



Department of Oklahoma
Veterans of Foreign Wars



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October 2024

2024-2025 Series

“On the battlefield, the military pledges to leave no soldier behind. As a nation, let it be our pledge that when they return home, we leave no veteran behind.”

-Dan Lipinski



DEPARTMENT OF OKLAHOMA HEADQUARTERS
VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS OF THE UNITED STATES

General Orders No. 04

2024-2025 Series

1. **Trustee’s Report of Audit:** Posts & Districts are reminded to forward their Trustees’ reports at the end of each quarter of the current year: June 30th, Sep 30th, Dec 31st and March 31st. Send these audit reports to VFW-OK, P.O. Box 1126, Oklahoma City, OK 73101 or emailed to vfwhqokqm@outlook.com

2. Members are reminded that under the subscription dues model, an annual members dues expire on the last day of the month of which they paid the previous year. Annual members are encouraged to renew their dues prior to their anniversary month to avoid a lapse in continuous membership. Officers and committee members, whose membership is not in good standing by reason to pay current dues by the end of anniversary month, shall forfeit eligibility to hold any office the remainder of the administrative year.

In addition, every effort should be made to renew the membership of continuous members and sign up new and recover former members at all times during the year.

3. **Department Directory/Roster:** Commanders & Adjutants are asked to send all corrections, changes etc. of the Department Roster to vfwokadj@outlook.com for changes.

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DAN FULLER
STATE COMMANDER

OFFICIAL:

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Heidi Teeter
Adjutant

Commander Dan Fuller

Comrades,

We have completed our 1st Quarter of the year. We are all doing great work with our programs and membership.

Congratulations to these following Post:

Post 2592 Bernice: 111%

Post 5805 Fort Townsend: 109%

Post 12103 Lexington: 100%

Post 3689 Sand Springs: 100%

The Department of Oklahoma is #1 in the Southern Conference and # 16 in the Nation!

We must continue to work towards our National Goal of 102%.

Thank you to all the members that put in the hours and hard work at the Oklahoma City State Fair. We were able to recruit over 50 members and numerous contacts. The Tulsa State Fair is going well and again thanks for all the hard work and dedication the members have put in and will put in over the weekend.

There will be many opportunities to get new members as we head into the United States Marine Corp birthday and Veteran's Day. As well as the upcoming holidays.

Please do your buddy checks on those members, that need to hear from you. Everyone needs support from their brothers and sisters in arms.

Hoping to see as many of you as possible that can make it to Fall Festival.

Remember the 3 R's:

Recruit, Retain, and Reinstate.

Respectfully,

Dan Fuller

State Commander
Department of Oklahoma

Senior Vice Commander
Jeff Harris

Comrades,

Well, it looks like Fall is here and temperatures are cooling off. Which is the good for the State Fairs. I had a chance to go to the Oklahoma State Fair and help out at the members booth.

I talked with Deric Duncan, and he is asking that everyone please report all community reports in the dashboard because it will help us when sponsors look at what we do in our communities. So, I am asking all District Commanders to talk to the post in your district and have them report all work that is being done. The work that the Aux does counts as well, so please report that.

The membership in the Departments is on the upward bound. I get a report from National Headquarters, and it shows that our membership is doing well. Now is the time to really get out and talk to people and to keep the members we have now. If any post needs help going and talking to our members let someone know. We do not know you need help until you ask.

In closing Comrades, I will be running for the Office of State Commander, so your support is appreciated. Thank you so much!

Jeff Harris

State Sr. Vice Commander

Junior Vice Commander
Tony McGrew

Comrades,

Another OKC State Fair has come and gone, and the Tulsa State Fair is just starting as I write this article. As a department we need to thank the Fair Chairmen and the volunteers who worked so diligently to make the Fairs such a success. The many hours spent at the fairs, in the long run will go a long way in making the VFW visible to Veterans and those still in uniform on active duty and those in the Guard.

I can attest the VFW Volunteers at the OKC Fair spoke with hundreds of Veterans on a daily basis and recruited many new members. Was the fair worth it, YES Indeed, I have confidence that the volunteers at the Tulsa Fair will have the same or similar results.

In last month's article I proposed the question, did I or am I making a difference and further stated, these can be difficult questions to answer and quantify individually. In order for any business or organization to be successful each member must accept and believe in the mission, ideals and beliefs of the organization.

An organization solely depends on the individual contributions and efforts of its members to be successful. I know those members who volunteered at the state fairs made a difference, not

only for our beloved VFW but for the many Veterans who sought us out to answer their questions and give them information.

So, as you can see each member of our great organization plays a vital part and has a role to play in order to sustain and accomplish the mission and Make a Difference.

Respectfully,

Tony McGrew

Candidate: State Senior Vice Commander.

*Surgeon
Larry Hurd*

Comrades,

Hello again from the nice and cooler paw-paw patch. The weather is starting to change with cooler temperatures on the way. Along with the cooler temperatures the trees are starting to change color, and the rainy weather is coming back. Watch out for the quick raising thunderstorms with hail and tornados and take precautions. Halloween is this month. Dress the kids up in their costumes and have fun. Don't forget to check the candy.

Here is more information from the veteran's affairs council. Report from the OKC VAMC Director: Director Vlosich: Leslie Franklin spoke on the recent Mental Health Summit, this month being Suicide Prevention Month, and the Pact Act event in Clinton, OK on September 13th. Oklahoma Veterans United: Mark Morgan spoke on the Out of Darkness Walk, The OKC VAMC Homeless Stand Down, and the 5th Annual OKVU Benefit Dinner is on September 19, 2024, in Tulsa, OK. Dale Graham Veterans Foundation: Taylor Poindexter: Handed out flyers for the Helping Hero's Golf Tournament on October 14, 2024. Awards Committee: The deadline for next year's awards for Veterans of the Year, Veteran Family of the Year, Representative of the Year, and Senator of the Year will be December 15th, 2024. The new forms will be out shortly.



