



## GRAND OF FLORIDA

### MILITARY ORDER OF THE COOTIE AUXILIARY

# “As on Gentle Wings We Work Together for our Veterans”

General Orders #3

September, 2018

### TO BE READ AT ALL MEETINGS, ACTED UPON & FILED FOR FUTURE REFERENCE

Yes, it is September already and the Auxiliary inspections are on their way. Thank you Past Grand Presidents! Now, we are getting ready for Bug Swarm the end of this month. If you haven't made your reservations, please do so. The information is listed below under Item #3. I will be attending the 5<sup>th</sup> Supreme meeting on September 14-15 in Hinesville, Georgia and looking to bring back information to share with you. Some of this information will be repeated throughout the year just as a reminder.

- 1. COMMUNICATION:** Please share all necessary information to the MOCA members and chairmen of your Auxiliary. The Florida website is <http://mocgrandofflorida.com>. All general orders will be posted on the website along with photos taken at events. Ken Thie has been very helpful to me in getting the word out along with Grand Secretary Jerry-Ann Henry.
- 2. INSPECTIONS:** The Past Grand Presidents will be assisting with the inspections to ensure that they are completed by December 31. They will be contacting you to schedule the date and time to complete these inspections
- 3. BUG SWARM/SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION AND COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION:** The date is September 28 and 29, 2018 at the Orlando Marriott Lake Mary, 1501 International Parkway, Lake Mary FL 32746. The number to call for reservations is 800-380-7724. Please mention MOC. You can also find this information on our website. The room rate is \$115/night plus tax. We will have a hospitality room set up on Friday, September 28 for those coming in earlier.
- 4. AUXILIARY CHAPLAINS:** Please email or mail your reports to Grand Chaplain, Jennie Parks, every month. Jennie's address is 2298 West Tee Circle, Citrus Springs, FL 34434 and her email is [jparks26@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:jparks26@tampabay.rr.com). The reports need to be sent to her no later than the 26<sup>th</sup> of each month in order to report to the Supreme Chaplain. Remember to put your Auxiliary number, your name, phone number and email on each report. This information is also listed on the reports.
- 5. HOSPITAL CHAIRMEN:** Send your reports to Mary Frederick monthly. Her address is 206 Branscomb Rd., Green Cove Springs, FL 32243 and her email is [fred43@bellsouth.net](mailto:fred43@bellsouth.net). Remember to put your Auxiliary number, your name, phone number and email on each report. This information is also listed on the reports.

6. **CLOWNS:** If you are attending any of the Grand Meetings please bring/wear your clown outfits and bring a bag of candy to hand out to the MOC, when collecting money from them. Also, please send Mama Clown Jean Clark your clown name, address, telephone number and email. Her address is 7839 118<sup>th</sup> Street, Jacksonville, FL 32244. Jean's phone number is 904-576-3512 and email is [jalberta@bellsouth.net](mailto:jalberta@bellsouth.net)

7. **CHIEF OF STAFF:** Susan Haines, Grand Chief of Staff, is ready to assist your Auxiliary anyway she can. Susan will keep me in the loop if there are any issues that need resolving. Her address is 11270 NW 86<sup>th</sup> Court, Chiefland, FL 32626. Susan's phone number is 352-949-399 and her email is [susanlechat@gmail.com](mailto:susanlechat@gmail.com)

8. **MEMBERSHIP: WE NEED MEMBERS!** This includes new members, reinstated members, and current members. Don't forget to invite any VFWA male members into our organization. The same rules for membership are being a member of the VFW Auxiliary for at least 6 months. When you go to your VFWA District meeting, ask to speak for a few minutes about our organization. Just ask one person to join us. Let's bring excitement to our meetings and functions to encourage some of our younger VFWA members to want to become a part of the MOCA.

9. **84<sup>TH</sup> TOMB TREK:** Tomb Trek will be on November 1 – 6, 2018 at the Sheraton Pentagon City Hotel, 900 S. Orme St., Arlington, VA 22204. The number to call for reservations is 703-521-1900. The room rate is \$109/night and the cutoff date is October 1, 2018. Mention MOC. Information should be on the Supreme website [lotcs.org](http://lotcs.org).

10. **90<sup>th</sup> Cootie Christmas** is December 1, 2018. It's just around the corner. The host hotel is Quality Suites, 901 Commerce Drive, Lansing, MI 48917. Call 517-886-0600 Or 800-456-6431 for reservations. Room rates are \$92/night. Remember to mention Military Order of the Cootie. Banquet coordinator is Naida Schelter (517)626-6942, email [anaida6488@aol.com](mailto:anaida6488@aol.com) for reservations. The Hospital visit will be November 30<sup>th</sup>. More information is listed on the Supreme website [lotcs.org](http://lotcs.org).

11. Please call me to assist you in any way possible or even just to say 'Hi'. I am a phone call away should you need to discuss anything with me directly. My phone number is 407-271-9467 (text capable) and email is [godard62@gmail.com](mailto:godard62@gmail.com). I am looking forward to **Working Together for our Veterans** with you this year. Hope to see you all at the Bug Swarm the end of this month.

Respectfully,

*Kathy*

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