



Veterans of Foreign Wars
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**GENERAL ORDERS NO. 10
 SERIES 2025-2026, APRIL 2026**

All General Orders will be forwarded electronically and posted on the state website at <https://vfwww.com> under the Resources pull-down tab. Posts or individuals who want a hard copy of the General Orders and accompanying documents, send \$25 (annually) to VFW State HQS, PO Box 9431, South Charleston, WV 25309.

- NOMINATIONS AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS:** Post Commanders are encouraged to review Section 217 of the National Manual of Procedure “Nomination, Election, Installation and Term of Office.” Nominations and elections shall be held at the Post meeting in April. The current Post Commander is responsible for ensuring a completed 2026-2027 Post Election Report is submitted to National and State HQS by June 1st, 2026. The current Post Quartermaster should submit the election report via OMS.
- POST DELEGATES TO THE DISTRICT AND STATE CONVENTION:** Post Delegates shall be elected in April. Posts are entitled to one delegate per 30 members and fraction thereof based on the total number of members as of March 31st (e.g. if a Post has 31 members as of March 31st, 2026, they are entitled to 2 delegates.) The State Adjutant will notify each Post of their delegate strength and State Convention Delegate Fee the first of April. Post Quartermasters can view their Post’s delegate strength in OMS. Posts are to provide a list of delegates to the District Quartermaster and State Quartermaster. A delegate or alternate listed must be present at the District Convention and State Convention to cast the Post delegate strength when voting.

Delegate lists will be determined based on the most recent elections for the **District Conventions**. Posts can submit last year’s list if they haven’t had new elections yet for the new year. *Please note that Delegates for the **State Convention** MUST be elected in April 2026.*

- 2025-2026 DISTRICT CONVENTIONS:**
In accordance with Section 218(a)(1)k. of the National Manual of Procedure, the Commander, or their representative, will attend all properly called District Conventions or meetings.

Section 220 of the National By-Laws/Manual of Procedures, Section 220: Removal - Department. "The Department Commander may, with respect to any post within their Department, remove any Post officer for cause who fails to fulfill their duties of office as required by Section 218."

Districts serve lunch before meetings. The time listed below is lunch time. Schedule subject to change.

	Host Post	Date	Time	State Reps
District 1	Sistersville 6327	April 19	12 PM	Light - Smith
District 2	Mason 9926	April 18	12 PM	Boggess - Schultz
District 3	Summersville 6106	April 18	12 PM	Ogden - Bise
District 4	Charles Town 3522	April 19	1 PM	Boggess - Kennedy
District 5	Madison 5578	April 18	12PM	Chipps - Kennedy

- 2026 CONVENTION BOOK ADS:** The Convention Book is waiting for your advertisement! If you, your Post, a veteran supporter or a local business would like to put an ad in this year’s Convention Book,

please refer to the attached flyer. Please note that the *deadline to submit ads is April 30th, 2026*, and remember that these ads are a huge part of offsetting the costs of the Banquet tickets.

