

**ADOPTED**

**RESOLUTION FOR AMENDMENT OF THE NATIONAL BY-LAWS**  
**OF THE VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS OF THE UNITED STATES AUXILIARY**

Submitted by Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States Auxiliary to John S. Stewart Post No. 1, Department of Colorado.

WHEREAS, the National Bylaws Article VIII, Section 803 (Page 62) "Appointive Officers" states:

The Appointive officers may include a Secretary, Patriotic Instructor, Historian, four (4) Color Bearers, Banner Bearer, Flag Bearer, Musician, Soloist, Assistant Conductor/Conductress, Assistant Guard, Assistant Musician and may include an Assistant Secretary and Assistant Soloist.

- Department and National Appointive Officers may include a Chief of Staff.
- The Department President may appoint an Assistant Treasurer.

WHEREAS, the National Bylaws Article VIII, Section 821 (Page 92) reads:

Color Bearers, Flag and Banner Bearers, Duties of

- The Color Bearers, Flag and Banner Bearers shall have charge of the colors and banner and perform such other duties as the Ritual or President may require.

WHEREAS, the National organization has chosen to open the National Convention with the presentation of the POW-MIA Flag and has restructured all floor plans in the National Ritual to include the POW-MIA Flag; such position is currently described as "optional".

WHEREAS, Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary to John S. Stewart Post No. 1 seeks to amend Article VIII, Sections 803 and 821 to include the POW-MIA Flag Bearer.

THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that Article VIII section 803 (Page 62) be amended to read as follows:

The Appointive officers may include a Secretary, Patriotic Instructor, Historian, four (4) Color Bearers, Banner Bearer, Flag Bearer, POW-MIA Flag Bearer, Musician, Soloist, Assistant Conductor/Conductress, Assistant Guard, Assistant Musician and may include an Assistant Secretary and Assistant Soloist.

- Department and National Appointive Officers may include a Chief of Staff.
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RESOLVED, that Article VIII, Section 821 (Page 92) be amended to read as follows:

Color Bearers, Flag and Banner Bearers, Duties of

- The Color Bearers, Flag and Banner Bearers and POW-MIA Flag Bearer shall have charge of the colors and banner and perform such other duties as the Ritual or President may require.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the word "optional" be deleted from all diagramed floorplans in the National Ritual (Pages 109 – 132) and the POW-MIA Flag Bearer be added to Line Up of Officers for Installation diagrammed on Page 62 of the National Ritual.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Installation Charges on Page 46 of the National Ritual be amended to read as follows:

- Mister/Madam Color Bearers, Flag Bearer, Banner Bearer and POW-MIA Flag Bearer – It shall be your duty to take care of the Colors and Banner at the Auxiliary meetings and perform such other duties as the President directs.

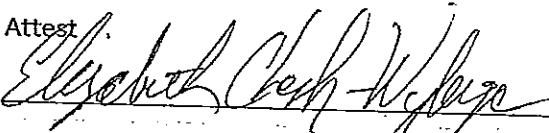
Submitted by the VFW Auxiliary to John S. Stewart Post No. 1, as adopted on November 9, 2017.

Signed



Marsha A. Harrison, President

Attest



Elizabeth Chesher-Wybenga, Secretary

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