



GRAND OF FLORIDA
MILITARY ORDER OF THE COOTIE AUXILIARY
Looking Out For Our Veterans



General Orders # 1

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

Hello! And welcome to 2021 - 2022. Thank you for having me as your Grand President. I do not plan to disappoint you all. Hopefully, the worst of COVID is behind us and we can work our way back to a new normal. I say that because it is possible that we will have to make adjustments going forward. I know many are doing drop-offs now, but we all look forward to returning to our ability to visit with our veterans.

All former appointments are null and void and only appointments for the 2021 - 2022 year will be honored. I don't have to remind you that we need members.

1. **COMMUNICATION:** This is a very important part of our success. It is imperative that ALL information you receive be forwarded to those members who do not have access to email or the Florida website. The Florida website is <https://mocgrandofflorida.com> . All general orders will be posted there.
2. **INSPECTIONS:** As Grand President, I plan to visit each of our 8 Auxiliaries this year. I plan to be at your Pup Tent and complete everyone's inspection prior to the holiday season.
3. **AUXILIARY CHAPLAINS:** Please email or mail your reports to Grand Chaplain, Peggy Bell each Monday. Peggy's address is 1377 Hunters Lane, Radcliff, KY 40160 and her email is peggythomas1014@gmail.com
4. **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 . Remember to put your Auxiliary number, your name, phone number and email on each report. This information is also listed on the reports.





5. **CLOWNS:** Dee Bazar is our Mama Clown this year. All clowns are asked to continue to bring or wear your clown outfits and to bring a bag of candy to hand out to the MOC, when collecting money from them.
6. **CHIEF OF STAFF:** Kathy Browne will be the Chief of Staff this year. Thank you, Kathy. Her address is 745 NE 200th Ave; Old Town, FL 32680 ph: 352-356-3161 or bellyacres239@gmail.com . Auxiliary Presidents, please call Kathy if there are any issues in your Auxiliary. They should be handled promptly with kindness so we can retain our members.
7. **MEMBERSHIP:** This is a very important chairmanship. WE NEED MEMBERS! This includes new members, reinstated members, and current members. Invite any VFWA male members into our organization. The rules for membership are to have been 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. Without doing more, we will not exist.
8. **GPSP: (Grand Presidents Special Project)** This year GPSP will be all VA Hospitals, CLC's and Nursing Homes with an emphasis on PTSD. Keep track for this project also.

Please, Please, call 850-449-0515 or email me at sutterfielddd@bellsouth.net if you have questions or need help. I surely do not know it all, but I promise to find the answer. We want to be "Looking Out For Our Veterans".

Respectfully,

Denise

Denise Sutterfield
Grand President 2021-2022

Attest:

Jerry-Ann

Jerry-Ann Henry
Grand Secretary 2021-2022





DATES TO REMEMBER



August 27th - 28th, 2021

GRAND OF FLORIDA BUG SWARM/SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION:

The Bug Swarm will be held at VFW Post 8681, 18940 Drayton St. Shady Hills, FL. Lodging will be at the Holiday Inn Express located at 3528 Commercial Way, Spring Hill, FL 34606. Ph. 352-683-5100 Mention MOC/MOCA

November 5th - 7th, 2021

86th TOMB TREK:

HOTEL INFORMATION: Sheraton Hotel, 900 Orme St, Arlington, Virginia, 22204; room rates \$109.00 plus tax. Parking is \$ 10.00 per day. You may reserve your room by contacting the hotel directly at (703) 521-1900 for reservations. Mention the Military Order of the Cootie for proper rate. Cutoff Date for room block reservations is 4 October 2021.

Information is on the Supreme website www.lotcs.org

January 13th - 15th, 2022

GRAND OF FLORIDA MID-WINTER CONFERENCE:

Mid-Winter will be held at the Florida Hotel.

1500 Sand Lake Rd., Orlando, FL. Standard rooms are \$125 plus tax.
407-859-1500 Mention MOCA

June 2nd - 5th, 2022

GRAND OF FLORIDA GRAND CONVENTION:

The convention will be held at the Plantation at Crystal River. 9301 West Fort Island Trail, Crystal River, FL. Ph. 800-632-6262 Mention MOC/MOCA

August, 2022

The 103rd Supreme Scratch will be held in Overland Park, Kansas