Deputy Assistant Inspector General for Management and Administration/Chief Information Officer Testified on VA's Costly Mismanagement of the Digital GI Bill



9/26/2024

1:00PM EDT

"The contract planning and management failures that the OIG identified in its report are similar to those identified in other IT modernization projects observed across the department. Hasty contract planning by staff who lacked appropriate technical knowledge led to unrealistic timelines and costs."

—Nicholas Dahl, Deputy Assistant Inspector General for Management and Administration/Chief Information Officer

Please see the full written statement.

[Click Here for Written Statement](#)

Related Reports

- [VBA Needs to Improve Oversight of the Digital GI Bill Platform](#)

VA OKC Healthcare System housed 367 Veterans experiencing homelessness this fiscal year.

Oklahoma City – Today, VA OKC Healthcare System (OKC HCS) announced that it housed 367 Veterans experiencing homeless in Oklahoma this fiscal year. A total of 98.8% of these Veterans have not returned to homelessness and the OKC VA HCS Social Work Services continues to reach out to any unsheltered Veterans to ensure they have access to housing and other wraparound services they deserve.

Nationally, during this same time period, VA housed 43,116 Veterans experiencing homelessness, surpassing [its fiscal year 2024 goal to house 41,000 Veterans](#) a month earlier than anticipated. A total of

96.3% of the Veterans housed have not returned to homelessness, and 38,476 unsheltered Veterans have been engaged nationally.

Preventing and eliminating Veteran homelessness is a top priority for VA and the entire Biden-Harris Administration. Between [2022](#) and [2023](#), VA permanently housed nearly 87,000 Veterans. As a result of these efforts, the number of Veterans experiencing homelessness in the U.S. has fallen by over 4% since early 2020 and by more than 52% since 2010.

"No person who has served this country should ever have to experience homelessness," said **VA Secretary Denis McDonough**. "As a result of this year's efforts, more than 43,000 formerly homeless Veterans now have access to the homes that they deserve. And make no mistake: we won't rest until every Veteran has a safe, stable, accessible, and affordable home to call their own."

VA and the entire administration have taken considerable steps this year to combat Veteran homelessness. This week, the U.S. Interagency Council on Homelessness released [the federal government's first ever framework for homelessness prevention](#) and launched a new series spotlighting local and federal efforts to prevent homelessness. Last month, VA [awarded more than \\$800 million in grants](#) via its [Supportive Services for Veteran Families](#) and [Homeless Providers Grant and Per Diem](#) programs, and in July, [awarded over \\$26 million in grants](#) to support legal services for Veterans facing homelessness. Additionally, last month, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and VA [announced policy changes](#) that will help more Veterans receive housing assistance under the [HUD-VA Supportive Housing \(HUD-VASH\) program](#).

VA's efforts to combat Veteran homelessness are grounded in reaching out to homeless Veterans, understanding their unique needs, and addressing them. These efforts are built on the evidence-based "[Housing First](#)" approach, which prioritizes getting a Veteran into housing, then providing or connecting them with the wraparound services and supports they need to stay housed, including health care, job training, legal and education assistance, and more.

Every day, VA staff and VA's community partners nationwide help Veterans find [permanent housing](#), such as apartments or houses to rent or own, often with subsidies to help make the housing affordable. In some cases, VA staff and partners help Veterans end their homelessness by reuniting them with family and friends.

Visit the [VA.gov/homeless](#) to learn about housing initiatives and other programs supporting Veterans experiencing homelessness.

The Disabled Veterans National Foundation is sponsoring a Veterans Food Assistance Program. Starting October 1st they will be offering a one-time grant per veteran household to support their nutritional needs. To qualify the veteran must have a DD214 or veteran ID, discharged or released under conditions other than dishonorable and a letter of reference from a case worker or advocate make the application more favorable, how to apply by using an online application that will need to be completed by the veteran. The application can be found at <https://www.grantinterface.com/sl/d14NjA>. The link will open up on October 1st, 2024. This is not a monthly grant. Groceries will be delivered directly to the veteran using Walmart or grocery store delivery service. Veterans can receive up to \$450 worth of groceries.

The Oklahoma City state fair went well, and the Tulsa State Fair has started and goes through October 6th. Volunteers that worked the OKC State Fair and are working the Tulsa State Fair need to report their volunteer hours, cost and mileage along with any Auxiliary members that also worked the State Fair on the Department dashboard as community service, programs, recruiting and VMS. This will help the department when applying for grants.

Remember that Fall Fest is getting close, October 25, 26 and 27th at the Lucky Star Casino Hotel and Convention Center in Watonga, Oklahoma. Hope to see you there.

Respectfully

Larry Hurd

Department of Oklahoma Surgeon

*Past State Commander
Erica Traxler*

Student Veterans of America Liaison
VFWRG Chairman
Post Bylaws Committee Chair
Administrative Committee Chair

Comrades,

I hope this month's General Orders finds you well. I have been identified for the above positions at the department level this year. I look forward to serving the department in this capacity.

COOTIES: Oklahoma is looking to grow the Cooties. Everything we do reflects positively on the VFW and counts for community service. The Cooties make a significant impact on the veterans living in nursing homes, are homebound, and those in hospitals. Help us bring joy to the lives of our fellow comrades. If you are interested in starting a pup tent in your area, please reach out so we can help you get started.

Student Veterans of America: Host or support local SVA Chapters and events. Build a working relationship with the chapter. If one does not exist at your University, College, or Tech school, but there is a need, then help start one. Help share information about Student Veteran Support <https://www.vfw.org/assistance/student-veterans-support>. Documented hours of effort show coordination with the local community. Document online on the department website. I am happy to assist in helping to get new chapters off the ground as well as work with current chapters to be successful.

