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GENERAL ORDERS NO. 8 SERIES 2024-2025, FEBRUARY 2025

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

1. <u>MEMBERSHIP</u>: Continue doing buddy checks with your members. We are at 95.14% and increased the number of Posts needing 10 or less to achieve 100% to 29 Posts We need 288 members to achieve 98% by the end of February. For assistance with membership, contact Junior Vice Commander Link at 304-703-2771.

Congratulations to the following Posts for already achieving 100%:

*3757 Burnsville	114.28%	*6327 Sistersville	105.88%	5501	Ripley	100.78%
*4469 Beckley	113.59%	*3466 Charlestown	104.67%	629	Fairmount	100%
*6106 Summersville	113.15%	*3522 Charles Town	104.18%	578	Tera Alta	100%
*6723 Alderson	112.30%	*3663 Buckhannon	103.46%	3008	Rowlesburg	100%
*6418 St Albans	109.43%	*9926 Mason	102.28%	5583	Coalton	100%
*6454 Petersburg	107.61%	*6450 Chester	102.01%	7780	Mathias	100%
*8364 Oceana	106.15%	9666 Sugar Grove	101.13%			

*Meet All-American membership requirement of 102%. Additional All-American requirements may need to be met. Posts view the All-American Dashboard to identify All-American requirements not yet met.

2. 2024-2025 DISTRICT CONVENTIONS:

Per Section 218(a)(1)k. of the National Manual of Procedure, the Post Commander is to assure the Commander or their representative attends all properly called District Conventions or meetings Districts serve lunch before meetings. Time listed is lunch time.

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	Host Post	Date	State H	Reps						
District 1	629 Fairmont	April 13	12 PM	Link	Bise					
District 2	Elkview	April 12	12 PM	Ogden	Crum					
District 3	Buckhannon	April 19	12 PM	Ogden	Kennedy					
District 4	Fort Ashby	April 27	1 PM	Ogden	Crum					
District 5	Huntington	April 12	12 PM	Moske	Kennedy					
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Schedule subject to change.

3. DATES TO REMEMBER:

- March 1 Scout of the Year entries to Posts
- April 1 Scout of the Year entries to State HQS
- May 1 Proof of 2023 tax filings on file at State HQS
- May 1 Cutoff for Post and District requirements for All-State
- May 1 Rich Homan submissions to State HQS
- May 15 Chaplain of the Year entries to State HQS

4. <u>2024-2025 TRUSTEE'S GUIDE</u>: The Post Trustee's Guide has been updated and available online at https://vfw.org/ MY_VFW/Training-and-Support/Member-and-Officer-Training/Trustees-Guide-for-Proper-Audit. Fillable and non-fillable revised audit forms are located on our state website at https://vfwwv.com/di/vfw/v2/default.asp?pid=60863. The revised form is only available and will not be mass-produced by the VFW Store. Posts are strongly recommended to start using the new form.

5. <u>VFW DAY OF SERVICE</u>: May 3, 2025 is the VFW Day of Service. Don't forget to sign up for this event at <u>https://todaysvfw.org/vfw-day-of-service</u>/. On this website 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.

6. DASHBOARD ENTRIES: Posts and Districts must enter Voice of Democracy and Patriot's Pen entries into the Dashboard by January 31st close of business. As

a reminder, the Post cannot benefit from a community service (events to raise funds for the Post.) Entries must also demonstrate the VFW's community service impact.

7. <u>ACTION CORPS</u>: To all who support the veterans' community, we need you to help us advocate for veterans benefits our Congressional members will not support. We need to add your voice to ours to get these Bills through the House and the Senate. By signing up to Action Corps, you will receive Action Alerts to respond directly to your Congressional members with just a couple of clicks. Go to **www.vfw.org/JoinActionCorps**, text "VFW" to 50457, or click on the QR code in the attached information to sign up for Action Corps. Remember, veterans need to take care of veterans.

8. <u>PROOF OF INSURANCE AND TAX FILINGS</u>: Posts are required to forward a copy of the declaration page of Post property insurance (page with dates of coverage and amounts of coverage) and proof of 2023 tax filings to State Headquarters. *Districts are required to forward a copy of proof of 2023 tax filings*.

