



June Chaplain's Corner



Dear Fellow Chaplains,

June marks a significant time for our VFW Departments as they hold their State Conventions.

These gatherings bring the election and installation of new state commanders and leadership teams. It's also when newly elected district and post officers begin their terms.

Some of our faithful chaplains will be concluding their service, and we are deeply grateful for their dedication and spiritual leadership. At the same time, we are excited to welcome those stepping into this vital role for the first time.

To our newly appointed chaplains—**welcome** to your position and to our community of caregivers. Your presence, compassion, and commitment to service are truly valued as you begin this important journey of service.

Here are a few important updates:

- ❖ There will be no Zoom training in June due to Department Conventions.
- ❖ There will also be no training in July or August, as many will be attending the National Convention in Columbus, Ohio, from August 9–14, 2025.
- ❖ Training resumes with a special session on August 28, 2025, led by Past National Chaplain Debb Halter. She will offer an *Introduction Training Class* especially for newly appointed chaplains.
- ❖ Our monthly Zoom training series begins again on September 18, 2025, and continues through June 19, 2026, meeting the third Thursday of each month from 8:30–9:30 p.m. Eastern Time (New York).

Please note:

- 📌 Zoom links will be included in the monthly chaplain email.
- 📺 Missed a session or want a refresher? Recordings are available under the Training tab at: https://www.lotcs.org/vfw_chaplain.html

Thank you for the faithful ministry you offer as a VFW chaplain—this month and every month. Your presence brings comfort, hope, and strength in ways both seen and unseen, and your service carries lasting and eternal significance.

Warm Regards,

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