VFW Riders Group Chairman: The Fort Sill post 5263 successfully hosted the 4th Annual Operation Daily Battle Rally at their post. More than \$32,000 was raised before expenses which is the highest year yet. Each year Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, and Arkansas learn more about different tips and tricks that help when hosting a fundraiser event. Hopefully Oklahoma hosted well enough that everyone can't wait to come back.

If you are overseeing a post suspension or administrative committee, I would like monthly updates so that I can report them to higher. If you need my assistance with any of these please don't hesitate to reach out.

Thank you for everything you do for your veterans, their families, and your communities. I look forward to serving the department in my new roles. Please reach out if you need anything, now and in the future.

Erica Traxler

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Adjutant/Quartermaster

Heidi Teeter

Comrades,

Greetings from the western side of the state. Department Adjutant and Quartermaster training in Kansas City was very productive and informative. I will have some of the PowerPoints we were presented on the flash drives that each post and district will receive at Fall Fest. I would like either the Post and District Commander or Quartermaster to get one. I will have an area set up to get them on Saturday of Fall Fest.

I have updated the dashboard on audits and bonds, if you see anything missing and you believe you have completed either of those please reach out. I am working on updating the Buddy Poppies on both Department and All-American dashboards. I am also working on getting the recruiter numbers updated. To view your Post or District status on the dashboard go to vfwoklahoma.org, click the "Login" dropdown and choose "Members Only". You will need your VFW member number, and your password is your last name. From there you will have a few items to choose from. I have posted the Department Directory to the "Member's Only" portion of the website. I have also added it to these GOs. If you see any errors, please email them to me at vfwokadj@outlook.com.

The IRS 990 deadline is right around the corner. Remember if you have a fiscal tax year (July 1 – June 30) your 990 must file by November 15 but if you have a calendar tax year (January 1 – December 31) it must file by May 15. If you do not think you will be able to get it filed by the due date at least file for an extension and let me know that you have.

I have again included the letter and questionnaire for the Canteen/Clubroom, Bingo Employee Bond. If your post still needs to do the Accountable Officer Bond, send me an email and I will get you the application. The Employee bond is October 1, 2024 – September 30, 2025. The rates for both bonds are as follows:

- \$4.50 per thousand for \$3,000 - \$99,000
- \$3.50 per thousand for \$100,000 - \$250,000
- \$2.50 per thousand for \$251,000 - \$299,000
- \$2.00 per thousand for \$300,000 - \$600,00

As a reminder if you are mailing your 990 or audit to the Department make sure to keep a copy in your records. These are items that are checked during post inspections. If you are getting your bond from somewhere other than the Department or if you are a post that has a multi-year bond, please send me a copy of the certificate.

District Commanders or Adjutants, after your meeting please send me the date, time, and location of your next meeting so that we can keep the membership informed and so that we can

start planning the next round of Department Rep attendance. I still need meeting dates for several Districts. If you see “TBA” by your District under “District Meeting Information”, that means I do not have your next meeting information. Please get that to me as soon as possible.

National has published the digital copy of the 2025 Podium books. This can be found by logging in to vfw.org scrolling down to “Member/Post Resources” and selecting “Bylaws: Training, Forms, & Templates”. There are a lot of other great resources available there as well. The Department has also purchased some to sell, we currently have 29 that are available. If you, your post or your district wants any please email the request to vfwHQokqm@outlook.com.

Fall Fest will be held October 25-27 at the Lucky Star Hotel and Conference Center, 1407 S Clarence Nash Blvd Suite B, Watonga, OK 73772. The room rates are \$89 plus tax. To make reservations please call 580-265-5001 and ask for “Reservations”, to get this rate you will have to tell them you are with the VFW. I have attached the Fall Fest agenda to these general orders, please keep in mind the schedule is subject to change. I would also like to welcome Oklahoma’s own National Council Member Curt Watts as our National Representative for Fall Fest this year.

I have attached the Buddy Poppy order form to these GO’s as well. When you are ordering please note if you would like the original Poppies or the tin tab Poppies. The cost is the same whether it is the original or tin tab. Poppy Boards are here, they can be ordered the on the same form at the Poppies. Each board holds 6 poppies, it takes 84 boards to equate to 500 Poppies. If you choose to order boards instead of Poppies you will still receive credit for the 500 required for All-American and All-State This year’s theme is The Battle of The Bulge, December 16 marks the 80th Anniversary.

If you are a committee chairman, whether it is a department committee, or a suspension committee please send reports directly to the me as the Department Adjutant. In accordance with the National Bylaws and Manual of Procedures section 518(5) a. Be the official corresponding officer for the Department and shall attest to all official communications and reports with the Adjutant’s signature. Committee reports are official communication for the department and need to be included in the Department files. Reports can be sent to vfwokadj@outlook.com or mailed to P.O. Box 1126, Oklahoma City, OK 73101. It is vitally important that post suspension reports get sent to the department because these also have to be reported to National Headquarters. If you are a Department Committee Chairman please send me your reports NTL October 14, so that they can be included with the Fall Fest Council of Administration Agenda.

I have received a few inquires about the “commander incentive” memberships. If your post is wanting to use the incentive for a new member – AFTER your membership has approved the new member, please send the application along with a statement from the Post Commander or Adjutant stating the new member has been approved by the membership or a copy of the

meeting minutes showing approval by the membership and then I will process the new member. The commander incentive is for annual members only. If the new member wants to be a life member, we can put them in as an annual member and then they can convert to life.

I look forward to working with each one of you throughout the year. Again, if you need anything please reach out.