9. <u>2025 CONVENTION SHIRTS</u>: See the enclosed order form to order your 2025 Convention shirt.

10, <u>CHAPLAIN OF THE YEAR</u>. Posts and Districts are encouraged to recognize their Chaplains. The Chaplain of the Year program information can be found at <u>https://vfwwv.com/di/vfw/v2/default.asp?pid=146660</u>. Submissions are due State HQS by May 15.

11. <u>CHAPLAINS CORNER</u>: Let us not forget February 3, 1943, as these Four Chaplains, 1st LT George L. Fox, 1st LT Alexander D. Goode, 1st LT John P. Washington, and 1st LT Clark V. Poling selflessly gave up their life jackets aboard the USAT Dorchester so that others may live. May we, too, live lives of service to help our fellow comrades.

Bible Verse: John 15:13

"Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends"

Prayer: Dear Heavenly Father, help us remember and honor our Brothers and Sisters who have selflessly laid down their lives for this great Nation. Almighty God, Help us gain the knowledge to better honor and serve you, Father. Protect and watch over our families and this Land of The Free. We ask these things in your name. Amen

Assistant State Chaplain Maria Saunders

OFFICIAL: BY ORDER OF: S. KEVIN LIGHT, ADJUTANT VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

RICHARD E. OGDEN, COMMANDER VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

VFW State of West Virginia memstats as of 012925

			Needed for	Annual	Annual	Annual	Life	Life	Life	Life				
City	Post	Dst	100%	New	Cont	Reinst	New	Cont	Reinst	Upgrade	Current	Prior	%	Div
MOUNDSVILLE	437	1	-11	0	33	0	0	93	0	1	126	137	91.97%	7
MORGANTOWN	548	1	-23	1	11	0	0	87	0	0	99	122	81.14%	7
TERRA ALTA	578	1	0	2	20	0	0	74	0	1	96	96	100.00%	8
FAIRMONT	629	1	0	3	2	0	4	339	1	11	349	349	100.00%	4
KINGWOOD	826	1	-8	1	4	0	0	45	0	1	50	58	86.20%	10
MASONTOWN	1589	1	-3	0	4	0	0	89	0	2	93	96	96.87%	8
TUNNELTON	2345	1	-1	0	9	0	0	35	0	0	44	45	97.77%	11
BRUCETON MILLS	2523	1	-12	3	5	2	0	41	0	0	51	63	80.95%	10
WEIRTON	2716	1	-15	7	30	1	0	146	0	1	184	199	92.46%	5
ROWLESBURG	3008	1	0	0	1	0	0	29	0	0	30	30	100.00%	11
NEW CUMBERLAND	3526	1	-12	0	35	0	0	37	0	0	72	84	85.71%	9
ELM GROVE	4442	1	-30	3	48	2	0	77	0	3	130	160	81.25%	6
SISTERSVILLE	6327	1	+9	3	31	0	5	121	2	15	162	153	105.88%	6
CHESTER	6450	1	+16	15	177	2	1	617	0	3	812	796	102.01%	2
EAST FAIRMONT	7048	1	-27	6	9	0	5	221	0	5	241	268	89.92%	4
WESTOVER	9916	1	-4	1	8	1	1	107	0	1	118	122	96.72%	7
District 1 Total		1	-121	45	427	8	16	2158	3	44	2657	2778	95.64%	3
PARKERSBURG	1212	2	-18	5	67	1	1	317	1	5	392	410	95.60%	3
WEST UNION	3408	2	-5	0	5	0	0	39	0	0	44	49	89.79%	11
CHARLESTON	3466	2	+8	2	22	0	10	141	4	21	179	171	104.67%	6
HARRISVILLE	3554	2	-2	0	15	1	2	66	1	3	85	87	97.70%	9
CLAY	4419	2	-4	0	4	0	0	44	0	4	48	52	92.30%	10
BELLE	5269	2	-16	1	6	0	0	34	0	1	41	57	71.92%	10
GLENVILLE	5469	2	-2	0	0	0	0	40	0	0	40	42	95.23%	11
RIPLEY	5501	2	+1	1	24	1	1	102	0	5	129	128	100.78%	7
SAINT ALBANS	6418	2	+5	4	8	2	0	44	0	0	58	53	109.43%	10
RAVENSWOOD	6669	2	-8	0	12	1	0	78	0	1	91	99	91.91%	8
CHESAPEAKE	8363	2	-9	5	16	2	0	85	0	3	108	117	92.30%	7
ELKVIEW	8516	2	-1	1	14	0	1	43	0	2	59	60	98.33%	10
MASON	9926	2	+13	7	109	1	5	461	0	8	583	570	102.28%	3
District 2 Total		2	-38	26	302	9	20	1494	6	53	1857	1895	97.99%	4
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BELINGTON	410	3	-10	0	6	0	0	163	0	0	169	179	94.41%	6
CLARKSBURG	573	3	-48	8	67	3	3	321	1	5	403	451	89.35%	3
WESTON	1976	3	-3	0	8	0	0	24	0	0	32	35	91.42%	11
GRAFTON	3081	3	-18	2	20	0	0	94	1	3	117	135	86.66%	7
BUCKHANNON	3663	3	+6	4	48	4	0	123	0	1	179	173	103.46%	6
WEBSTER SPRINGS	3738	3	-6	0	9	0	0	22	0	0	31	37	83.78%	11
BURNSVILLE	3757	3	+2	0	0	0	0	15	1	0	16	14	114.28%	11
MARLINTON	4595	3	-5	0	9	0	0	33	0	0	42	47	89.36%	11
SUMMERSVILLE	6106	3	+10	7	32	0	0	47	0	3	86	76	113.15%	9
ALDERSON	6723	3	+8	13	8	1	2	49	0	4		65	112.30%	10
RENICK	6737	3	-1	1	6	0			0	0	17	18	94.44%	11
CRAIGSVILLE	8614	3	-2	0	6	2	0		0	0		29	93.10%	11
SALEM	9151	3		0	2	0			0	0				-
District 3 Total		3	-71	35	221	10	5	974	3	16	1248	1319		