5. **SPONSORSHIP PACKAGES**: If you know of any businesses that may be interested in sponsoring the Department of West Virginia on a larger scale, please share the specialized Sponsorship Package attached. Receiving community support will go a long way to ensuring our Convention's continued success!
6. **2026 CONVENTION SHIRTS**: *Deadline for Convention Shirt order forms and payment to be received by HQ is April 10th, 2026*. See the enclosed form to order your 2026 Convention shirt.
7. **RIFLE RAFFLE**: You can purchase your Rifle Raffle tickets from any District Commander or State Representative for your District, or purchase them online using the **following link**:
<https://www.zeffy.com/en-US/ticketing/wv-state-vfws-custom-built-223-wylde-raffle--2026>
8. **SUPPORT CTG THROUGH AMAZON PRIME**: Support the WV VFW's Combat Tested Gaming program FOR FREE with your Amazon Prime account! Every subscription generates income for the program, so your support is greatly appreciated. Please see flyer for more information.
9. **VFW DAY OF SERVICE**: Don't forget to sign up for the **Day of Service event, May 2026**, at <https://todaysvfw.org/vfw-day-of-service/>. On this website there are some excellent resources to help you prepare and host a Day of Service. The Day of Service must be completed in the month of May.
10. **RICH HOMAN MEMORIAL AWARD**: This award will be presented to an outstanding VFW Member who is a member in good standing with a Post in West Virginia. The award is based on a comrade's community service, and VFW achievements such as membership, community activities, youth activities, project chairman and the leadership they have demonstrated at their Post that has brought prestige to the VFW. All nominations must be submitted in writing to State Headquarters no later than **May 1st, 2026**. The award will be presented at the State Convention banquet.
11. **RESOLUTIONS AND BYLAWS CHANGES**: Posts must submit any resolutions and proposed changes to the State and National Bylaws, National Manual of Procedure and Ritual to State HQS by June 1st, 2026 for consolidation to provide to the Bylaws and Resolutions Committee. How to properly submit a resolution can be found at <https://vfwwv.com/di/vfw/v2/default.asp?pid=60863>.
12. **TESTIMONIALS**: The testimonials for Commander Boggess and President Kennedy are coming up soon, so please mark your calendars. Commander Boggess will hold her testimonial on Friday, June 19th at the State Convention (more details forthcoming), and President Kennedy will hold hers on Saturday, June 6 at Fairmont Post 7048 (see flyer attached for more details).
13. **BANQUET TICKETS**: This year's Banquet Dinner will take place on Saturday, June 20th, 6:30pm-10pm, and the cost will be \$40 per person. *Deadline to submit registration and payment for the dinner is June 10th, 2026*. Please see attached flyer for further information.
14. **STATE CONVENTION**: The State Convention will take place **June 18-21**. See attached flyer for hotel information. The **theme** for this year's banquet will be, "**Dress the Fashion of Your Birth Year**".

15. **THE MOVING WALL:** The Vietnam Veterans Memorial replica, “The Moving Wall”, will be coming to Saint Albans June 25-29, 2026. Saint Albans Post 6418 is asking for donations to help cover the expenses of hosting this special community project. Please see attached flyer for further details.
16. **2026 NATIONAL CONVENTION:** Information on the 2026 National Convention in Reno, NV July 25-29, 2026 is available at <https://vfw.org/media-and-events/127th-vfw-national-convention>.
17. **WV CERTIFIED VETERAN-OWNED BUSINESS PROGRAM:** This is a new program that WV Secretary of State Kris Warner is developing a program to recognize Veteran-owned businesses within the state. Please see attached flyer for more information.
18. **CHIEF-OF-STAFF ANNOUNCEMENT:** During the Department Fall Conference, SVC Kevin Link did not have the opportunity to announce who his Chief-of-Staff will be, if elected as Department Commander for the 2026-27 year. If elected his Chief-of-Staff will be Kevin Light.
19. **TAXES:** Please be sure to send proof of your 2024 tax filings (proof of *acceptance*), or *approved extension* from the IRS to State HQs. ***Districts are also required to forward a copy of proof of 2024 tax filings.*** Posts that fail to file Federal taxes will lose their non-profit status. If a post loses non-profit status, they are legally unable to accept donations under the claim of a non-profit. The donating organization could face tax penalties and initiate legal action against the post receiving donations as a non-profit. It is *imperative* for posts to retain their non-profit status. If a post has lost their non-profit status, they must immediately take action to restore this designation.
20. **STATE TAX DIVISION COMING TO A POST NEAR YOU:** The State Tax Division has started auditing VFW Posts. If your Post has a canteen or a liquor or lottery license, your Post is most likely higher on the priority list. ALL Posts should ensure documentation is in order.
21. **BONDS:** Please be advised that *anyone* at your Post *who has access to money*, whether cash or bank accounts, MUST be bonded. This includes officers, canteen/bingo employees, etc. Any Post not completing the required Bond paperwork necessary for their Post will be considered *not in good standing*. Additionally, if your Quartermaster is bonded for *less than* the amount that you currently have in your liquid assets, then your Post is *under bonded, and not in good standing*.
22. **BUDDY POPPIES:** Please download/print the updated order form attached with the new prices. *The old order forms will no longer be accepted.*
23. **DATES TO REMEMBER:**

