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## NOTICE TO ALL V.F.W. POST COMMANDERS

### CHAD SOLHEID State Commander

CURT HERMANSON  
Senior Vice Commander

BARRY HENRIKSEN  
Junior Vice Commander

KEN SCHROEPFER  
Adjutant

JERRY BRLETICH  
Quartermaster

DALE HOOGEVEEN  
Judge Advocate

DR. JAMES TUORILA  
Surgeon

LEN GUDMUNSON  
Chaplain

GARY ANDERSON  
Chief of Staff

LARRY GRINDLAND  
Chief Inspector

THOMAS HANSON  
Past State Commander

THOMAS FRENCH  
1st District Commander

PATRICK SCHIPPER  
2nd District Commander

BUCK UNDERWOOD  
3rd District Commander

DAVID STAEHLIN  
4th District Commander

ANN HANSON  
5th District Commander

ARON LAMBRECHT  
6th District Commander

SCOTT HANSON  
7th District Commander

ROBERT STOEHR  
8th District Commander

RICHARD BUGBEE  
9th District Commander

Outline to follow when contacting your:

- 1) U.S. Representative
- 2) U.S. Senators (2)
- 3) State Representative
- 4) State Senator

**IF YOU CONTACT ALL FIVE (5) OF THE ABOVE LISTED PEOPLE, YOU WILL RECEIVE THREE (3) POINTS TOWARDS YOUR ALL-STATE COMMANDER'S POINTS. A COPY OF YOUR LETTERS MUST BE SENT TO DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS, ATTENTION: LEGISLATIVE CHAIRMAN AND YOU SHOULD KEEP A COPY FOR YOUR COMMANDER'S BOOK.**

Be sure you know what House District, Senate District and Congressional District you live in. Boundaries have changed due to recent census.

Write a letter to each of the above and make a short introduction of who you are: name, title, Post number and Post address.

Outline some of the programs your Post is actively involved in. Ask for the opportunity to meet with them. Invite them to a Post meeting or a Post function.

Ask to be put on their mailing list to keep you informed of any Legislation that involves Veterans and their entitlements.

### **ALSO CONTACT YOUR MAYOR AND TOWN BOARD**

**CHAIRMAN** - they need to know what your Post is doing for the community. Invite them to Post functions.

Be sure and have articles printed in your local newspapers that will let the community know all the good things the V.F.W. does.