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City	Post	Dst	100 %	New	Cont	Reinst	New	Cont	Reinst	Upgrade	Current	Prior	%	Div
MARTINSBURG	896	4	-8	7	28	0	1	192	1	4	229	237	96.62%	5
ROMNEY	1101	4	-13	0	18	0	0	56	0	0	74	87	85.05%	9
WARDENSVILLE	2102	4	-14	1	21	1	5	105	0	19	133	147	90.47%	6
KEYSER	3518	4	-8	5	18	0	0	102	0	0	125	133	93.98%	7
CHARLES TOWN	3522	4	+27	19	2	4	8	637	2	48	672	645	104.18%	3
ELKINS	3647	4	-7	1	23	0	0	90	0	0	114	121	94.21%	7
BERKELEY SPRINGS	4019	4	-16	1	15	2	0	89	0	2	107	123	86.99%	7
COALTON	5583	4	0	0	3	0	0	14	0	1	17	17	100.00%	11
HARMAN	5781	4	-5	0	4	0	0	8	0	0	12	17	70.58%	11
RIDGELEY	6452	4	-16	1	7	0	0	48	0	0	56	72	77.77%	9
PETERSBURG	6454	4	+8	6	6	2	0	99	0	2	113	105	107.61%	8
FORT ASHBY	6667	4	-6	5	29	2	1	116	0	3	153	159	96.22%	6
MATHIAS	7780	4	0	0	2	0	0	15	0	0	17	17	100.00%	11
MOOREFIELD	9606	4	-12	1	23	1	0	64	0	0	89	101	88.11%	8
SUGAR GROVE	9666	4	+1	1	0	2	0	86	0	1	89	88	101.13%	8
District 4 Total		4	-69	48	199	14	15	1721	3	80	2000	2069	96.66%	4
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HUNTINGTON	1064	5	-30	1	42	1	0	308	0	6	352	382	92.14%	3
IAEGER	1144	5	-3	0	6	0	0	43	0	0	49	52	94.23%	10
SOPHIA	4326	5	-24	0	12	0	0	77	0	0	89	113	78.76%	7
BECKLEY	4469	5	+14	5	18	0	2	92	0	2	117	103	113.59%	8
HINTON	4500	5	-3	1	2	0	0	18	0	0	21	24	87.50%	11
ALUM CREEK	4768	5	-8	1	7	1	0	49	0	0	58	66	87.87%	10
MADISON	5578	5	-18	0	51	0	1	146	0	3	198	216	91.66%	5
CHAPMANVILLE	6153	5	-21	0	5	0	1	69	0	1	75	96	78.12%	8
ANSTED	7695	5	-3	2	10	1	0	45	0	1	58	61	95.08%	10
OCEANA	8364	5	+4	1	4	1	0	63	0	7	69	65	106.15%	10
HURRICANE	9097	5	-5	10	30	4	0	121	0	1	165	170	97.05%	6
MILTON	9796	5	-3	0	11	1	0	78	0	1	90	93	96.77%	8
District 5 Total		5	-100	21	198	9	4	1109	0	22	1341	1441	93.06%	5
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State Total	0	255	-505	188	1430	54	69	8132	16	229	9889	10394	95.14%	

