

1. On April 17, 2020, the VFW National Council of Administration took action to cancel the 121st VFW National Convention, in its current form, due to the COVID-19 pandemic. On April 24, 2020, the Commander-in-Chief issued Executive Order No. 2 which provides a directive for the election of National officers and provides options as to how Departments, Districts, and Posts may conduct elections in keeping with the requirements and customs of the VFW. This order supersedes all other guidance regarding conducting the fraternal business of the organization within COVID-19 restrictions. The order along with all other VFW COVID-19 guidance can be found behind the member login at [www.vfw.org/my-vfw/covid-19-update](http://www.vfw.org/my-vfw/covid-19-update).

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On May 1, 2020, the VFW National Council of Administration voted to halt the collection of National Convention Registration fees, and take the necessary steps to facilitate refunds to those Posts and delegates who have paid registration and/or delegates fees, for the 121st VFW National Convention.

3. Certificates of charter evidencing consolidation have been issued to the following Posts:

Post Nos. 1874 and 8305 consolidated as Post No. 1874, Grand Forks, North Dakota  
Post Nos. 4588 and 2238 consolidated as Post No. 4588, Bossier City, Louisiana  
Post Nos. 9284 and 2992 consolidated as Post No. 9284, Elk Grove Village, Illinois

4. Announcement is made of the authorization of the charter for the following Post:

Post No. 12199 - Sevierville, Tennessee

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