sponsored by Post 9182-Katy and District 17

**5<sup>th</sup> Place: Emily A. Rodgers of Bay City, Texas**

10<sup>th</sup> Grade - Sponsored by Post 2438-Bay City and District 16

**6<sup>th</sup> Place: Grace Ebert of Mission, Texas**

10<sup>th</sup> Grade - Sponsored by Post 8788-McAllen and District 18

**7<sup>th</sup> Place: Josie J. Beck of Lumberton, Texas**

11<sup>th</sup> Grade - Sponsored by Post 1514-Village Mills and District 2

**8<sup>th</sup> Place: Max O. Stalker of Hillsboro, Texas**

10<sup>th</sup> Grade - Sponsored by Post 4819-West and District 29

**9<sup>th</sup> Place: Rebekah J. Moreno of Breckenridge, Texas**

11<sup>th</sup> Grade - Sponsored by Post 7767-Breckenridge and District 8

**10<sup>th</sup> Place: Jeffrey A. Jarman of Bulverde, Texas**

11<sup>th</sup> Grade - Sponsored by Post 8800-Canyon Lake and District 5

**4. Candidates for Department Office 2023-2024:**

State Commander, Larry Sanders, Post 10241, Lytle, D-20

State Senior Vice Commander, Robert Martinez, Jr., Post 2059, Kirby, D-20

State Junior Vice Commander, Anson L. Booker, Post 3892, D-14

State Junior Vice Commander, Lupita M. Perez, Post 12178, Weslaco, D-18

State Junior Vice Commander, John E. Shipley, Post 6970, Poteet, D-20

State Junior Vice Commander, Dave Walden, Post 10427, Leander, D-28

State Quartermaster, Ben Lowrance, Post 1475, Amarillo, D-9

State Chaplain, Michael “Foy” Day, Post 4692, Bryan, D-17

State Chaplain, Timothy Anderson, Post 3894, Waxahachie, D-30

State Judge Advocate, Larry Velasquez, Post 8932, Corpus Christi, D-6

State Judge Advocate Steve Evans, Post 2466, Lubbock, D-9

State Surgeon, Randall Johnston, Post 4376, Seven Points, D-30

State Surgeon, Gerard P. “Jerry” Greene, Post 6796, Dallas, D-3

5. **Closing Comments:** Thank you all for the hard work that everyone puts in on behalf of their respective Posts and Districts “Keeping the VFW Great!”

**By order of:**

*Lynn Toomer*

Lynn Toomer, State Commander



**Attested By:**

*Ben Lowrance*

Ben Lowrance, State Adjutant/Quartermaster