

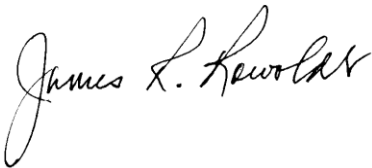
**STATE HEADQUARTERS
DEPARTMENT OF CALIFORNIA
VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS OF THE UNITED STATES**

General Orders No. 3 - 2009-2010 Series

1. Members are reminded that their annual membership in the Veterans of Foreign Wars expires December 31, 2009, unless their 2010 dues are paid and reported to Department and National Headquarters. Commanders and Quartermasters are encouraged to make every effort to renew the membership of continuous members prior to January 1, 2010.
2. For the purpose of establishing continuous membership, a member may pay back Department and National dues for all delinquent years, provided he was a member in good standing for five (5) consecutive years prior to the time he last became delinquent.
3. Attention of Post Commanders is directed to Section 218, Manual of Procedure, Duty of Trustees. Trustees Report of Audit must be completed in detail at the close of each Quarter, one of which ends December 31, 2009. Commanders are reminded that accurate and complete records shall be kept by all persons handling Post funds, including the Club Manager and Bingo Chairman. These records shall be audited by Post Trustees in the same manner as Post Quartermaster records.
4. A thorough program of Post inspection is necessary to ensure compliance with National and Department By-Laws and directives. Department Inspectors and Deputies shall make every effort to inspect every Post under their cognizance on an annual basis and correct such discrepancies as may be disclosed.

BY COMMAND OF
JACK TURNER
STATE COMMANDER

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