



**Supreme Military Order of the Cootie Auxiliary
President's Message & General Orders #3
March 25, 2026**



Greetings Auxiliary Members,

They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they entered, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. Luke 24:2-3

He has risen! Alleluia! Happy Easter everyone! May this season of renewal inspire us as we continue our mission of service to our Veterans and to one another.

I ask Grand Presidents and Auxiliary Presidents to kindly ensure these orders and official communications reach their members promptly. I also ask all members to please make every effort to actively receive, listen to, and act on the information shared. Clear and timely communication from everyone is key to the strength and success of the MOCA.

Members, we have had some big changes in the Supreme line, please take note of the following important information.

- 1. Pro Tem Supreme Senior Vice President** - Members, we have had a difficult year and it has not gotten easier. Our Supreme Senior Vice President, Rosalyn Dandridge has resigned from the Supreme line. We appreciate her service over the last 3 years and wish her well as she spends more time with her family. I have appointed Past Supreme President Debbie Thie as our Supreme Senior Vice for the remainder of the 2025-2026 year. PSP Debbie Thie can be reached at DLThie33774@gmail.com.
- 2. Pro Tem Junior Vice President** – This position was filled with the appointment of Past Supreme President Marquitta Hill after the passing of Supreme President Dave Johnson. PSP Marquitta Hill may be reached at nicolemoca2023@gmail.com
- 3. Pro Tem Supreme Chaplain** In addition, our Supreme Chaplain, Deann Reynolds, had her membership revoked, leaving the Chaplain's position vacant as well. I have appointed Chamarlyn Canzater from the Grand of South Carolina as our Supreme Chaplain to complete the year. Please forward all reports to Chamarlyn at 807 Isaac St, Columbia, SC 9203 or mSCANZATER2@gmail.com.
If you have copies of your reports, it would be good to send them to Ms. Chamarlyn as well so she can prepare for Supreme Convention. If you have had members pass away, please be sure to forward that information as well so that we can all remember them at our memorial.
- 4. Nominations and Elections – Local Auxiliaries:** Congratulations to all our new officers and chairman! I am looking forward to working with you over the next year. Elections in all local Auxiliaries should be final and all new officers should be installed. Please be sure your installation reports have been forwarded to our Supreme Treasurer Georg Jean Zimmerman.
- 5. Grand Conventions** – Grand Conventions are just around the corner. All Grands and Auxiliaries not in a Grand (ANG) have been assigned a Supreme Representative, they will be contacting you soon, if they have not already. Please make appropriate arrangements for your Supreme Representative especially if they are not familiar with

your area. Remember our mission is to serve our hospitalized Veterans, it would be great if every Grand is able to host a hospital visit during the convention.

6. **Grand Presidents** – Please have the Secretaries and Treasurers books available and ready for inspection by the Supreme Representative. Treasurers should have an EIN for their auxiliary and by now they should have filed their 990n e-postcard online with the IRS. They should have an updated Ledger with current audits, bank statements for the last three months, CD statements, and savings accounts, etc. The Representative assigned to your Grand Convention is required to sign your Ledger, checkbook, and bank statements as well as the Secretary's books.
7. **Installing Officers** – Please be sure installation reports are filled out completely and if they are handwritten then check to be sure they are legible. When possible be sure to provide current email addresses for all officers and chairman.
8. **Supreme Officer Intent** - If you are dedicated, passionate, and willing to work hard for the good of the Military Order of the Cootie Auxiliary, I encourage you to step forward and consider a Supreme Office.
 - a. If you intend to run for a Supreme Office, now is the time to begin introducing yourself to the membership. Candidates should submit a letter for the next edition of the Cootie Courier by the June 25, 2026 deadline. Your letter should include information about yourself, your goals, your contact information, and anything else you would like members to know.
 - b. Candidates should also send their letters to all Past Supreme Presidents, our Secretary Treasurer Georg Jean Zimmerman, and to me, so that the information can be shared with Auxiliaries across the country. The more our members know about the candidates, the more informed they can be before arriving at Convention.
9. **Convention Registration**, each auxiliary is encouraged to send in at least one Registration form, so you receive the 26/27 Supreme Program Book and Convention Reports Book.
10. **Convention Credentials / Delegates**, once voted on at least 30 days prior to Supreme Convention, are to be sent to Chairman Kathy Holmes. (there are no fees for delegates)
11. **And finally**, after much thought I have decided to close my business in Nashville Tennessee. Currently I receive all mail at my office in Nashville. Please update my address in your records to my home address: 110 Burgundy Lane, Ekron, KY 40177.

Thank you for all you do, including reading through these General Orders. I know they have got long.

Dawn M. VanTassell
MOCA Supreme President
All Vet's Lives Matter

“If you want to lift yourself up, lift up someone else.” -Booker T. Washington