Charlie Mike,
Heidi Teeter
State Adjutant/Quartermaster
Department of Oklahoma

State Inspector
Deric Duncan

Comrades,

This year as a Cost saving measure VFW National has moved away from the carbon copy forms. The printable inspection form to be used is attached to these GO's. District inspectors, when you complete an inspection make three copies of the form or scan it with your phone so that the post, the department and the district can each get copies.

As a reminder to everyone we are not attempting to fail or discourage posts. Inspections are when we find what we are doing wrong and attempt to correct those deficiencies going forward. I encourage District Inspectors to get out there to their posts and help find the deficiencies and help get them corrected. Please email me the completed form for any inspections you complete. The goal should be to have all inspections done before we roll into 2025.

If you would like to be inspected by the Department Inspection team, or you know that you have deficiencies I encourage you to bring all of your materials to fall fest. We will have a team there to do inspections and help fix any issues so that the post or district can make things previously marked as hits corrected going forward. We look forward to making this a productive year of inspections. To steal a line from another Department Officer "we are here to teach, coach and mentor" please feel free to reach out.

Very Respectfully,

Deric Duncan

State Inspector
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State Fair
Deric Duncan

Comrades,

Thank you to everyone who volunteered at the Oklahoma State Fair in OKC! Together, we achieved amazing results: we recruited 53 VFW members, engaged with over 70 lapsed members, connected with more than 100 prospective members, and made over 50,000 contacts within the community. Your hard work and dedication were key to our success. We're already looking forward to making next year's fair even better!

Very Respectfully,

Deric Duncan

State Fair Chair
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MIA/POW
Deric Duncan

Dear Members,

I want to extend my heartfelt thanks to every post that participated in MIA/POW Day. Your commitment and efforts are truly appreciated and play a crucial role in honoring our missing service members.

I am excited to share that we are currently working on bringing home two more MIA/POWs. Thanks to the dedication and hard work of several VFW and AUX members, we have successfully moved one service member to active search status. We have already contacted the family and are preparing them to submit DNA to assist in this important process.

If you or your post has an MIA/POW event planned, please reach out to me and the Department Chaplain. Together, we can continue to raise awareness and support for our missing heroes and their families.

Thank you once again for your unwavering support and dedication.

Very Respectfully,

Deric Duncan

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*Voice of Democracy
Patriot's Pen
Teacher of the Year
Jim Bassett*

Voice of Democracy:

"Is America Today Our Forefathers Vision?"

Patriots Pen:

"My Voice in America's Democracy?"

We are in the final stretch! We all should be in touch with the local schools to encourage them to participate in Voice of Democracy and Patriot's Pen. With so many health threats, I know that getting into schools has become difficult. The deadlines haven't changed, they are still *due to the posts by October 31st*. Judged and sent to District by 15 November.

The Scholars App makes it very easy to gain access to schools and students. Scholars App (<https://scholarsapp.com>) is done through a Quick Response code and the students fill out the application and submit their entry. With only a handful of posts participating we already have had over 40 students login to read about the program and one has started the process of uploading their essay.

The system is so easy that I have had brand new post chairs contact me and let me know how to do actions. As a benefit, the system automatically identifies your 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners.

You can, and should, still receive some the old-fashioned way. Upload them for the judges. Easy.

Speaking of Judges, you should be talking to individual interested in being a judge for the essays. Get their email and invite them to enjoy the reading.

If you are interested in joining the Scholars App, contact me and let me know which post, chair name, and email. I can be reached at:

Bassettj15@yahoo.com or by phone/text 405.664.3929.

Jim Bassett

State VoD/PP/ToY Chair
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The poster features the VFW logo at the top left. Below it, the text reads "2024-2025 COMPETITION" and "Patriot's Pen AND VOICE OF DEMOCRACY". A quote from a student says, "VFW made it possible for me to go to college." Below this is the "APPLICATION DEADLINE: OCTOBER 31, 2024". The poster is divided into two sections: "PATRIOT'S PEN" and "VOICE OF DEMOCRACY". Each section lists eligibility criteria and prize amounts. The Patriot's Pen section is open to 9th, 10th, and 11th grade students with a deadline of Oct. 31st, offering a \$300 - \$400 award and a \$5,000 National Prize. The Voice of Democracy section is open to students in grades 9-12 with a deadline of Oct. 31st, offering a \$250 award and a \$5,000 National Prize. QR codes for the Scholars App and the VFW app are provided at the bottom.

VMS

Jim Bassett

I have two items this month. One is that SportClips Help-A-Hero fundraising time is here. I encourage you to work with them, help them fundraise to support a program that we use to recruit new members. So far Active Duty, National Guard, and Reserve forces in Oklahoma have been granted \$187,500 so far.

Second, you are encouraged to meet with and help support your local military units. Use the MAP grants to offset the cost when working with them. VFW National does require an After-Action Report after an event. National has the online report here: <https://www.vfw.org/community/troop-support/mapgrantreport>. If the unit has already been adopted, please use this form: <https://www.vfw.org/community/troop-support/adoptaunitreport>. These are mandatory reports from National. In the near future we will be sending out the Oklahoma report form. If you complete this form, we will submit the required VMS forms for you.

This is a great program. We have already brought many new members into our great organization. With your help and cooperation, we will continue to bring more in. And speaking of recruiting, SportClips has provided us with a great recruiting tool. Use it. When I helped during their fundraising campaign all I did was greet customers and tell them that I'm there supporting SportClips with their campaign. The Department has gained new members doing this.

Jim Bassett

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Training and Development

Randy Traxler and Jim Bassett

Comrades,

Virtual Training by Randy Traxler and Jim Bassett

Virtual Training: A Powerful Tool for Nonprofits

Virtual training offers nonprofits a flexible and effective way to train staff. By aligning training with leadership messaging and providing opportunities for mentorship, organizations can ensure their teams are well-equipped to achieve their goals.