						*100% by May 1st	*Purchase 500 Poppies by May 1st	*Donate \$275 to VFW Programs	*Submit Monthly Community Service Report in Dashboard	*Submit Community Service Nursing Home Visits (2 max)	*Donate \$100 to National Home (West Virginia House)	*Each New Member Recruited above 100%	New/Reinstated Membership percentage of 5% or greater	Each New Life Member	Each New Legacy Life recruited	Submit Voice of Democracy Entry	Submit Patriot's Pen entry	*Submit Teacher of the Year Entry	Submit Public Servant Entry	Submit JROTC Cadet of the Year package
						100 pts	5 pts	100 pts	10 pts each month	10 pts	100 pts max	5 pts each	25 pts	5 pts	10 pts each level	10 pts	10 pts	10 pts each category	10 pts each category	10 pts
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	1 4			Coalton	120	100			20											
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	2 5			Iaeger	270			100	70		100			5		10	10			
	2 3			Summersville	260	100	5	100	50		100	50	25			10	10	10		
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3		4469	Beckley	540	100	5	100	70	10	100	70	25	10		10	10	10	20	
3	4	6454	Petersburg	500	100	5	100	60	10	100	40	25	50		10	10	30	10	
3	2	3466	Charleston	495	100	5	100	70	10	100	40		50	1.0	10	10			
3	3	3663	Buckhannon	465	100	5	100	70	10	100	40		25	10	10	10	10		
3	1	6327	Sistersville	430	100	5	100	50	10	100	30	25	25	20	10	10	20	20	I
3	2	8363	Chesapeake	410 395	100	5 5	100 100	70 50	<u>10</u> 10	100	5	25	5	20	10 10	10 10	30	30	
3	2	5501 4442	Ripley Elm Grove	395 305	100	5	100	<u> </u>	10	<u>100</u> 100	5		5		10	10	10		
3	2	4442 6669	Ravenswood	245		5	100	20		100					10	10	10		
3	5	4326	Sophia	243		5	100	20		100					10	10			
2	5	4320 9097	Hurricane	240			100	10		100		25			10	10			
2	1	9097 9916	Westover	235 185			100	70		100		23	5			10			
3	4		Moorefield	170			100	70					5			10			
3	3	3081	Grafton	125		5	100	20											
3	4	4019	Berkeley Springs	110		5	100	20								10			
3	4	6667	Fort Ashby	105			100	60	5			25		5	10	10			
3	1	548	Morgantown	100			100	00	5			25			10				
3	4	2102	Wardensville	100		5	100	70					25						
3	1	437	Moundsville	60		5		40	10				23			10			
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4	1	7048	East Fairmont	325			100	70	5	100		25	25						
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4	2	1212	Parkersburg	300		5	100	40	5	100		25	5		10	10			
4	1	629	Fairmont	230	100			70	10				20	10	10	10			
4	4	896	Martinsburg	170		5	100	30	5			25	5						
4	1	2716	Weirton	35				10				25							
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5	4	3522	Charles Town	625	100	5	100	70	10	100	135	25	40	10	10	10	10		<u> </u>
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5	1	6450	Chester	420	100	5	100	70	5	100	70	25	5	10	10	10	10	50	
5	3	573	Clarksburg	320	100	5	100	70	5	100	/0	25	15	10	10	10	10		
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The State Commander completed the following visits / Task for the month of Dec 2024 Jan 2025

