

**General Orders August 2020
President's Special Project - War Dogs**

Hello Everyone!

I'd like to give a big thank you to the even Auxiliaries in Districts 1-5 who are bringing an item to raffle off at the School of Instruction for the President's Special Project- War Dogs.

At SOI I'll be selling John Meeks' book, "Before, During & After Vietnam - A Story of a Scout Dog Handler and His Dog." The price is \$10. It is truly a touching story. It's worth sharing with your Auxiliary members and Comrades.

This year on the Report forms one of the questions pertains to spending money on raffle tickets at the War Dogs table. Make sure you keep track of what your Auxiliary members spend so you can report it.

John A Meeks II, the Executive Director of War Dogs Chapter 3, will be speaking at our School of Instruction. You'll be able to ask any questions you might have about War Dogs and operation "Support Our Paws" afterwards.

John's main objectives for his Chapter are education and operation "Support Our Paws." The education they bring to the public is the history of our Military Working Dogs and the roles they have played in the past and are playing today. They also tell the story of a few K9 Heroes. They can be contacted to schedule a presentation for your group at 765-860-4172. His e-mail address is USWARDOGS3@GMAIL.COM.

Operation "Support Our Paws" provides our Military Working Dogs, Police K9s, Search and Rescue teams with the equipment and items that will provide safety and comfort for all of the K9 Heroes.

Anyone who plans to submit a check during the Parade of Checks at the School Of Instruction please make sure the check is made out to VFW Aux. Dept. of Indiana.

At the end School of Instruction each Auxiliary can pick up a folder which contains information on War Dogs and a copy of the War Dogs Report form for October 1 and April 1.

**Respectfully,
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