Discord: A Versatile Platform

Discord, a popular communication platform, is ideal for nonprofit virtual training. Its features, including channel-based organization, voice and video chat, screen sharing, private messaging, and integration with other tools, make it a powerful and versatile choice.

By embracing virtual training and leveraging platforms like Discord, nonprofits can create a more inclusive, efficient, and impactful training environment.

Join the Department of Oklahoma Education and Training Server at

<https://discord.gg/KAQtA6Jfzw>.

I will be doing the first training on October 6th at 6pm.

Randy Traxler & Jim Bassett

State Training

Department of Oklahoma

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Historian Richard Elsheimer

The Hugh H. Cherry VFW Post 1192 was established March 19, 1940. George Armstrong Post 4888 was established in 1945. In 2023 they merged to form Cherry-Armstrong Post 1192. That same year, they became an All-American post. (data obtained from Post 1192 Web Page)

VFW Post 577, home of current Oklahoma State Commander Dan Fuller, was converted from a National Guard Armory to the post home for them 1946. They still remain at the 1109 E. 6th Street in Tulsa. In 2020 the post celebrated the 100th anniversary of the original charter. (data obtained from Post 577 Web Page) Note: a long-time member of Post 577 was Medal of Honor recipient Ernest Childers before his untimely death.

Richard Elsheimer

State Historian

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Safety Chair

Ron Albert

My name is Ron J, Albert and I'm the Safety Chair for the Dept Ok 2024-2025 year for the Veterans of Foreign Wars. Every Year the VFW sends out the Public Servant Award Citations for the Emergency Medical Technicians, Firefighters, Law Enforcement Personnel, 911 Dispatcher and Explosive Ordnance Disposal Technician. We encourage you to submit as many candidates you believe should be recognized for their outstanding commitments, selfless service and sacrifice they provide and demonstrate to the community. The criteria for those awards are as follows:

EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN:

Any individual/group, who actively gives emergency medical treatment, provides rescue service or civil disaster assistance as a member of any public or volunteer company organized to give emergency medical care, provide rescue service or civil disaster assistance to our nation's citizens.

FIREFIGHTER:

Any individual/group, who actively fights fires as a member of any public or volunteer company organized to fight fires and give assistance to our nation's citizens.

LAW ENFORCEMENT:

Any individual/group, who actively serves in a municipal, county, states or federal unit tasked with enforcement of the laws pertaining to their area of responsibility.

Unfortunately, this award does not apply to individuals who are employed by private companies or security services.

911 DISPATCHER:

Any individual/group who serves in a municipal, county, state, or federal unit tasked with providing the vital link between callers in distress & emergency response team by obtaining essential information to send the appropriate responders to the right location.

EXPLOSIVE ORDNANCE DISPOSAL TECHNICIAN:

Any individual/group, who served in a municipal, county, state or federal unit tasked with the enforcement of the laws & special handling pertaining to disposal of explosive threats to our nation's citizens.

All of these candidates must have demonstrated some if not all of the following:

- 1) Consistent excellence in the performance of their duties
- 2) Consistent dedication to their official responsibilities
- 3) Continuous growth in their skills and responsibilities with their profession
- 4) Recognition by those they serve and their colleagues

5) Continuing or previous volunteer work for their community

Please fill out and submit the VFW Public Servant Award Citation (included) for all candidates along with the following:

- 1) A Photograph from the chest up
- 2) One page nomination letter containing the candidate's or group's name, title, address, telephone and identifying the award for which the individual/group should be considered to include justification outlining background in the field, accomplishments and awards.

All packets must be submitted to me by 16 December 2024 for selection. There are two ways you can submit them to:

1) Via email at vfw5263pso@gmail.com with Public Servant Award Citation from (your department name) in the subject line.

2) Postal Mail at VFW Post 5263

Att: 2024-2025 Public Servant Award
103 NE 20th Street
Lawton, OK 73507

All candidate packets will be read and judged by an appointed board. One candidate from each category will be chosen and sent up to the VFW National Headquarters by 01 January 2022, where they will be combined with other Oklahoma VFW Public Servant Award Citations. There all candidate packets will be read and judged by an appointed board. One candidate will be chosen from all categories and that candidate will be recognized by the Oklahoma VFW National Headquarters. The candidate will be informed of the recognition date, time and location when they've been notified of their winning.

If you have any further questions, concerns, clarifications, etc. please contact me via email at vfw5263pso@gmail.com or call my cell phone number at 580-512-0510. Please leave a voicemail if I don't answer. Thank you for your continued unwavering support and I look forward to receiving all the packets. May you have a great day.

Respectfully,

Ron J. Albert

District 14 Commander

Safety Chair 2024-2025

District & Post Service Officer

Past two-time All-State CMR & All America CMR

Past two-time OK All -Star Grand Commander

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District Happenings

District 5:

Fort Sill Post 5263

- 03 OCT – Micro Wrestling event
- 10-13 OCT – Steel Tip Dart Tournament
- 19 OCT – Park-o-treat (1400-1700)
- 08 NOV – Stepping under the Stars (1100)
- 11 NOV - Flag Retirement Ceremony (1800)

District 13:

Fairview Post 6141 – Fish Fry October 13 12:00 pm – 3:00 pm

DISTRICT MEETING INFORMATION

D-1 > November 2nd, Stilwell, 1100

D-3 > TBA

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D-8 > November 9th, Bristow, 1100

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D-10 > January 18th, Midwest City, 1000

D-13 > TBA

D-14 > TBA

D-15 > October 12th, Woodward, 1100

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Dept Junior Vice Training >> October 10th – 13th, Kansas City, MO

Navy Birthday >> October 13th (249)

Fall Fest >> Lucky Star Hotel and Conference Center, Watonga, October 25th – 27th

