

# *SUPREME Pup Tent*



## **MILITARY ORDER OF THE COOTIE**

### **OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

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*From the Office of the: Supreme Commander a.k.a.  
"Supreme Seam Squirrel"*

#### **General Order 01 SUPREME SOCIAL MEDIA POLICY**

##### 1. Purpose

Social media connects our members and highlights our hospital work. However, public posts can damage our organizational reputation. This policy establishes mandatory rules for all online platforms. It applies to personal accounts and official Cootie pages. The goal is to maintain dignity, discipline, and comradeship.

##### 2. Core Directive: The "Self-Defense" Clause

Provocation by others is never an excuse for misconduct. You are responsible for your own public responses. Do not engage with online trolls or hostile posters. Do not argue with other members on public forums. Report online harassment directly to your Pup Tent leadership. Retaliation online will face the same discipline as initiation.

##### 3. Prohibited Content

Members must not post content that disrupts good order.

- **No Personal Attacks:** Avoid insults, defamation, and bullying.
- **No Internal Grievances:** Do not air organizational disputes publicly.
- **No Hate Speech:** Discriminating comments will cause immediate removal.
- **No False Humor:** Do not disguise malice as "Cootie humor."
- **No Political Endorsements:** Never endorse candidates using Cootie titles.

##### 4. Rules for Official MOC Pages

Official pages represent the Supreme Pup Tent directly.

- **Appointed Administrators:** Commanders must approve all page admins.
- **Focus on Mission:** Post only about hospital visits and events.
- **Privacy Protected:** Get permission before posting photos of veterans.
- **Monitored Comments:** Admins must delete arguments or inappropriate replies.
- **No Proprietary Data:** Do not post internal financial or disciplinary records.

##### 5. Rules for Personal Accounts

Your personal voice still impacts the entire organization.

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- **Mandatory Disclaimer:** Use a disclaimer if identifying by your title.
- **Disclaimer Text:** "Views expressed are mine, not the MOC."
- **Regalia Restrictions:** Act professionally when wearing Cootie caps in photos.
- **Association Risk:** Your online behavior reflects on the parent VFW.

#### 6. Violations and Disciplinary Action

Any violation of this policy will result in immediate disciplinary intervention under Article VIII of the Supreme Bylaws. Your failure to comply with these digital standards constitutes a direct breach of Supreme Bylaws Sections 801 and 802, representing conduct unbecoming a member and behavior prejudicial to good order and discipline.

Furthermore, because your Cootie membership is strictly contingent upon your standing as a VFW member, any formal disciplinary action taken against you by the Supreme Pup Tent will trigger an automatic, official notification to your parent Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Post, District, and Department leadership.

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