

Comrades,

The National Council of Administration met on 27 Aug, I would like to congratulate our own Doc Higgins on be installed as the National Surgeon General. He has a lot of great ideas that he brought to the Council. Good luck Doc.

During the meeting the Council passed the Budget for the 2017-2018 VFW year. Included are many upgrades to the National Headquarters building. We also passed a \$300,000 donation to the World War I monument that will be built in Pershing Park in Washington DC. It is estimated to cost \$35M to build. Couple of good to know items, every Commander and Quartermaster will receive the Commanders guide and Quartermaster manual, respectively. Both of which can be found at vfw.org under VFW Training & Support. Next, for those of you that have an iphone or android phone, if you login vfw.org on your phone about half way down the page there is a button. If you click this button you will be able to download you emembership card. It will be stored in your wallet app of your phone. If you a legacy life member; it will show your legacy membership on the card as well.

Yours in Comradeship,

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