VOD/PP/ToY due to Posts >> October 31st

Southern Conference >> Nashville, TN, November 7th – 9th

Marine Corps Birthday >> November 10th (249)

Veterans Day >> November 11th

Space Force Birthday >> December 20th (4)



General Orders No. 3

2024-25 Series

1. The following National appointments are hereby announced:

NATIONAL DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF:

Clovis Brown, Post 5225, West Memphis, AR
Timothy Bryant, Post 3000, Quartz Hill, CA
Salvador Cota Jr, Post 10965, Paso Robles, CA
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Andrew Miller, Post 8254, Ione, CA
Patricia Werner, Post 52, Stockton, CA
Blain Bertrand, Post 3885, Erlangen, Germany, EU
Mathius Carter, Post 12014, Crystal Lake, IL
Jonathan Cooper, Post 8821, Chicago, IL
John Metzger, Post 2671, Benton, IL
Joseph Swinford, Post 4168, Clinton, IL
Robert Reisz, Post 4224, Baker, LA
Jared Sawyer, Post 6859, Portland, ME
Daniel Puzon, Post 5471, Oxon Hill, MD
Danny Rodriguez, Post 3285, Frederick, MD
Garrett Dickey, Post 2144, Holland, MI
Christopher Templeton, Post 1669, Royal Oak, MI
Todd Wodzinski, Post 4037, Troy, MI
Joy Ausman, Post 3979, Cloquet, MN
Charles Dresen, Post 6208, Prior Lake, MN
Sean Gustafson, Post 7555, Roseville, MN
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Duane Hermanson, Post 4452, Cannon Falls, MN
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Ryan Graham, Post 150, Corona, NY
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James Lefebvre, Post 309, Peru, NY
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Hugh Gunter Jr, Post 8738, Lexington, SC
Malcolm Haugen, Post 628, Sioux Falls, SD
Rick Williamson, Post 3164, Canton, SD
Edwin Grantham, Post 8790, Houston, TX
Amos Hastings, Post 2466, Lubbock, TX
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Willie Keller Jr, Post 12209, Fort Cavazos, TX
Christopher King Jr, Post 10427, Leander, TX
Stephen Starbuck, Post 7108, San Antonio, TX
Chad Hassebroek, Post 9430, Seattle, WA
Carla Scott, Post 2047, Chewelah, WA
Randy Engness, Post 2204, Rice Lake, WI
Carla McAndrew, Post 5276, Potosi, WI

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Mike Maynor, Post 6311, Manteca, CA
Jerry McCleary, Post 9375, California City, CA
Kenneth Trexler, Post 4095, Olivehurst, CA
Wayne Wright, Post 10049, Simi Valley, CA
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John Leffler, Post 10810, Stuttgart, Germany, EU
Robert Owen, Post 9763, Creal Springs, IL
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Brian Parsons, Post 5670, Gwinn, MI
Glen Carlton, Post 11543, Osseo, MN
Gretchen Larsen, Post 3044, Cotton, MN
Bruce Malterud, Post 1260, Bemidji, MN
Krystal Schmidt, Post 7555, Roseville, MN
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John Heusdens II, Post 9593, Stuyvesant Falls, NY

Neil Jordan, Post 1896, Jamaica, NY
David Pearson, Post 1231, Canton, NY
Burdette Sanderson, Post 8664, Camillus, NY
Wayne Sorrentino, Post 416, Williamsville, NY
Richard Trask, Post 6778, Palmyra, NY
Theodore Best, Post 4713, Malta, OH
Stacy Camp, Post 9092, Wellston, OH
Donald Dietrich, Post 7262, Greenville, OH
William Myers, Post 9943, Mansfield, OH
Jimmie Yost, Post 3332, Newton Falls, OH
Patrick Higgins, Post 8180, Songtan-Si, Korea, PI
Richard Bell, Post 4262, Columbia, SC
Eduardo Valentin Jr, Post 10420, Murrells Inlet, SC
Allan Ochsner, Post 17, Aberdeen, SD
Gregory Brannan, Post 12205, Bulverde, TX
Raul Ruelas, Post 8790, Houston, TX
Cedrick Shells, Post 9196, Rowena, TX
John Shipley, Post 6970, Poteet, TX
Michael Toreno, Post 76, San Antonio, TX
George Varra, Post 9170, Beeville, TX
Darren Hughes, Post 1435, Spokane, WA
Keith Wooldridge, Post 7392, Oak Harbor, WA
James Cairo, Post 11038, Rochester, WI
Shawn Plante, Post 2534, Wisconsin Rapids, WI

2. Members are reminded that under the subscription dues model, an annual members dues expire on the last day of the month of which they paid the previous year. Annual members are encouraged to renew their dues prior to their anniversary month to avoid a lapse in continuous membership. Officers and committee members, whose membership is not in good standing by reason to pay current dues by the end of anniversary month, shall forfeit eligibility to hold any office the remainder of the administrative year.

In addition, every effort should be made to renew the membership of continuous members and sign up new and recover former members at all times during the year.

3. Attention of Post Commanders is directed to the Commander-in-Chief's decision in response to questions raised concerning alcoholic beverages and smoking/vaping in the Post meeting room during the Post meeting as set forth below:

It is held to be objectionable and contrary to accepted rules of order and proper decorum implicit in the ritual of the Veterans of Foreign Wars to permit alcoholic beverages or the use of smoking/vaping products in the Post meeting room during the Post meeting. Accordingly, the presence, dispensation, and/or consumption of alcoholic beverages or the use of smoking/vaping products in VFW meeting rooms during VFW meetings are unacceptable and are prohibited.

It is the intent of the Commander-in-Chief's decision, regarding this response, to include Post, County Council, District and Department meetings, whereas it is held to be objectionable. Please refer to section 1001 (25) of the National Manual of Procedure.