April 30	Quarterly Audit due
May 1	Cut-off for Post and District requirements for All-State
May 1	Rich Homan Submissions to State HQS
May 1	For Posts that filed extensions*, proof of 2024 tax filings on file at State HQS <i>*All other Posts should have sent their 2024 taxes by Nov 2025</i>
May 15	All-State Team selected
June 1	Completed Post and District Election Reports to State HQS
June 18-21	State Convention, Bridgeport Convention Center
June 25-29	“The Moving Wall”, Saint Albans (<i>see attached flyer</i>)
July 25-29	2026-27 National Convention, Reno, NV

CHAPLAIN’S CORNER:

April holds special significance in Christianity, honoring the resurrection and miracle of Jesus Christ. May we reflect for salvation and hope in our own lives. The beauty of spring mirrors the spiritual awakening at the heart of Easter, and the month becomes a time for prayer, reflection, and rejoicing in the promise of new life.

Bible Verse: 1 Peter 2:24 “He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness, by his wounds you have been healed.”

Prayer: Heavenly Father, as we celebrate the miracle of Easter, we thank You for the gift of Your Son and the hope found in His resurrection. Fill our hearts with gratitude, renew our spirits with the promise of new life, and guide us to walk in love and righteousness each day. May Your grace empower us to reflect Your light and share Your joy with others. Amen.

~ State Chaplain, Maria Saunders

OFFICIAL:
D. ANDREW SOCKETT, ADJUTANT
VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS
DEPARTMENT OF WEST VIRGINIA

BY ORDER OF:
PSC CORRINA BOGGESS, COMMANDER
VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS
DEPARTMENT OF WEST VIRGINIA

STATE CONVENTION

June 18 - 21, 2026

Bridgeport, WV



VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS.
WEST VIRGINIA



WINGATE

Main Hotel:

Wingate by Wyndham Bridgeport

Block Code: 061726VFW-Members

350 Conference Center Way

Bridgeport, WV 26330

(304) 808-1000

Room Price: Single King - \$99.00 plus tax & fees

Double Queen - \$109.00 plus tax & fees

Cut-Off Date: 5/17/26



MICROTEL

2nd Hotel:

Microtel Inn Suites

Block Code: 061726VFW

201 Conference Center Way

Bridgeport, WV 26330

(304) 808-2000

Room Price: Single King - \$99.00 plus tax & fees

Double Queen - \$109.00 plus tax & fees

Cut-Off Date: 5/17/26

Please Note:

Both Wingate and Microtel will release all rooms on May 15th to the general public. All reservations should be made by May 15th, 2026 to ensure availability and pricing.



Banquet Dinner

DRESS YOUR DECADE

Join us for an evening of food, fun, and *fashion!*

Saturday, June 20th, 2026

6:30 - 10pm

\$40 per person

Menu

- Grilled Marinated Chicken Breast, Natural Jus
- Tenderloin Beef Tips and Gravy
- Pasta Primavera
- Country Style Green Beans
- Seasonal Vegetable Medley
- Roasted Mushroom Risotto
- Mashed Potatoes
- Salad, Rolls, & Dessert

STATE CONVENTION & BANQUET REGISTRATION

State Convention: Thursday, June 18th - Sunday, June 21st, 2026

Banquet Dinner: Saturday, June 20th, 2026 ~ 6:30-10pm, \$40 per person

(see flyer for menu)

Complete and send with payment to State Headquarters **to be received by June 10th, 2026**.

Please make checks payable to : VFW State HQs

Mail to : PO Box 9431, South Charleston, WV 2531



POINT OF CONTACT: _____ PHONE NO: _____ POST #: _____ TOTAL: \$ _____ .00

NO.	NAME (Type or Print legibly)	VFW/AUXILIARY	STATE, DISTRICT, OR POST/AUX OFFICE HELD	ATTENDING BANQUET?
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2026-2027 CONVENTION SHIRT

Description: Black button-up, short sleeved or long sleeved

VFW: Will have “West Virginia” below the VFW logo on the left side

Auxiliary: Will have “West Virginia” below the VFW Auxiliary logo on the left side.

