



GRAND OF FLORIDA
MILITARY ORDER OF THE COOTIE AUXILIARY
VETERANS ARE OUR "SHINING STARS"



General Orders #1

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

As we begin our new year, I want to take a moment to thank you for the confidence you have placed in me to be your Grand President for 2020-2021. It is an honor to represent this great organization and I will do my best to carry out the duties of this office. Once again we are looking to encourage new members, male and female, to join the MOCA. All former appointments are null and void and only appointments for the 2020-2021 year will be honored.

Some of this information will be repeated throughout the year to remind us of what we need to know.

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 <http://mocgrandofflorida.com>. All general orders will be posted on the website.
2. **INSPECTIONS:** As Grand President, I hope to visit all Auxiliaries during the year. I am asking Past Grand Presidents to assist with the inspections to ensure that they are completed by December 31. Jean Clark will be Inspector again this year. Thank you, Jean.
3. **BUG SWARM/SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION AND COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION:** We do not have a confirmed date as yet, but we have decided to just hold a one day event close enough to make it a turn-around trip for most. Watch for GO's #2 or email from the Secretary for more information.
4. **AUXILIARY CHAPLAINS:** Please email or mail your reports to Grand Chaplain, Tela Harbold; 12130 Lake Allen Dr; Largo 33773 winkingstar@aol.com. The reports need to be sent to her no later than the 26th 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. 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:** Dee Bazar has come back in as our Mama Clown this year. She missed it! 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.
7. **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 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.
8. **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 same 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.
9. My special project this year has an emphasis on Domiciliaries, VA's & CLC's. If you have a "Dom" close to you, please try to assist with their needs. My Directory will be published on the MOC website for all to see, also will have a few to distribute at our Mini-Grand Convention. It has all of the Grand forms, look them over to start planning your year, so you can be TOP'S in your class!
10. Your Supreme President, Jennifer Win's special project is Semper K-9 Assistance Dogs, you can find this info on the Inet at www.semperk9.org **Semper K9** is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit veterans charity that provides custom-trained service dogs to wounded veterans at no cost.
11. Please remember that I am just a phone call away should you need to discuss anything with me directly. My phone number is 850-240-4079 (text capable) and email is joyrosevfw29@gmail.com Remember *Veterans are our "Shining Stars"* and we will make this happen this year. Let's all enjoy and have a fantastic year! (Hopefully we can get into our hospitals, nursing home and Domiciliaries soon.

Respectfully,

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Grand President 2020-2021

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Grand Secretary 2020-2021

