

**VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS  
DEPARTMENT OF OHIO**

**GENERAL ORDERS NO. 11-12-2**

**AUGUST 2011**

1. State Commander Gerald "Mort" Ward has declared Saturday, October 1, 2011, **VFW Founders' Day** in Ohio. All Posts, and Districts are instructed to not schedule any activities which will conflict with Founders' Day activities to be held in Columbus that day.
2. Announcement is made that the Department Roster is being printed and will be mailed in the near future. The post copies will be sent to the Commander and are encouraged to make it available to any post officer who may need the information contained therein. Additional copies may be purchased from Department Headquarters for \$5 per copy.
3. **NATIONAL POW/MIA RECOGNITION DAY, SEPTEMBER 16** Posts should conduct an appropriate ceremony. Information on conducting a ceremony can be found in the current VFW Manual of Procedure and a speech is in the Citizenship Education Program Chairman's Booklet.
4. **PATRIOT DAY, SEPTEMBER 11.** Per Presidential Proclamation, September 11<sup>th</sup> is designated as "Patriot Day." The President requests the flag of the United States to be flown at half-staff (sunrise to sunset) and a moment of silence observed in honor of the individuals who lost their lives on that day due to terrorist attacks on the United States.

BY ORDER OF:  
Gerald "Mort" Ward  
Commander

OFFICIAL:

*Robert W. Funk, Jr.*

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