

**VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS
DEPARTMENT OF MISSOURI**

PROCEDURE FOR DISCIPLINARY ACTION

**POST FAILING TO HAVE COMMANDER OR REPRESENTATIVE ATTEND
DISTRICT MEETINGS DURING ANY VFW ADMINISTRATIVE YEAR**

Step – 1 Post Commander fails to attend or have a representative attend a meeting called by the District Commander.

District Commander attends Post meeting prior to the next scheduled District meeting to discuss attendance at District meetings and Department Disciplinary Procedure with the Commander and membership.

Department Commander issues a letter reminding Post Commander of duties and responsibilities and actions authorized by Article II section 218 of the National By – Laws and Manual of Procedures.

Step – 2 Post Commander fails to attend or have a representative attend two (2) meetings called by the District Commander.

District Commander reviews Post and Auxiliary performance on meeting Post requirements on Audit Reports, Post meeting attendance and VFW program performance and submits a letter to the Department Commander recommending the Department Commander place the Post on Suspension in accordance with the By – Laws.

-OR-

District Commander submits a letter recommending the Department Commander remove the Post Commander from office and restricts the Commander from holding office in the Post for the remainder of the VFW Administrative year.

-OR-

District Commander submits a letter recommending no action and a detailed explanation of why they are recommending no action be taken at this time.

Step – 3 Post Commander or Post Representative fails to attend (3) meetings called by the District Commander.

District Commander submits a letter recommending the Department Commander remove the Post Commander from office and restricts the Commander from holding office in the Post for the remainder of the VFW Administrative year.

Note: Charges and Specifications may not be limited to Post Commander Duties and Responsibilities of Article II section 218. Trustees shall be the District Commander and two (2) members of the District, as assigned by the District Commander.

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