3 Dec: Post 8363 Chesapeake, WV Meeting – Excellent Meeting

4 Dec: COA Zoom meeting

- 8-12 Dec: PHWWO Bear Hunt
- 14 Dec: Post 3663, Buckhannon, Christmas Dinner
- 23 Dec: Clarksburg VA Nursing Home Visit
- 7-8 Jan: Worked at VFW State HQ's
- 17-19 Jan: VFW Mid-Winter Conference Stonewall Jackson State Park
- 21 Jan: Clarksburg VA nursing home visit

Commander's Comments

I want to thank everyone who attended the Mid-Winter Conference, I feel everyone had a good time, I was told many times how much everyone like having the joint opening on Friday night.

Our membership is looking good, but please keep working. We are getting closer to the goal of 102%, I'm sure you get sick of hearing about membership, but without the numbers, Posts begin to fail. Thank you for caring and the hard work.

Remember for All American, a Post must participate in the Day of Service, during the month of May. The first step is to register your Post at https://todaysvfw.org/day-of-service/.

"LET US TRY"



VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS. Department of West Virginia

Hello Comrades and Auxiliary Patriots,

I hope that you are having an amazing year! For the 2024 Department Convention we raised over \$5,000.00 that helped to offset the cost of the banquet. With the huge success of last year, we are bringing back the convention book. The goal is to raise enough money to offset the cost of the banquet for our members at the State Convention. The guide will include Officers for the VFW and Auxiliary, agendas, events, local interests, awardees, and sponsors.

Like last year it is our goal to provide a convention book that will give you a hands-on guide for the weekend's activities, provide you with local attractions and restaurants, and serve as a commemorative take away that you can view years down the road or take back to your post.

We are reaching out to all posts/members of the VFW and Auxiliary to purchase an ad for your post or members. Additionally, we encourage you to contact local businesses in your communities and offer them the opportunity to partner with us in purchasing ads in the Convention Book.

All ads will be in color and are available in different sizes. Please use the ad information page to purchase your advertisement space and to provide to local community partners.

Thank you for helping to ensure a successful convention and continuing to build relationships in your community.

Respectfully,

David Moske II PSC West Virginia 304-751-2823 David.Moskevfw@gmail.com

> Convention Book Ad ATTN: David Moske II 50 Werner Dr. Barboursville WV 25504



VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS. Department of West Virginia

Thank you for investing in VFW mission to support Veterans, Their Families, and our community.

□ Full Page Ad – \$400

□ Half Page Ad - \$200

□ Quarter Page Ad – \$100

□ Memorial Spot – \$75 (Quarter Page ad must be used for memorial.)

□ Eighth Page Ad – \$50

All Images Must be Emailed, unless you get approval first

All ads must be submitted by May 10, 2025

PAYMENT METHODS						
Make checks payable to V	FW DEPT of WV:		Cash		Check	D Money Order
Name (Print)	۰ .		F	hone		,
Billing Address	· .					· ·
City	State				_ Zip	
Signature		Email_				

