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State Commander

Betty Gimble

State President



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1. COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION:

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At the 88th Annual State Convention of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Department of Virginia, held in Richmond, Virginia, June 10-13, 2010, I, James K Martin, being duly elected and installed as State Commander in Accordance with Article V, Section 517 of the National By-Laws, do hereby assume Command.

All previous appointments are hereby declared vacant as of June 13, 2010, except those set forth in the By-Laws.

2. APPOINTMENTS FOR 2010-2011:

COMMITTEES	POSITION	FIRST	Middle	LastName	Post
Audit Committee	Chairman	Jim		Richardson	6364
Audit Committee	Member	M.	Conrad	Agresti	3150
Audit Committee	Member	Christopher		Birch	9760
Audit Committee	Member	Joe	B	Martin	1827
Audit Committee	Member	Gary	D	Dressel	1503
Audit Committee	Member	John		Meehan	1503
Awards & Citations	Chairman	Jill		Lynch	3219
Awards & Citations	Member	Joe	B	Martin	1827
Awards & Citations	Member	Conrad		Yetter	993
Awards & Citations	Member	Melissa		Van Wagner	3160
Blog Master	Chairman	Richard		Raskin	7589
Buddy Poppies	Chairman	Kim	A	DeShano	9480
Budget	Chairman	Charles		Absher	6364
Budget	Member	Tom		Gimble	1503
Budget	Member	Margo		Sheridan	7327
Budget	Member	Steve		Lasseter	4809
By Laws & SOP	Chairman	Margo	D	Sheridan	7327
By Laws & SOP	Member	J.	Gary	Wagner	3150
Community Services	Chairman	Steve		Lasseter	4809
Community Services	Vice Chairman Americanism	Doug		Keller	392
Community Services	Vice Chairman Community Activities	Sterling		Moninghoff	1503
Community Services	Vice Chairman Safety	Milton	L	Dye	9640
Community Services	Vice Chairman Youth Activities	William	J	Shepherd	3219
Council of Admin & Conv Mtgs	Chairman	Eugene		Chavis	10826
Council of Admin & Conv Mtgs	Member	Joseph	T	Horan	993
Credentials	Chairman	Paul	T	Moore	4491
Credential	Member	Jill		Lynch	3219
Fund Raisers	Chairman	Kim	A	DeShano	9480
Grave Registrar	Chairman	John	T	Edwards	8545
Homecoming	Chairman	James		Spiker	1503
Homecoming	Co-Chairman	John		Smart	483
Homecoming	Member	Tom		Gimble	1503
Homecoming	Member	James	M	Lowe	1503
Honor Guard	Captain	Ronald	L	Mills	647
Honor Guard	Lieutenant	George	E	McCracken	1503
Honor Guard	Member	William		Davis	1115
Honor Guard	Member	Douglas	S	Hayes	647
Honor Guard	Member	Venner		Milewski	824

