



**VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS OF THE UNITED STATES**

DISTRICT V ~ THAILAND/CAMBODIA/AUSTRALIA

Lou Holub Commander



Date: 01 May 2021 09:30  
Location: "Virtual ZOOM Convention Meeting" Banchang Utapao VFW Post 12146 Home, Banchang Thailand  
Host: D5 Commander supported by D5 SVC & DPA Adjutant  
Join Zoom Meeting  
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Meeting ID: 852 0729 5637  
Passcode: 478054

**Commander** After taking his station **(1 gavel rap)** The officers will take their respective stations. All persons not members of the VFW will kindly retire, and the guard will close the doors.

**Commander:** By the power and authority vested in me, I am about to open VFW Department of Pacific Areas, District V, Thailand-Cambodia-Australia for the transaction of any business that may lawfully come before it  
**(1 gavel raps)**  
Officer of the Day, satisfy yourself that all present are entitled to remain. All members will turn off their phones or turn the ring-tones off.

**Special Order:** Due to Thai Government Covid 19 rules & regulations announced on or about 18 April 2021 the D5 Convention meeting is restricted to Electronic Means established Video Conferencing Meeting Procedures, D5 Thailand Cambodia and Australia, Dated Nov 2020.

- 1 The D5 SVC is appointed meeting moderator supported by the DPA Adjutant loaning at no cost the DPA ZOOM set up. The meeting recording will be filed with meeting minutes
  - a. (JVC alternate or shared responsibility)
  - b. Remaining seated smartly an alternative to rising and presenting arms, uncovering and bowing one's head in prayer alternative to parade rest.

**Commander:** **(2 gavel rap)** "All rise and prepare to salute the colors."  
Officer of Day at the Commanders Location  
"Attention – Present Arms", OOD Presents Colors & Opens the Bible –  
"Order Arms – Parade Rest".

**Commander:** Uncover: Chaplin will deliver the opening Prayer.

*(Chaplin prays from his designated position)*

**Commander:** Cover! Attention! Comrades, you will now join me in the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

**Present Arms!** "I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

**Commander:** Order Arms! At Ease, please be seated.



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**Commander:** Comrades, we are assembled again to transact business of mutual benefit. Do not let petty jealousies or trivial personalities influence our deliberations. Let us uphold always the obligations of unselfish comradeship and loyalty to our organization and to the government of the United States of America.

I now declare District V **Convention**, VFW Department of Pacific Areas, Thailand-Cambodia & Australia duly opened for the transaction of business.

**Officer of Day,** **D5 SVC & DPA Adjutant** you will admit any in waiting who may be worthy.

**Order of Business**

**Commander: Introduction of Distinguished Guests & Visitors of Note**

- DPA Commander & PDist.C Ken Stein
- DPA Adjutant/QM, PDept.C, National Councilman & Grand of the Pacific Shawn Watson
- ADSO Al Fitchett
- JPDC John "Jack" Farrell
- PDC Randy Riggs
- PDC Delbert Marohl
- PDC and Past SS Fred Berg
- MOC SS Bobby Rositer
- American Legion Thailand Post 2 Commander William "Bill" Martin
- Active Duty Guests – if any

**2. Roll Call of Officers and Posts:**

<i>Officers</i>	<i>P</i>	<i>E</i>	<i>VDO</i>	<i>Post(s)</i>	<i>P</i>	<i>E</i>	<i>VDO</i>
<b>Commander</b> L. Holub				<b>9876</b> – M. Guarnuccio			
<b>Sr. Vice</b> S. Sartain				<b>9951</b> – R. Riggs			
<b>Jr. Vice</b> S. Curtis				<b>10217</b> – W. Chapman			
<b>Quartermaster</b> M. Guarnuccio				<b>10249</b> – M. Floit			
<b>Chief of Staff</b> – J. Farrell				<b>11575</b> – J. Farrell			
<b>Chaplain</b> W. Chapman				<b>12074</b> – C. Manchester			
<b>Judge Advocate</b> D. Marohl				<b>12146</b> – M. Cooperman			
<b>Surgeon</b> G. Steuer				<b>12163</b> – C. McNamara			
<b>Trustee 1 Yr.</b> D. Borchers							
<b>Trustee 2 Yr.</b> D. Morgan							
<b>Trustee 3 Yr.</b> D. Delomba							
<b>D5 SO</b> L. Williams							
<b>Adjutant</b> T. Friend							

**Commander: Comrades please join me in recitation of the purpose of the VFW.**

The purpose of this corporation shall be fraternal, Patriotic, historical, charitable and educational. To preserve and strengthen comradeship among its members; to assist worthy comrades; To perpetuate the memory and history of our dead, and to assist their spouses and orphans; To maintain true allegiance to the Government of the United States of America, and fidelity to its Constitution and laws; to foster true patriotism; to maintain and extend the institution of American freedom; and to preserve and defend the United State from all enemies.



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Commander: Adjutant reading of the minutes of our last meeting.

A motion by ADJ to accept the Minutes as published on the D5 website as follows;

- a. Seconded by \_\_\_\_\_, (Discussion, motions, balloting)

Commander: Quartermaster Report of receipts and disbursements and the Trustee’s Report of Audit.

Table with 4 columns: Previous Balance, Receipts, Disbursements, Ending Balance. Row 1: \$18,492.88, empty, empty, empty.

A motion to accept the QM report by \_\_\_\_\_ seconded by \_\_\_\_\_

(Discussion, motions, balloting)

Commander: Any Communication to be Read?