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

Due may 10 th

Convention Book Ad ATTN: David Moske II 50 Werner Dr. Barboursville WV 25504



TRUSTEE'S REPORT OF AUDIT of

The Books and Records of the Quartermaster and Adjutant of _____

	· · · · ·		(District/County (Council/Post No.)	
Department of <u>West Virginia</u>	for the Fiscal Quarter en	ding:,,,			
FISCAL QUARTERS:	Jan 1 to March 31	Apr1 to June 30	July 1 to Sept	t. 30 Oct 1	to Dec. 31
FUNDS (L	iquid Assets)	11. Net Cash Balances at Beginning of Quarter	12. Receipts During Quarter	13.Expenditures During Quarter	14. Net Cash Balances at End of Quarter
1. Post General Fund					
2. Post Relief Fund (Poppy Profits, Donation	ns, etc.)				
3. Post Home or Building Fund (incl. Saving	s but not real estate or CDs)				
4. Post Canteen or Club Fund					
5.					
6.					
7.					
8.					
9. Cash on Hand (to include ATMs)					
10. Bonds, Stocks, Mutual Funds and other	liquid assets not incl. above				
	15. TOTALS				

16. OPERATIONS

Have required payroll deductions been made?	Yes	No
Have Payments been made to the proper State		
and Federal agencies this quarter?	Yes	No
Have sales taxes been collected and paid?	Yes	No
Are club employees bonded?	Yes	No
Amount of outstanding bills	\$	
Value of Real Estate	\$	
Amount of liability insurance	\$	
Owed on Mortgages and Loans	\$	
Value of Personal Property	\$	
Amount of Property Insurance	\$	
Non-Liquid Assets (CDs, Trusts, etc.)	\$	

17. RECONCILIATION OF FUND BALANCES

All Checking Account Balances	\$	
Less Outstanding Checks	\$	
Actual Balance	\$	
Savings Account Balance	\$	
Cash on Hand	\$	
Total	\$	
Bonds, Stocks, other Liquid Assets	\$	
Grand Total (Minimum Amount of QM Bond))\$	
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18. TRUSTEES' AND COMMANDER'S CERTIFICATE OF AUDIT

Date

This is to certify that we (or qualified accountants) have audited the books and records of the Adjutant and Quartermaster of

for the Fiscal Quarter ending

in accordance of the National By-Laws and that this report is a true and correct statement thereof to the best of our knowledge and belief. All Vouchers and Checks have been examined and found to be properly approved.

Quartermaster	Signed	Trustee
Post Address	Signed	Trustee
	Signed	Trustee
This is to certify that the Office of the Quartermaster is bo	nded with	In the amount
of \$ a	and that this Audit is correctly made out to the be	est of my knowledge and belief.

Signed _____ Commander

Testimonial Dinner WV VFW Commander Richard Ogden and WV VFW Auxiliary President Jamie Crum

March 22, 2025 ~~~ 2 p.m. Buckong-Gehannon Post 3663 12S. Kanawha St Buckhannon, WV

Baked Steak Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans Salad, Roll and Dessert \$20.00



COME OUT AND HAVE A FUN TIME!

RSVP: Carey Wagner 304-613-0230 Mail attached Reservation by March 15, 2025 You can pay at door but Please RSVP

Make Checks Payable to VFW Auxiliary 3663 Hotel: SureStay Buckhannon 304-460-2525

Testimonial Dinner ReservationWV VFW Commander Richard Ogden andWV VFW Aux. President Jamie CrumPayment At Door Also But Please RSVP\$20.00 per personMake Checks Payable toVFW Auxiliary 3663 Memo Testimonial DinnerMail Checks to:VFW Auxiliary 3663 c/o Carey Wagner3003 Kesling Mill Rd.Buckhannon, WV 26201Name & TitlePost or AuxiliaryPaid									
Name & Title		Post or Auxiliary	Paid						



As the nation's oldest major war veterans' organization, the VFW has an impeccable and longstanding record of service and stewardship. More than 4.4 million patriotic Americans, both members and non-members, entrust the VFW with financial contributions and dedicate millions of volunteer hours.

THE VFW'S VITAL SUPPORT PROGRAMS

Educate separating service members about their well-earned VA benefits through private benefits counseling sessions with a VFW Accredited Service Officer.

Advocate for America's veterans and their families on Capitol Hill, ensuring *promises made* to veterans are *promises kept*.

Help cover rent, utilities or groceries for a military family struggling with the hardships of war.

Deliver morale-boosting "welcome home" celebrations for service members who have returned from combat.