Option: Up to 3 lines of embroidering your Name/Office/Post or Auxiliary number/year, etc. on the right side at no additional cost.



Shirt Cost:

Small thru 2XL - \$45

3XL thru 5XL - \$50

Right Side Embroidery
(Up to 3 Lines)



Name: _____ Post/AUX No. _____ Phone No. _____

Men's or Women's	VFW or Auxiliary	Right Side Embroidery <i>Up to 3 lines</i>	Long or Short Sleeve	Size

Send completed order forms with payment made out to:

VFW State HQS, PO Box 9431, South Charleston, WV 25309 *by April 10, 2026* to receive by State Convention. Any orders received after this date will incur S&H charges, TBD.

Contact State HQS at 304-310-0407 or vfwwwqm@gmail.com if you have any questions.

Support the WV VFW's Combat Tested Gaming program FOR FREE with your Amazon Prime account!

If you have an Amazon Prime account, you can link it to a [Twitch.tv](https://www.twitch.tv) account and subscribe **for free** to the WV Combat Tested Gaming Twitch channel! Twitch is the streaming service owned by Amazon where Combat Tested Gaming broadcasts our Friday Night Community Nights every week. Subscribing with your Amazon Prime subscription will give the program appx. \$2 a month per subscription at no additional cost to you beyond your normal Amazon subscription price.

First, create an account at <https://www.twitch.tv> on either a computer or your mobile device; instructions for both are included below, and you only have to do this part once:

Creating a [Twitch.tv](https://www.twitch.tv) account from a computer browser:

Part 1: Create a Twitch Account

- Go to twitch.tv in your web browser.
- Click the "Sign Up" button (top right corner).
- Fill in the required information: Username, Password, Date of birth, Email address
- Click "Sign Up."
- Enter the verification code sent to your email or phone.

Your Twitch account is now ready to use.

Part 2: Link Twitch to Amazon Prime

- Go to gaming.amazon.com (this is the Prime Gaming page).
- Click "Sign In."
- Log in with your Amazon account.
- Click "Activate Prime Gaming."
- You'll be asked to link your Twitch account:
- Click "Link Twitch Account."
- Sign in to your Twitch account.
- Click "Confirm" to finish linking.

Creating a [Twitch.tv](https://www.twitch.tv) account from the Twitch mobile app:

Part 1: Create a Twitch Account

- Download the Twitch app from the App Store or Google Play.
- Open the app.
- Tap "Sign Up."
- Enter your information: Username, Password, Date of birth, Email or phone number
- Tap "Sign Up."
- Enter the verification code sent to you.

Your Twitch account is ready.

Part 2: Link Twitch to Amazon Prime (Note: This part usually opens in your phone's browser).

- In the Twitch app, tap your profile icon (top left or right).
- Go to "Settings."
- Tap "Connections."
- Look for Prime Gaming / Amazon and tap "Connect." If you don't see it, open your mobile browser and go to gaming.amazon.com then then continue
- Sign in to your Amazon account.
- Tap "Activate Prime Gaming."
- Tap "Link Twitch Account."
- Sign in to your Twitch account if asked.
- Tap "Confirm" to finish linking.

Support the WV VFW's Combat Tested Gaming program FOR FREE with your Amazon Prime account!

Once you have your Twitch account made, simply follow the below instructions once a month to support this program for free!

Using Your Free Sub (Computer & Mobile)

- Go to [twitch.tv](https://www.twitch.tv) on your web browser (If it opens the mobile app, look for "Continue in browser.")
- Sign in to your Twitch account.
- Search for and open the channel you want to subscribe to.
- Click the "Subscribe" button (below the video).
- Click "Subscribe" again to see options.
- Look for "Use Prime Sub" or "Subscribe Free" checkbox.
- Select it and confirm.

Combat Tested Gaming uses program funds for equipment and travel, and will be using all proceeds from the Twitch website to fund a special event in the 2026-27 command year. Please look forward to the announcement at this year's Department of West Virginia Convention, and feel free to stop by the CTG game room in the conference center!

