



Veterans of Foreign Wars Department of Nevada General Order #02



Monday, July 7, 2025

Subject: General Order #02: Post and District's Non-Interference with VFW Auxiliary Operations

Purpose:

To establish and foster a collaborative and respectful relationship between the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Posts and Districts and the VFW Auxiliary within the State of Nevada, this document seeks to ensure that both organizations can operate effectively and fulfill their respective missions without undue interference.

Policy:

1. Collaboration Encouraged:
 - a. The VFW Posts and Districts are strongly encouraged to collaborate with the VFW Auxiliary to achieve shared objectives and provide mutual support for their respective activities. Joint events and initiatives that directly benefit veterans and their families are highly recommended.
2. Respect for Operations:
 - a. Although collaboration is encouraged, it is imperative that VFW Posts and Districts refrain from interfering with the daily operations of the VFW Auxiliary. The VFW Auxiliary possesses its own Charter, Non-Profit status, and EIN, and is governed by the National VFW Auxiliary Council of Administration. While the Auxiliary exists due to the Post, it is not governed by the Post.
3. Communication:
 - a. Maintaining open channels of communication between VFW Posts, Districts, and the Auxiliary is crucial. Any concerns or suggestions concerning operational matters should be addressed through designated channels, ensuring that all stakeholders are kept informed and actively engaged in discussions.
4. Conflict Resolution:
 - a. In the event of any disputes or misunderstandings, the involved parties should endeavor to resolve issues amicably and in good faith. If necessary, a mediation process may be initiated through designated representatives from both the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) and the Auxiliary.
5. Compliance:
 - a. All members of the VFW Posts and Districts are expected to adhere to this policy. Failure to comply may result in appropriate action, as determined by VFW leadership.

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6. Conclusion:

- a. This policy is designed to promote a collaborative and respectful relationship between the VFW and its Auxiliary. By working in concert while upholding the autonomy of each organization, we can effectively serve our veterans and their families.

Approval:

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Candace F. Lopez
State Commander

Distribution:

This policy shall be distributed to the Nevada Council of Administration, all VFW Posts and Districts within the State of Nevada and made accessible to all members.