Honor Guard	Member	Herbert		Goodrich	7166
Honor Guard	Member	Paul		Baker	1994
Honor Guard	Member	Oscar	K	Creasy	3103
Hospital	Chairman	Christopher		Birch	9760
Hospitality	Chairman	Joe	O	Longstreet	3219
Hospitality	Member	Winfred	H	Beckwith	3219
Joint Leadership Council	Chairman	Daniel	D	Boyer	7726
Joint Leadership Council	Vice Chairman	Kim	A	DeShano	9480
Legislative Committee	Chairman	Daniel	D	Boyer	7726
Legislative Committee	Member	Charles	(Doc)	Crouch	3150
Legislative Committee	Member	Eric		Hilleman	9274
Legislative Committee	Member	Richard		Raskin	7589
Legislative Committee	Member	Ron		Link	7589
Medicare Committee	Chairman	Charlie		Sloan	824
Membership/Life Membership	Chairman	Charles	(Doc)	Crouch	3150
Military Services Committee	Chairman	Ron		Link	7589
Military Women's Advocacy	Chairman	Margo	D	Sheridan	7327
Military Women's Advocacy	Member	Jill		Lynch	3219
Military Women's Advocacy	Member	Melissa		Van Wagner	3160
Outreach	Chairman	Ron		Link	7589
Parliamentarian	Chairman	Harold		Roesch	3219
Patriots Pen	Co-Chairman	Joe	B	Martin	1827
Patriots Pen	Co-Chairman	Donald	L	Hall	2216
Political Action	Chairman	Charles	(Doc)	Crouch	3150
Political Action	Member	Daniel	D	Boyer	7726
POW/MIA Committee	Chairman	Joe	B	Martin	1827
POW/MIA Committee	Member	M.	Conrad	Agresti	3150
Resolutions Committee	Chairman	M.	Conrad	Agresti	3150
Resolutions Committee	Member	Charles	(Doc)	Crouch	3150
Resolutions Committee	Member	Richard		Raskin	7589
Resolutions Committee	Member	Venner		Milewski	824
Resolutions Committee	Member	Charles		Absher	6364
Resolutions Committee	Member	Ron		Link	7589
Scouting	Chairman	Curtis	S	Hunter	9835
Service Officer	Chairman	Sam		Brown	1264
State Recruiting Coordinators	District 01	Thomas	E	Randall	824
State Recruiting Coordinators	District 01	Venner		Milewski	824
State Recruiting Coordinators	District 01	Raymond	C	Weatherell, II	824
State Recruiting Coordinators	District 02	Christopher		Winfield	3160
State Recruiting Coordinators	District 02	Glenn		Holman	3160
State Recruiting Coordinators	District 02	Derrick		Flanagan	3160
State Recruiting Coordinators	District 02	Steve		Lasseter	4809
State Recruiting Coordinators	District 02	John	T	Edwards	8545
State Recruiting Coordinators	District 02	Melissa		Van Wagner	3160
State Recruiting Coordinators	District 02	Craig		Dudley	4809

State Recruiting Coordinators	District 02	Doug		Keller	392
State Recruiting Coordinators	District 03	Dennis		Mull	2239
State Recruiting Coordinators	District 03	Charles		Absher	6364
State Recruiting Coordinators	District 04	Herbert		Goodrich	7166
State Recruiting Coordinators	District 05	Robert	G	King	4637
State Recruiting Coordinators	District 05	William		Davis	1115
State Recruiting Coordinators	District 06	Crowell		Smith	4920
State Recruiting Coordinators	District 06	Greg		Woodruff	1033
State Recruiting Coordinators	District 07	Rodney	V	Lloyd	9760
State Recruiting Coordinators	District 07	Roger	D	Coffey	2447
State Recruiting Coordinators	District 07	Clarence		Rush	2447
State Recruiting Coordinators	District 08	Reuben	V	Martinez	1177
State Recruiting Coordinators	District 08	Richard		Raskin	7589
State Recruiting Coordinators	District 08	Stephen	A	Meade	7589
State Recruiting Coordinators	District 09	Bennie		Hill, Sr	1184
State Recruiting Coordinators	District 09	Lee		Thompson	6000
State Recruiting Coordinators	District 10	Margo	D	Sheridan	7327
State Recruiting Coordinators	District 10	Stanley		Dixon	9478
State Recruiting Coordinators	District 10	Bill		Atkinson	9478
State Recruiting Coordinators	District 10	Nelson		Betancourt	3150
State Recruiting Coordinators	District 11	Earle	P	Weekley, Jr.	8644
Teacher's Recognition	Chairman	Sandy		McNabb	8469
Teacher's Recognition	Member	Rodney		Lloyd	9760
Teacher's Recognition	Member	Christopher		Birch	9760
Time & Place Committee	Chairman	Clarence	E	Clements	2239
Time & Place Committee	Member	Christopher		Birch	9760
VFW Riders	Chairman	Glenn		Holman	3160
Virginia Cottage Committee	Chairman	Randall		Schilling	4809
Virginia Cottage Committee	Member	W	J	Leonard	7327
Voice of Democracy Committee	Chairman	Earle	P	Weekley, Jr.	8644

3. COMMANDER'S MESSAGE:

Fellow Comrades, Thank you so very much for this great honor you have bestowed upon me. To my Post, my District and my extended VFW family throughout the Department, I am indebted to you for your unwavering support. To the Past Department Commanders that set the course over the past 88 years, your leadership served to make our Department and the VFW *THE GREATEST COMBAT VETERAN'S ORGANIZATION IN THE WORLD!* To the VFW Ladies Auxiliary, thank you for electing Betty Gimble as our new Department President. I could not have handpicked a better partner for the work that lies ahead. I am positive that as a team, we can overcome any challenge we face and accomplish every goal we set as we strive to serve the VFW, our military, our veterans and their families, our local communities and this great Nation.