VFW
AUXILIARY
DEPT OF WV

PRESIDENTS

HOMECOMING

MUST * **HOSTED** * **FOOD BY** * **MUSIC BY** * **CONTACT**
RSVP BY **BY VFW** **SMOKING** **DJ JAY** **SCARLET**
JUNE 1 **POST** **FATTYS** **NEAL** **KENNEDY**
2026 **AUXILIA** **MEAT** **304-694-**
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SPECIAL **BIG** **TEXTING**
FRIENDS **MOMMA** **IS BEST**
OF 7048 **CREW** **OPTION**

WHEN

JUNE 6
3PM STARTS SOCIAL HOUR

WHERE

VFW POST 7048
1310 MORGANOWN AVE.
FAIRMONT, WV 26554

RSVP IS REQUIRED TO ATTEND EVENT!!

THIS EVENT IS FREE OF CHARGE TO THOSE WHO RSVP BEFORE JUNE 1, 2026

Contact Victoria Astrom for more details: (801) 555-0188

**Help ST. ALBANS VFW POST 6418
bring THE MOVING WALL to
St. Albans, West Virginia**



**THE MOVING WALL will be hosted in
St. Albans at the Old K-Mart Parking Area, which is located on Rt. 60
near McDonald's & Kroger's (near Roadside Park in St. Albans)
JUNE 25 - 29, 2026**

**For program & other details see: www.themovingwall.org
and**

VFW Post 6418 website: www.vfw6418.org

**St. Albans VFW Post 6418 is asking that West Virginia VFW Posts
help St. Albans VFW Post 6418, by making a generous donation to
assist with expenses in bringing The Moving Wall to St. Albans and
other expenses, such as insurance, electricity required, restroom
facilities required, materials required to build a platform to support the
wall panels, lodging facilities for The Moving Wall transportation crew
and other unforeseen expenses or circumstances**

Donations can be mailed to: VFW Post 6418, PO Box 507, St. Albans WV 25177

Respectfully, Jerry Mollohan, Commander VFW Post 6418

Phone/Text: 304.982.1309 Website: vfw6418.org

E-Mail: vfwriderspost6418wv@gmail.com



WV Secretary of State Kris Warner is proposing the creation and establishment of the

WV Certified Veteran-Owned Business Program

This Program is designed to identify and promote registered West Virginia businesses that are majority owned by veterans of any branch of the American military.

Secretary Warner is currently accepting comments, ideas, and suggestions on the proposed Program by sending an email to

Communications@wvsos.gov

Thank you!



Kris Warner
WV Secretary of State



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February 18, 2026

Dear Community Partner,

On behalf of the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Department of West Virginia, we invite you to become a proud sponsor of our state organization. Your support is vital to honoring and assisting our veterans, and to connecting your business with an engaged audience across our great state.

We offer a wide range of sponsorship opportunities to suit businesses of all sizes, from the smallest local shop to the largest corporation. Whether you are interested in sponsoring an event session, supporting a veteran recognition activity, or advertising your business in our Convention Book, there is a place for you. Each sponsorship level offers unique benefits and visibility, helping you demonstrate your commitment to veterans and the community.

The VFW Convention Book is a cherished keepsake for our members and supporters, distributed to hundreds of attendees and organizations throughout West Virginia. Your advertisement or message of support will be seen by veterans, their families, and community leaders, ensuring your business receives valuable recognition and goodwill.

Please review the enclosed sponsorship packet for details on all opportunities; or contact us directly to discuss a custom sponsorship package tailored to your organization's needs. No business is too small or too large to make a difference in our veterans' lives. Together, we can continue to honor and support those who have served our nation.

We thank you for considering this meaningful partnership, and we look forward to collaborating with you to serve our veteran community throughout the state of West Virginia.

With gratitude,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "DM II".

David Moske II
Fundraising Chairperson
Veterans of Foreign Wars Department of West Virginia
David.Moskevfw@gmail.com
C: 304.751.2823

VFW Department of West Virginia EIN: 55-0320759
Veterans of Foreign Wars Foundation EIN: 43-1758998 (Note/Memo earmarked for Department of WV)

Mailing Address: PO Box 9431, South Charleston, WV 25309 – Email vfwwwqm@gmail.com

VFW DEPARTMENT OF WEST VIRGINIA

Sponsorship & Marketing Opportunities



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ABOUT THE



Our Mission: To foster camaraderie among United States Veterans of overseas conflicts. To serve our veterans, the military and our communities. To advocate on behalf of all Veterans.