-2,162

Number of VFW Accredited Service Officers across America and abroad, helping veterans fight for the VA benefits they have earned.

-308,045

Number of service members and their family members hosted at VFW Military Assistance Program (MAP) events.

_\$14.6 billion

The total annual amount the VFW helped veterans recoup in VA disability compensation and pension benefits in fiscal year 2024.

-15

Number of times the VFW testified to Congress in fiscal year 2024. The VFW has been instrumental in virtually every major legislative victory for veterans in the 20th and 21st centuries.

_\$150,352

Value of financial assistance awarded to military families to help cover basic needs in times of crisis. 26% of the funds covered basic housing needs in fiscal year 2024.

_\$1.54 million

Amount of academic scholarships awarded to 337 veterans and service members.

-\$2.9 million+

Amount of scholarships, monetary awards and other incentives the VFW distributes annually to middle and high school students through two major patriotic essay competitions.



JOIN THE VFW

Connect With Us VFWFans VFWHQ vfwhq nvfwhq

All figures are based on fiscal year 2024 totals unless otherwise stated.

Learn more about the VFW's programs and services at vfw.org.

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MORE FACTS ABOUT THE VFW

About the VFW

We trace our roots back to 1899 when veterans of the Spanish-American War (1898) and the Philippine Insurrection (1899-1902) founded local organizations to secure rights and benefits for their service. Many arrived home wounded or sick. There was no medical care or veterans' pension for them, and they were left to care for themselves. In their misery, some of these veterans banded together and formed organizations that would eventually band together and become known as the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States. **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 Vision: Ensure that veterans are respected for their service, always receive their earned entitlements, and are recognized for the sacrifices they and their loved ones have made on behalf of this great country.

The VFW by the numbers

1.4 million+ Number of VFW and VFW Auxiliary

members. **5,500+**

Number of VFW Posts worldwide.

4 1899

Year the VFW started to fight for veterans, service members and their families.

Inspiring patriotism in young people

26,431

Number of high school students who competed in the 2023–24 VFW Voice of Democracy competition.

68,439

Number of students who competed in the 2023–24 VFW Patriot's Pen competition.

Helping struggling military families

40 Number of grants provided to military families facing financial hardship through *VFW Unmet Needs*.

\$39,737

Amount of grants provided through *VFW Unmet Needs* covering housing for struggling military families.

24

Number of military families who received assistance with housing needs.

Improving life in America

5.9 million

Number of volunteer hours contributed by VFW members annually.

\$50.8 million

Amount donated annually to local community service projects by VFW members.

Cutting red tape

146,000

Approximate number of veterans the VFW assisted in submitting new VA claims in fiscal year 2024.

14,000

Number of VA claims filed by the VFW's Pre-Discharge offices in fiscal year 2024 resulting in more than \$110 million in disability compensation.

20+

Number of VFW Pre-Discharge offices across the nation, including the military district of Washington, D.C., area.

The VFW Relies on Donations

The VFW is a 501(c), and programs are made possible through membership dues and tax-deductible donations from good-hearted Americans.



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Learn more about the VFW at vfw.org.

Post	First	MI	Last	Date
437	Louis	R	Comer	1/21/2025
548	Darrell		Mc Graw, Jr	1/3/2025
826	William	Н	Prince	1/21/2025
2716	Charles	Е	Cumblidge	1/14/2025
3663	Jerry	L	Oldaker	1/24/2025
4419	Harold	D	Keener	1/13/2025
5501	George	Ν	Doss	1/7/2025
6153	Tommy		Wolford	1/7/2025
6418	Elbert	L	Marion	1/3/2025
6450	Robert	L	Moffitt	1/21/2025
6450	Gerald	L	Reed	1/7/2025
6452	Robert	Р	Harvey	1/14/2025
6452	Robert	Т	Stump, Sr	1/3/2025
6667	Eugene	S	George	12/27/2024
8363	Earl	С	Cooper	1/17/2025
8363	Kevin	G	Holland	12/27/2024
9916	William	J	Jenkins	1/3/2025
9916	Ronald	Е	Norberg	1/3/2025