4. Certificates of charter evidencing consolidation have been issued to the following Posts:

Post Nos. 1914 and 9607 consolidated as Post No. 1914, Saint James, Minnesota
Post Nos. 4127 and 10068 consolidated as Post No. 4127, Homestead, Florida

BY COMMAND OF
ALFRED J. LIPPHARDT
COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF

OFFICIAL:

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dan West". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Dan West
Adjutant General

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Membership

WE ARE STARTING THE YEAR OFF STRONG!

As we near the end of the first quarter of the membership year, we are showing an increase across the board in New Members, Reinstated Members, and Renewals! Thanks to the diligence and dedication of our members at the Post, District, and Department levels we are starting off strong for this membership year and are prepared to meet the membership goals set out by the Commander-in-Chief.

COMMANDER'S CHALLENGE

To encourage growth, Commander-in-Chief Al Lipphardt has instituted a monthly Commander's Challenge. Every month, we will award points to our Posts as follows:

- Recruit a New Annual Member into the Post: 1 point
- An Annual or Lapsed Member converts to Life: 5 points
- Recruit a New Life Member into the Post: 10 points

For the month of October 2024, the Post that leads each division will receive a VFW Buddy Poppy table cover to use for your Post's upcoming Buddy Poppy drives. In addition, at the end of the year every Post who has led their division in the monthly challenges will be featured on a video display at the National Convention to recognize their achievements.

Keep it up and we will show everyone how **NO ONE DOES MORE FOR VETERANS!**

This contest will run from October 1, 2024, through October 31, 2024. Applications and payments processed online before close of business will be credited that day, payments and applications made through the mail will be processed when received. Questions about this or other membership programs can be sent to membership@vfw.org.

2024-25 MEMBERSHIP PROGRAM:

Want to know more about the goals that the Commander-in-Chief has set for membership this year? Is your Post going to be named as an All-American Post this year? Are you interested in how your Post can be recognized for going above and beyond for membership? The 2024-25 Membership Program is available online at vfw.org, under MY VFW, scroll down to Membership Quick Links, click on Membership Recruiting and Retention. You will see the 2024-25 VFW National Membership Program in blue letters.

MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS

As the membership year has begun keep in mind the membership requirements set out by the Commander-in-Chief:

- Achieve 102% in Membership
- For everyone to recruit at least one new member and then mentor that member.
- Increase membership drives and/or events.
- Develop new Posts and/or revitalize existing Posts.
- Increase Life Membership and Legacy Life Membership.

NATIONAL MEMBERSHIP MATERIAL ORDER FORM

As you get started in the new membership year, we have made it easier for you to get all the recruiting brochures you will need to make this membership year successful! It's as easy as one two three!

1. Go to vfw.org and click the login link in the upper right corner. Sign in when prompted.
2. Under "Membership Quick Links," select Membership Online Order Form.
3. Use the dropdown list to indicate items you need. The form will automatically calculate the cost of items and shipping. When finished, click SUBMIT and it will take you to a billing page if there are any charges.

Follow these simple steps and if you have any questions, you may contact the membership department at 1.888.564.6839 or email us at membership@vfw.org.

UPCOMING TRAINING

Our next Membership Monday training webinar will be on October 7th, at 2:00 PM, CDT, Topic: "Recruiting 101". We will present an in-depth look at the basic skills needed to recruit members into the VFW, including how to present yourself, how to represent the VFW, and how to get the job done from start to finish. We will present input from some of our top recruiters who will share their knowledge about this essential skill. Follow us on Facebook at <http://www.facebook.com/VFWMembership> to learn how to attend this online training.

LEGACY LIFE MEMBERSHIP

CHECK OUT OUR LEGACY LIFE VIDEO! Go to vfw.org, click on JOIN, and scroll down to Legacy Life Membership and then click on the video on the right. This prestigious program is available to all Life members and is now available in memoriam for past Life members. There are three levels of membership; each offer their own package of exclusive member benefits. Financial contributions to the Legacy Life member program are tax deductible to the maximum extent allowed by law.

Enrollment Cost:

Annual Payouts:

<u>Levels</u>	<u>Posts</u>	<u>Departments</u>	<u>National</u>
Gold- \$1,200.00	\$18.00	\$18.00	\$18.00
Silver- \$800.00	\$12.00	\$12.00	\$12.00
Bronze- \$400.00	\$6.00	\$6.00	\$6.00

What will your Legacy be?

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR TOP RECRUITERS!

Top Three Recruiters (as of 9/20/2024)

Timothy M. Borland – 134
VFW Post 9972, Dept of AZ

Ed Stefanak, Jr. – 123
VFW Post 9539, Dept of SC

Steven L. Woodward – 110
VFW Post 2224, Dept of WA

These comrades are leading the charge for membership growth – will you take up the challenge and see your name on this list?

VFW Foundation

Sport Clips locations will launch the in-store Help A Hero fundraiser from October 6 - November 16 and participating stores will offer free haircuts for Veterans & Active Duty Service Members on Veterans Day, Nov. 11.

Since 2013, Sport Clips has been the primary supporter of the VFW's "Sport Clips Help A Hero Scholarship" program, which provides scholarships for service members and veterans for use at post-secondary and trade schools. To date, the program has awarded more than 2,720 scholarships totaling \$12.3 million. We ask that during the fundraiser, you visit our great friends at your local Sport Clips, get a haircut and donate to the campaign!