Our Purpose: Established in 1899, the Veterans of Foreign Wars is the nation's oldest and largest combat veterans' organization that supports millions of service members and their families – entirely for free.

Who We Are: Today, membership stands at more than 1.4 million members of the VFW and the VFW Auxiliary across the country. However, the VFW's reach extends far beyond its membership, auxiliary members and family members. VFW leaders are often leaders in their communities and are frequently utilized as military matter resources by local politicians and news outlets. Every day, men and women who have bravely defended our freedom continue to serve in ways outside of the military. The VFW highlights those veterans who are actively involved in their communities, helping others through the #StillServing campaign which is a way to showcase and honor their ongoing commitment. Read more about the campaign at today.vfw.org.

The VFW has many programs and services that work to support veterans, service members and their families, as well as communities worldwide such as National Veteran Service, National Legislative Service, VFW Financial Assistance for Service Members grants, VFW's "Sport Clips Help A Hero Scholarship" program, and the Voice of Democracy and Patriot's Pen patriotic youth essay competitions. Read more about the VFW at vfw.org.

The Department of West Virginia is a non-profit 501(c)(19) and our National VFW Foundation is a 501(c)(3). Donations to a 501(c)(19) are tax deductible in the same way that they are for a 501(c)(3), which gives you the option of donating directly to the Department of West Virginia or through our National VFW Foundation.

Your Support Helps Us Do Things Like:

National Statistics



Recoup

\$14.6 BILLION

annually in earned benefits from the VA for veterans. In fiscal year 2024, the VFW submitted claims on behalf of nearly 574,500 veterans resulting in more money going back into the economy, giving veterans more buying power.



Award

\$14.9 MILLION

in scholarships from the VFW's "Sport Clips Help A Hero Scholarship" to assist veterans in achieving their higher educational goals since 2013.



Distribute

\$12.9 MILLION+

in financial assistance to military families since 2004 to help cover basic needs in times of crisis, prevent homelessness and fight food insecurity through the VFW's Financial Assistance for Service Members program.



Award

\$2.9 MILLION

in annual educational awards to middle and high school students from our Voice of Democracy and Patriot's Pen youth scholarship programs.

Your Support Will Help Provide:

State Wide Advocacy

Veteran Outreach



Provide Veterans and their families with assistance in finding resources to connect with Accredited Service Officers. These service officers can assist with Health Care, Education, Employment, and other resources vital to Veterans' growth.

Community Service



One of the key missions of our organization is community service. 2025 culminated in 54,894 hours and \$519,777 contributed to communities around the state.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE



Help cover rent, utilities, groceries or other basic life necessities for a military family struggling with the hardships of deployment

YOUTH / EDUCATION



Our youth scholarships challenge students to reflect on our nation's history, their ideals and principles and their own experiences based on a patriotic theme.

VFW DEPARTMENT CONVENTION

The annual VFW Department Convention is attended annually by the many members of our organization to include veterans and their families. Additionally, community leaders, business owners and government officials within the state and nationally, and other noteworthy personalities have come to speak before our attendees. The VFW members, VFW Auxiliary members and their families represent a population that is patriotic, loyal, and enthusiastically supports the individuals and companies that support them.

There are many opportunities to engage members attending the VFW's Department Convention through sponsorship, marketing, and exhibitions. The convention presents your organization with the opportunity to reach thousands of members through static displays, group conversation, and town hall opportunities. Attendees include VFW leadership from all 55 counties around the state, who represent the VFW's extended network of VFW members, VFW Auxiliary members, and their family members.

By becoming a sponsor of the VFW Department of West Virginia, your business will be recognized by VFW and VFW Auxiliary members as a supporter of the nation's greatest heroes—our veterans. From exhibits and events as well as live streaming on the Department's social media platforms, the convention experience presents unique opportunities for your organization's involvement. Join us and become part of the VFW community.

