



The Virginia Society Sons of the American Revolution Color Guard

14 MAR 2023

From: VASSAR Color Guard Commander and Committee Chairman

To: VASSAR Color Guard Vice-Commander and Adjutant
VASSAR Regional Color Guard Commanders

Info: VASSAR Color Guard Training Officer
VASSAR Color Guard Safety Officer
VASSAR Color Guard Quartermaster
VASSAR Color Guard Insurance Advisor

Subj: **Designation of VASSAR Color Guard Firelock Instructors**

Ref: (a) NSSAR Color Guard Manual, 12 SEP 2020
(b) VASSAR Color Guard Handbook (draft), Version 9.0 of MAR 2023
(c) VASSAR Color Guard Qualification Standards

1. In accordance with provisions outlined in reference (a), the following VASSAR Color Guardsmen in good standing are hereby designated as Firelock Instructors for a period of one year, effective 01 JAN 2023, to be reviewed and renewed by the Committee annually. The VASSAR Color Guard Committee will review the below-named credentials no later than November this year and recommend continued certification for the following calendar year.

- a. Dale E. Corey, Vice-Commander/Adjutant (CJWII)
- b. Brett W. Osborn, Color Guard Commander Northern Region (CJWII)
- c. John W. Gullion, Color Guard Commander Southwest Region (GWC)
- d. Edward K. Thompson, Color Guard Commander Eastern Region (NOR)
- e. Kenneth L. Bonner, Color Guard Training Officer (SMJC)
- f. William L. Schwetke (CMM)
- g. Marc E. Robinson (CJWII)
- h. Barry F. Schwoerer (SMJC)

2. The forenamed individuals are required to become familiar with the safety provisions outlined in references (a) and (b). Further, they will be attentive to the training qualification standards developed by the VASSAR Color Guard Training Officer at reference (c).

Yours in Patriotism,

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VASSAR Color Guard Commander and Committee Chair