- 1 Communications for reference;
2 DPA SVC MEMSTATS, AS-AA Programs
3 DPA Adj. DPA Mid-Year COFA Minutes Dec 2020
4 DPA Adj / QM Qtr. Audit ending 31 Mar 2021, Audit, ledger & Bank statement
5 DPA CDR Important Life membership incentive
6 DPA Adj. Virtual Convention
7 DPA CINC resolutions -122nd Nat Convention
8 DPA CDR “National youth scholarship programs open”
a. The new scholarship topics 6-8th grade “How can I be a good American?” and 9-12th grade, “America; Where do we go from here?” Do to DPA 31 Oct 21
9 DPA VMSP & VOD/PP/T Chairman updates
10 VFW DPA Pacific Times, current issue
11 DPA Adj, Nat CINC message to the DPA
12 Others?

Post Commander: Activity Report Verbal Written No report

Table with 4 columns: Name, Verbal, Written, No report. Rows include: 9876 – M. Guarnuccio, 9951 – R. Riggs, 10217 – W. Chapman, 10249 – M. Floit, 11575 – J. Farrell, 12074 – C. Manchester, 12146 – M. Cooperman, 12163 – C. MacNamara.

Officer/ Committee Chair Reports:

Table with 1 column: Report Title. Rows include: Membership - SVC Sartain, Community Services – JVC Curtis, Service Officer Report – D5 SO Williams, Safety /Surgeon Steuer, Training - Trustee Delomba, Buddy Poppy - Comrade Kershaw, VOD/PP - SVC Sartain, POW/MIA - Cmdr. McNamara.



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Webmaster / Historian - Trustee Borchers
Budget – QM Guarnuccio
Bylaws – JA Marohl / COS Farrell
Credentials Report – Adj. Friend / JA Marohl
MOC – SS Rositer or Senior present

**Commander: Officer of the day – We will take 10-minute comfort break; Time: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Commander: (2 gavel rap) “All rise and prepare to salute the colors.”**

**Officer of Day Presents Colors & Opens the Bible”**

**““Attention – Present Arms - Order Arms” be seated**

**Commander: Is there a Comrade of the family of a Comrade in distress?**

Deceased Comrades or Others:

**Commander: Adjutant, are there any bills to be read?**

**After each bill:** A motion to pay the bill (s) made by \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded by \_\_\_\_\_

*(Discussion, motions, approved / disapproved)*

**Commander: Unfinished Business:**

1. Karl Richter Memorial VFW Post 10217 50th anniversary dinner update
2. DPA Annual Convention will commence virtually 19 June 2021 08:30 Thai time
  - a. BCU Post 12146 invites any/all who may want to attend with DPA Commander K. Stein at the Post home, Brunch will be catered after meeting
3. Comrade Adj. ANZAC Day Rap Up (if any)
4. Term 2019-2020 Awards presentation,
  - a. Post 10217 National Community Service Award
  - b. Outstanding Post Commander L. Holub 12146, Outstanding Post 10217 & 12146
5. D5 BK Hubbard VFW Veterans assistance funds program report and motion by JA Marohl, as drafted and reviewed, no annual limitations, program remains budgeted and runs until funds are depleted.

A motion to establish the program made by \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded by \_\_\_\_\_

*(Discussion, motions, approved / disapproved)*

6. Nominations and Vote for District V officers:

- a. District Commander: L. Holub / R. Rigs, \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Senior Vice Commander: S. Sartain / \_\_\_\_\_
- c. Junior Vice Commander: H. Holzworth / H. Hart, \_\_\_\_\_
- d. Quartermaster: Comrade: M. Guarnuccio / \_\_\_\_\_
- e. Chaplain: Comrade: W. Chapman / \_\_\_\_\_
- f. Trustee 3 year: D. Borchers / \_\_\_\_\_

7. Installation of Newly Elected District Officers Term 2021-2022 installing officer (TBD)

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**Commander: New Business: (TBD)**

**Commander: Good of the Order**

- Awards nominations were submitted to DPA JVC on 18 Apr 2021, Outstanding QM, Post Member & Service Officer.
  - Congratulations to the Post Commanders who took time to recognize achievements of their Post Members / nominees.
- Karl Richter Memorial VFW Post 10217 50th anniversary “CINC Letter and Certificate”
- Final Comments by D5 CDR Holub: Inclosing the Term I can't say it's been an easy year, I do congratulate Karl Richter Memorial Post 10217 on their 50<sup>th</sup> the efforts, tenacity of the Commander, Committee Chairman and Post Members. The District 50<sup>th</sup> (Jan 1972) is upon us and hopefully the Pandemic soon behind. Thanks to all ..... **(more to come)** and continue to focus on Membership, Training, Convention because Veterans Are Our Business.

**Commander: 50/50 drawing results. Total THB \_\_\_\_\_ - the winner \_\_\_\_\_**

**Commander: There being no further business, we will have our closing ceremony (2 raps of gavel)**

**Commander: Officer of the Day – prepare to retire the colors**

**Officer of the Day: Attention, present arms, order arms.**

**Commander Comrades Uncover, parade rest,**

**Chaplin will deliver our closing prayer**

**Commander: Comrades, I now declare this business session of DPA District V Thailand-Cambodia-Australia closed.**

**Our next regular meeting / convention will be in \_\_\_\_\_ tentatively scheduled 16-17 July 2020 location TBD, Post \_\_\_\_\_,**

For the Commander:

*-:Signed:-*  
T. Friend  
Adjutant, District V



Lou Holub  
District V, CDR