Convention Sponsorship Opportunities

We can help customize sponsorship packages that enhance and complement your brand. Show your support to your country and appreciation to those veterans who answered the call by selecting one of the following packages.

Sponsorship Opportunities	Patriotic \$10,000	Fidelity \$5,000	Freedom \$2,500	Hero \$1,000	Educational \$500
Lead Sponsor of VFW Department Convention, Fall / Winter Conference and Joint Opening	X				
Recognition of sponsor by VFW Department Commander to Joint Opening attendees. Sponsor initiated 5 Minute Speaking time.	X	X			
120-second sponsor-produced video featured during Joint Opening	X	X			
Attendance to the Department Convention Banquet (8 Seats)	X				
Attendance to the Department Convention Banquet (4 Seats)		X			
Attendance to the Department Convention Banquet (2 Seats)			X		
Monthly social media post about Sponsor's current mission and goals (All pictures and video submitted by Sponsor)	X	X	X		
60-second sponsor-produced video featured before and after select convention sessions	X	X	X		
Booth at the annual Mid-Year Conference	X	X	X	X	
Full Page, Full Color ad in Official Convention Program	X	X			
Half Page, Full Color ad in Official Convention Program			X	X	
Quarter Page, Full color ad in Official Convention Program					X
Company logo in the Official Convention Program and on VFW Department webpage with link to company website	X	X	X	X	X
Company logo placement on main sponsorship banners/signage	X	X	X	X	X
Booth Space at Department Convention	X	X	X	X	X

À La Carte Opportunities	Sponsorship Amount
Philanthropic Gift. Ceremonial check presentation during VFW Department Convention with date/time TBD. On-stage photo opportunity with VFW leadership and 30-second recognition of gift by VFW Department Commander.	Amount TBD
Auxiliary Hospitality Room* (Money to be split between VFW and VFW Auxiliary)	\$2,500
Drink Station with logo placement*	\$1,000
Snack Station with logo placement*	\$1,000
Combat Tested Gaming Sponsorship - See Attached Flyer	See Attached Flyer

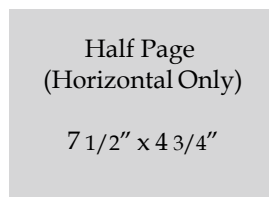
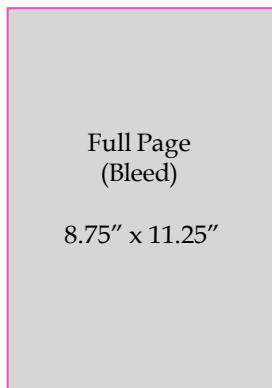
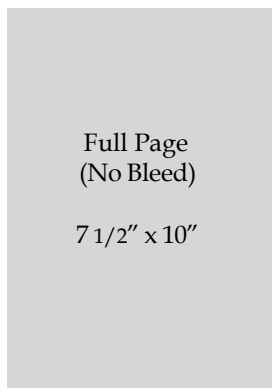
*Limited Availability



Convention Program Ads

Deadline: May 1, 2026

Ad Mechanical Specs



- For full page ads with bleed, add 1/8" on all sides.
- Resolution: Min. of 300 dpi.
- Colors: Full Color process only.
- Accepted Format: PDF, JPEG, PNG optimized for print. ***No Word documents will be accepted.***

Company Logo Requirements

Deadline: May 1, 2026

Please furnish a color company logo in Illustrator vector format. If not vector, logo needs to be at least 8" x 8" in tiff format @ 300 dpi.

Video Requirements

Deadline: May 15, 2026

- Videos should be mp4 format in the highest quality available, 30-60 seconds in length.
- Dimensions: 1920x1080.
- Codecs: H.264, ACC.
- File Type: .mp4.
- Length: Time as specified in your sponsorship tier deliverables.

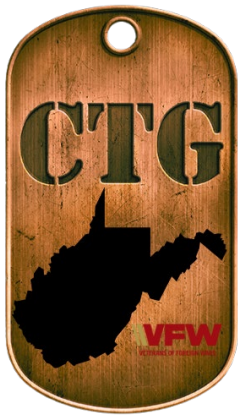
We Look Forward to Your Participation

Reserve Your Spot Soon!

As a Department of West Virginia VFW sponsor, you are providing support to vital VFW programs and services for our nation's military heroes and their families. Please contact us for further information and reserve your spot for this unique, customized promotional opportunity.

We look forward to your participation! For details on VFW programs and services, please visit our website at vfwv.org.





VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS.
Department of West Virginia
Combat Tested Gaming



Supporting Veterans Through Connection, Competition & Community

The Veterans of Foreign Wars Combat Tested Gaming (CTG) Program of West Virginia brings veterans together through organized game nights, community events, and statewide tournaments.

Gaming is more than entertainment — it's:

- A tool for reducing isolation
- A bridge between generations of veterans
- A platform for teamwork and leadership
- A pathway to mental wellness and community engagement

Serving Veterans Across West Virginia

The West Virginia CTG team hosts:

- Local post gaming nights
- Online competitive leagues
- Community engagement events
- A Statewide Tournament (June 2026 – June 2027)

Our initiative connects veterans across rural and urban communities, providing structured, positive engagement in a modern format that resonates with all generations.

Why Sponsor?

Your sponsorship helps:

- Fund tournament operations
- Purchase and maintain gaming equipment
- Provide streaming and broadcasting support
- Expand outreach to underserved veteran communities
- Promote mental wellness through peer connection

And in return — your brand gains meaningful visibility while directly supporting West Virginia veterans.

Digital Reach & Exposure

Our West Virginia team streams regularly on Twitch, engaging viewers statewide and beyond. Sponsors receive visibility through:

- Twitch live streams
- Social media promotion
- Tournament signage
- Printed & digital marketing materials
- Team jerseys (upper-tier sponsors)

2026–2027 SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Veterans of Foreign Wars – Combat Tested Gaming | West Virginia

Bronze Sponsor – \$100

Shout-out during one Twitch stream
Name listed on sponsor page (digital)
Recognition post on social media

Perfect for individuals and small businesses who want to show support.

Silver Sponsor – \$250

All Bronze benefits
Logo placement on Twitch channel panels (1 year)
Logo included in digital marketing materials (1 year)
Recognition during statewide tournament stream

Gold Sponsor – \$500

All Silver benefits
Logo placement on printed event materials (1 year)
Logo featured in tournament promotional graphics
Logo added to team jerseys (1 year)
Quarterly sponsor spotlight on Twitch

Platinum Sponsor – \$1,000

Exclusive Naming Rights Opportunity

All Gold benefits
Top logo placement on Twitch channel (1 year)
Premier logo placement on team jerseys (1 year)
Featured sponsor banner at live events
Dedicated sponsor segment during tournament broadcast
Naming rights to the statewide tournament:

Official Event Naming Opportunity

The “[Your Company Name]”

West Virginia VFW Combat Tested Gaming 2026-27 Championship

Your business name becomes permanently associated with the premier VFW gaming event in West Virginia for the entire competitive season.

Partner With Purpose

By sponsoring the VFW Combat Tested Gaming Program – West Virginia, you are:

Supporting veterans
Promoting innovation
Strengthening local communities
Investing in Veteran mental wellness

Become a Sponsor Today

For sponsorship inquiries:

CTG Chairman Joshua Rife

VFW Combat Tested Gaming – West Virginia

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Phone: 304-617-0476

Website: vfwww.com

Together, We Continue the Mission — On and Off the Battlefield.



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*Thank you for investing in the VFW mission to support Veterans, their families,
and our community.*

- Full Page Ad – \$400
- Half Page Ad – \$200
- Quarter Page Ad – \$100
- Memorial – \$75 (Quarter Page ad must be used for memorial)
- Eighth Page Ad – \$50
- Convention Booster – \$5 (Listed name in booster roles)

FINAL DAY TO SUBMIT ADS IS APRIL 30, 2026

****All images must be emailed, unless you get approval first****

Images should be 500kb or more

PAYMENT METHODS

Make checks payable to VFW DEPT of WV: Cash Check Money Order

Name (Print) _____ Phone _____

Billing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Signature _____ Email _____

For questions or additional information please contact:
David Moske (304) 751-2823 or David.MoskeVFW@Gmail.com

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