The theme for this year is "Honor the Past, Focus on the Future". This theme is about who we are and where we must go. I ask each of you to go out in your communities and actively seek out the Veterans from Desert Storm, Iraq and Afghanistan, because they will be the driving force of this organization in the not so distant future. I also ask you to continue to seek out the many other veterans from our past conflicts and wars who are eligible to join our great organization, but don't just shove a membership application in their hand and expect them to join. First, we must explain to them who we are, what we do, and how we do it. We must explain our legacy, our story that goes back to the Spanish-American War and the Philippine Insurrection. This was the first time our nation deployed large numbers of American troops to fight on foreign soil. Tell them about our forefathers who returned home to a government that

bore no responsibility to care for their injuries, their rehabilitation, or their families. Explain to them that it was the VFW who changed the way this country treats her veterans, treats her service members and their families. Let them know that every Quality of Life program today's military members and their families enjoy is because of the continuous advocacy efforts of the VFW. Every benefit that veterans and their families now receive is because of the VFW. The fact that there even is a Department of Veterans Affairs is because of the VFW's efforts.

The VFW is the largest organization of combat veterans in the country. At 111 years young, we are also the oldest veterans' organization in the country. Comrades, everything that we do is for somebody else. That is the VFW legacy, and that should be our recruiting pitch. Wanting to be part of a greater legacy is why our youth continue to enlist and re-enlist in our military, even after nine years of constant conflict. They voluntarily join the military during a time of war because they believe in this Nation and all it stands for. They believe in sacrifice and service to others in the name of a greater good. This is their motivation and it is our legacy. We must strive to bridge the two if we are to continue to be successful and relevant into the future.

Membership is the foundation for everything the VFW does, and my primary goal is to increase our membership. We cannot adequately support worthwhile community projects, the National Military Service program, student scholarships or meet the demands of our Unmet Needs program without membership. We cannot donate millions of volunteer hours in our communities and our hospitals without membership. We cannot open doors in Congress without membership, and we will no longer be able to call ourselves the largest organization of combat veterans without a strong, effective and involved membership.

As you spread our storied legacy, tell people about our tremendous legislative victories on Capitol Hill. Tell them that it was the VFW that led the way for a new GI Bill for the 21st Century, that it was the VFW that championed the new Traumatic Injury Insurance program for today's service members, and that the VFW continues to be at the forefront of new legislation to improve mental health programs, increase VA healthcare funding, and assist family caregivers of our wounded.

We who have been there must ensure that ours is a strong and vibrant VFW that seeks every opportunity to welcome home our newest generation of warriors, and to properly thank them for their service, their commitment and they sacrifice. We must be there with an open hand of Comradeship welcoming them home and encouraging them to join our ranks. This is not only our duty, but our legacy and ultimately our future.

I also ask that you display and maintain a positive attitude at all times as representatives of the VFW. Confidence breed's confidence, and right now, that is what our Nation needs most. Today many of our fellow citizens are looking for positive images to follow. Let us be the example for others to emulate and follow. Every one of us should rightfully be that positive image, a beacon of light, hope, patriotism and example, because better times are ahead.

I thank you again for this great honor. May God continue to bless our troops, their families, and the United States of America.

James Martin
Department Of Virginia VFW
Commander 2010-2011

4. DISTRICT MEETINGS:

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| 1ST - Date: | TBA | 4TH - Date: | 8/7/10 |
| | | Meeting: | 1:00 PM |
| 2ND - Date: | 8/07/10 | Location: | Post 7166 South Hill
1472 N Mecklenburg Ave |
| Lunch: | 12:00 PM | Rep: | Tom Gimble, State Chief of Staff |
| Meeting: | 1:00 PM | | |
| Location: | Post 392
2408 Bowland Pkwy, VA Beach | 5TH - Date: | 8/28/10 |
| Rep: | Steve Lasseter, State JVC | Meeting: | 12 noon |
| | | Location: | Post 647 Danville
275 VFW Drive |
| 3RD - Date: | 8/07/10 | Rep: | Jim Martin, State CMDR |
| Meeting: | 10:00 AM | | |
| Location: | 3 rd District HQ, Mechanicsville
10044 Pamunkey Rd, | | |
| Rep: | Jim Martin, State CMDR | | |

6TH - **Date:** 8/1/10
Meeting: 2:00 PM
Location: Sponsoring Post 2157
 Bldg 5 & Chapel
 VA Medical Center, Salem
Rep: Chris Birch, State Surgeon

10th - **Date:** TBA
Meeting:
Location:

7th- **Date:** TBA
Lunch:
Meeting:

11th- **Date:** 9/19/10
Lunch: 11:00 AM
Meeting: 12:00 PM
Location: Post 1499
 105 Memorial Lane, Lexington
Rep: Kim Deshano, State QM

8th- **Date:** 7/11/10
Meeting: 1:00 PM meal after
Location: Post 2524 Culpeper
 12210 Sperryville Pike
Rep: Charlie Absher, State SVC

12th- **Date:** 8/20/10
Registration: 10:00 AM
Meeting: 11:00 AM
Location: Prime Sirloin Steakhouse
 1728 Park Ave NW, Norton
Rep: Margo Sheridan, State Judge Advocate

9th- **Date:** 9/12/10
Registration: 10 AM
Location: Post 1184
 2 Dora Hwy, Pulaski
Rep: Steve Lasseter, State JVC

13th- **Date:** 7/18/10
Meeting: 1:00 pm
Location: Post 10574 Colonial Beach
 103 Hawthorne Ave
Rep: Jim Martin, State Cmdr

5. AUDIT REPORT:

In accordance with the SOP and the National By-Laws, **three Trustees must sign** the Trustees' Report of Audit before it can be accepted.

Attention is directed to Section 218, Manual of Procedure Duty of Trustees, Form P-113. Trustees Report of Audit must be prepared in detail at the close of each quarter, one of which is March 31, 2010 and is now **PAST DUE**.

Posts listed below have **NOT** submitted an Audit Report for the period ending March 31, 2010

DIST. 1	9358							
DIST. 2								
DIST. 3	8046	9224						
DIST. 4								
DIST. 5								
DIST. 6								
DIST. 7								
DIST. 8								
DIST. 9	7568							
DIST. 10								
DIST. 11	4805							
DIST. 12	3782							
DIST. 13								

6. CLOSINGS:

State Headquarters will be closed July 5, 2010 for Independence Day.

7. DUES INCREASE:

At the State Convention, it was voted to increase the State per capita dues by 50 cent, starting January 1, 2011 which takes them from \$8 to \$8.50. National per capita dues are \$11.50. If your Post dues are less than \$20.00, you will need to vote to increase them before January 1, 2011.

8. GENERAL ORDERS:

The cut off for the General Orders is the 20th of the month. No EXCEPTIONS. If you received a hard copy of the General Orders and have the ability to print satisfactory copies from the internet please call us or email us at stateheadquarters@va.vfwwebmail.com. Subscriptions for General Orders are \$24.00 for the year or \$2.00 per issue.

9. HOMECOMING HOTEL:

Comfort Inn near Quantico Main Gate North
16931 Old Stage Road
Dumfries, VA. 22025

GM.VA355@choicehotels.com

Tel: 703-445-8070 or Fax: 703-445-8075

Saturday, September 25, 2010

Cut Off Date: August 25, 2010

Rate: \$79.00 Single/Double - Extra \$10.00

10. IMPORTANT DATES:

July 31, 2010	School of Instruction Post 9808 Mechanicsville
August 7, 2010	School of Instruction Post 5311 Christiansburg
August 21-26, 2010	National VFW Convention, Indianapolis, IN. Room Rate \$113.00. Reservations must be made by July 19, 2010, phone number 317-684-2573; Mon-Fri, 8:30AM – 5PM, EDT.
October 2, 2010	Fall Council of Administration, Staunton, VA
November 5-8, 2010	Southern Conference Nashville, TN. Room rates \$119.00, Reservations must be made by October 4, 2010. phone number 615-885-2300 or 800-551-2409.
June 9-12, 2011	State Convention; Richmond; Rate \$89.00; Reservations by May 9, 2011; 804-285-2000
January 14-16, 2011	Council of Administration, Williamsburg, VA Room Rate: \$68.00. The deadline for reservations is December 22, 2010, to insure group rates. Call 800-227-6963.
June 9-12, 2011	State Convention, Richmond Room Rates \$89.00 Reservations must be made by May 8, 2011.

11. LEADERSHIP REFERENCE GUIDE:

Attention Post Commanders and Quartermasters: the 2010-2011 VFW Leadership Reference Guide is now available online in eMembership. To access the Leadership Reference Guide materials, please follow the attached instructions that will assist you in logging on to eMembership. If you have any questions, please contact Kevin Jones at (816) 756-3390, ext. 133 or via e-mail at kjones@vfw.org.

12. MAP:

This year at the State Convention we raised over \$6,000 for our MAP Program. We would like to Thank Comrade Cary Ford, from Post 8243 in the Fifth District for volunteering to have his hair cut.

13. NATIONAL CONVENTION REGISTRATION:

Section 222(d) of the Manual of Procedure requires each post to register, in advance, at least one delegate to the VFW National Convention by payment of a fee in the amount of \$10. The on-site registration fee is \$12. All advance registrations should be mailed to the VFW National Headquarters, 406 W. 34th St., Kansas City, MO 64111, ATTN: Convention Registration, or you may register on-line by going to www.vfw.org.

14. 111th NATIONAL CONVENTION:

The 111th VFW National Convention will be held Aug. 21-26, 2010, in Indianapolis, Indiana. Convention will be held at the Omni Severin Hotel, the prices of the rooms are: Single: \$113, double: \$113. There is no self parking available. Valet Service is \$27, with unlimited in/out.

The special convention rates are available until July 19 or until rooms sell out. The Housing forms are attached to the GO or you can go online to www.vfw.org and look up 111th National Convention.

15. NATIONAL HOME FOR CHILDREN:

EATON RAPIDS OR "BUST"

"The VFW Riders of Virginia will be leaving Hampton Roads Thursday morning 19 August. This will be the start of the second National Home Ride to our cottage in Eaton Rapids Michigan, This will mark the second year Virginia Riders join riders from as far away as Texas and Arizona to visit our cottages and present the Home with donations.

Once again Lapel pins will be offered to commemorate the ride and raise donations. One hundred % of all donations will be presented to the Home. This more than one thousand mile ride will include stops in West Virginia and Ohio. There will be a Riders Rally held at Post 1563 in Merrillville, Indiana on Saturday 21 August at 1300. There will be vendors and plenty of Mid-West BBQ and VFW hospitality.

The collection of Riders from more than 10 departments will leave Merrillville the following morning and make the final 3 hour ride to our National Home arriving at 1200. Donation presentation will commence at 1230 in time to return to the National Convention in Indianapolis 5 hrs away down interstate 64.

The Virginia Cottage is getting a new Roof this year. I urge all our members to support our cottage with a generous donation and become life members. Comrades, our cottage stands as a living monument to those Virginian's who gave all. If all of us would only give some, it will continue for many generations to come.

Please send your Donations to State Headquarters ear marked National Home and we will carry the money to National on your Post's behalf. I have the lapel pins available for purchase you can contact me directly to purchase one.

State National Home Chairman
Randy Schilling

16. POST INSPECTION HINTS:

Get a multi-section folder or loose leaf binder with sheet protectors. Then go through the inspection form and determine which documents you will need for the inspection. Place these documents in your "Inspection Folder". One section can be used for copies of the DD-214s (or other documentation) for your Post officers, appointment letters, etc. Another section can be used for your Post By-laws, Post Incorporation papers, tax filing papers, insurance papers, etc. And another for reports you send to state. Another section can include all quarterly audit reports, Quartermaster bond, and other QM papers. (Obviously some QM information is in the computer or ledger books but know how to have them available.) Determine which papers can be grouped together in which section to fit your folder. You might decide to put the post, district, and state by-laws together in one section. How you arrange it is up to you. The Inspection folder can then be the permanent "home" for many of these documents and you will always know where to find them. Others you will replace every year as you get new officers, file new tax and corporate papers, etc. By putting all the required papers for inspection together in one folder, you will make it easy on yourselves at inspection time, because you will have everything in one spot and won't have to dig through the files for this or that document. Your district inspector will also be impressed with your organization and preparedness. We

don't have space to discuss every document here, but you can get the idea. Put as much in the inspection folder as you can and know where to find the others and you will be prepared!

J. Gary Wagner
State Inspector

17. PROGRAM CHAIRMAN’S MANUAL CHANGE:

By popular request, the program chairman’s manual (formerly “It’s About Service”) is being changed. The new individual program chairman’s manuals are now available online at www.vfw.org and www.vfwdepartmentresources.org. The individual manuals will include VFW Scholarship Programs, Safety & Recognition, Community Service, Youth Activities and Buddy Poppy. This will enable chairman (and any member) to more quickly download and print the manual for their individual program area.

18. RE-DISTRICTING:

At the State Convention, it was voted to re-district the Department. Below is a list of the changes that take effect immediately.

Post #	Post name	City	Old District	New District
622	McNair-Trueheart	Petersburg	4	3
637	Jacob J. Pearson	Hopewell	4	3
2163	Chesterfield County	Chesterfield	4	3
7167	Northern Neck	Warsaw	1	3
10570	Powhatan	Powhatan	4	3
4165	Morris-Dillard	Altavista	6	5
7854	Floyd County	Floyd	6	5
8163	Roanoke River	Clarksville	4	5
1115	Grover King	Hillsville	5	9
7568	Charles B. Morris	Galax	5	9
7726	Grayson	Independence	5	9
1177	Loudoun County	Leesburg	8	10
7360	Childs-Gentry	Grundy	9	12
9864	Lebanon	Lebanon	9	12

19. SPECIAL ORDER:

Special Order #283:

His eligibility to membership having been questioned under the provisions of Section 108 of the National By-Laws and the veteran having failed to submit proof of campaign medal service which would qualify for membership, it is hereby ordered that the name of Seldon J. Horne, Membership No. 915369, be removed from the rolls of Dickenson Memorial Post No. 8979, Clintwood, Virginia, and his membership in the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States terminated by reason of ineligibility.

20. SWEEPSTAKES WINNERS:

Grand prize	\$2500.00	Alan H. Hoyle-Edinburg
2 nd prize	\$1000.00	Carroll B. Danielson-Clarksville
3 rd prize	\$500.00	Thomas H. Donahue-Palm Harbor, FL
4 th prize	\$250.00	Melvin Breeden-Charlottesville
5 th prize	\$250.00	Carl Gray-Berryville
6 th prize	\$250.00	Denise M. Johnson-Lynchburg
7 th prize	\$250.00	Richard J. Landry-Alberta
8 th prize	\$200.00	Harry J. Richie-Broadway
9 th prize	\$200.00	Eugene E. Bentley-Big Stone Gap
10 th prize	\$200.00	Willard H. Snellings-Fredericksburg

21. WEBMAIL PASSWORDS:

This is a reminder to Department Officers, District/Post Commanders, Adjutants, and Quartermasters; your VFW webmail passwords will be reset immediately to the default setting after the Department Convention in Richmond. Please let your new incoming counterpart Officers know of the password change. Also, passwords are reset for those Officers that are remaining in their previous year's position.

The National VFW is slowly going to online operations to save considerable money. The Post roster and printed kit cards alone made up 75% of the material contained in previous year kits and the cost to produce and mail these kits was well over \$150,000.00. They will no longer be printing the 2010-2011 Quartermaster Kits! You will not be receiving copies of the VFW Leadership Reference Guide CDs. The VFW Leadership Reference Guide for 2010-2011 will be on-line only, in E-membership.

All Posts should prepare now for the full transition to the computer age. You can always find a library to get online.

Jerry Peterson

22. YEAR-END POST ROSTERS:

The Post Roster, previously included in the Quartermaster Kit, is now included as part of the April 1st through June 30th 2010 Quarterly Maintenance Report. This report will be mailed mid-July 2010 and will include all the members associated to your Post as of June 30th 2010.

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By Order of:



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