Contact: VFW Director of Donor Relations, Richard Freiburghouse, RFreiburghouse@vfw.org

Development

Here is some helpful information about why the support of every VFW member is vitally important. VFW's life-changing programs are not possible through membership dues alone. In fact, **membership dues alone cover just 17% of the cost of programs**. As a nonprofit organization, the VFW relies heavily on the generosity of its members and patriotic supporters. When members donate, 100% of their net donation goes directly back to support their Department. *Please spread the word and give as generously as you are able.*

VFW's Special Edition Christmas Cards for 2024 – In September, we mailed the VFW's Special Edition Christmas Cards for 2024. We hope you enjoy these cards along with the other gifts that were included in the package. In the letter that was sent with the cards and gifts, we asked you to consider taking some time to visit or call a hospitalized service member or veteran in your community. You can visit heroes.vfw.org/Volunteer to find out about volunteering at your local VA facility. And please remember that the VFW's life-changing programs would not be available to veterans of all generations without the generosity of its members. Your donation to the VFW helps support programs for veterans and service members right in your own Department.

Veterans Day Salute to Veterans from Coast to Coast – As Veterans Day approaches, Friends of Freedom online community members will receive an email inviting them to “Place a Flag for a Hero in Your Life” on a virtual map. Keep an eye out for this email and click on the link to add your flag. Let’s fill the map to honor fellow veterans and service members and show them our eternal gratitude for their service and sacrifice. If you are not a member of the Friends of Freedom online community, you can honor a loved one by placing your flag today. Just click [here!](#)

Sign a Christmas Card for a Veteran – You may receive a package this month with a special Christmas card for you to sign for a lonely, hospitalized veteran or current service member. We want to get a Christmas card to as many veterans and service members in VA medical facilities as possible before December 25. Please sign the card and return by November 20 and a VFW volunteer will deliver it to a veteran who didn’t think anyone remembered or cared. And when you mail the signed Christmas card back, please include a special holiday donation if you can help support the VFW National Veterans Service. With your support of VFW National Veterans Service, the VFW is able to fight – and win – vital legislative battles on Capitol Hill. The VFW is on the front line in the fight for education, jobs, health care and an overall better quality of life FOR VETERANS!

Smart Ways to Give Before 2024 Ends – The year’s end will be here before you realize it! Finish this year on a high note – make a charitable gift to the VFW and support America’s heroes while also benefiting your own finances. Whether it’s a cash donation, a contribution via donor advised funds, or a gift from your IRA, you’ll save on income tax before the end of 2024. Learn more about smart ways to give between now and Dec. 31: <https://vfw.planmylegacy.org/2024-year-end>. The VFW Planned Giving Office is here to help you build your charitable legacy at 816.968.1119 or plannedgiving@vfw.org.

Have You Heard About the VFW’s Partners in Patriotism? – Adjutant General Dan West would like you to join him in supporting the VFW’s life-changing programs for veterans, service members and their families. The VFW has an option that allows you to support VFW programs on a monthly, quarterly or yearly basis, which helps reduce expenses and eliminates the amount of fundraising mail you receive. It is called Partners in Patriotism. As a member of Partners in Patriotism, you choose a set dollar amount for your donation (minimum amount of \$10) that is either charged to your credit card or set up as an Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) from your bank account. Once you join Partners in Patriotism, you will only receive the Quarterly Supporter newsletters to keep you informed of the many efforts your monthly gifts are making possible and a Year-End Tax Receipt mailed by the end of January. If you are interested in joining Partners in Patriotism, you may contact Donor Services in the VFW Development Department toll-free at 1.833.VFW.GIVE (1.833.839.4483) or email us at partners@vfw.org with “Partners in Patriotism Application” in the subject line.

VFW Friends of Freedom – If you are not already a member of the VFW’s online community, please visit vfw.org and look for the gold banner that says “**Find Out What’s Happening**” to sign up. As a member of the VFW’s Friends of Freedom, you will receive special emails with breaking VFW news, legislative alerts and unique opportunities to help the VFW in assisting our nation’s veterans, service members and their families. You may also visit vfw.org/VFWatWork and click on “**Read VFW success stories**” to learn how the VFW is fighting for veterans’ rights, assisting veterans in need, educating our youth and aiding military families across the nation. Check back often to see newly posted stories!

VFW Department Resource Page – We encourage all VFW Departments to actively support the VFW Department Fundraising Programs. The success of these initiatives rely on the participation and backing of your department’s members. Promotional materials can be accessed by visiting heroes.vfw.org/VFWTools.

Veterans & Military Support Programs

Veterans & Military Support (VMS) Programs/All American

To qualify for **All-American**, a **minimum donation of \$125** must be donated to **VMS** by **June 30, 2025**. VMS donations will only be handled through the Dashboard. All Posts must click on the “**VMS Donation**” tab on the **Dashboard** to donate. The link will point them to OMS. Please do not send checks to the National Headquarters. If a Post does not use a credit card, the Post will send their donation to their Department HQs and the Department HQs will submit the donation for their Post. Credit will automatically update on the Dashboard daily. Overseas Departments will donate for the other programs through the link also in lieu of participation. This will automatically update daily.

When you make your **\$125.00** or more donation, all that needs to be entered into the box is 125 or more. The \$ and **.00** are **not required** in the donation amount box.

Do not use the red donate link in the upper right-hand corner of this webpage. This is for general donation purposes only.

VMS Lapel Pin Payment

If your Department ordered and received the 2024-25 VMS Lapel Pins, please pay for them as soon as possible. You may utilize the “**VMS Donation**” link on the upper right-hand corner of the **Dashboard**.

VMS Program Tools

The Veterans & Military Support (VMS) Program Tools webpage is updated every month. Link to the webpage is <https://www.vfw.org/VMSPTools>

VFW’s “Sport Clips Help A Hero Scholarship”

The **2025 Spring Semester** is now open and will run through **Nov. 15, 2024**. The application is available online only at [vfw.org/Scholarship](https://www.vfw.org/Scholarship).

Continue to do what you are doing and thank you for your support!

VFW Programs

DISPLAYING MILITARY SERVICE SYMBOLS. