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DEPARTMENT OF ARKANSAS  
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TO: ALL DISTRICT COMMANDERS

SUBJECT: POST CANTEEN'S and POST FOOD SERVICES

We are under the orders from National VFW to follow the directives of City, County and State Emergency Management concerning COVID-19 measures. To comply with the instructions of the Governor, Posts with canteens are ordered to cease canteen operations with the exception of carry out food service, or corked beer and wine sales as your ABC permitting allows.

This order is in effect as of midnight tonight. I need confirmation by end of day, today, that every Post in your district with a canteen has received, understood and will comply with this directive from the Governor and State Commander.

This order will be rescinded as soon as allowable under authority of the Governor.

If you have any questions regarding these matters or any others please contact the Department Commander Will Beams @ 501-655-1035 or [cmd@vfwar.org](mailto:cmd@vfwar.org), headquarters can be contacted at 501-838-7268 or [adjqm@vfwar.org](mailto:adjqm@vfwar.org).

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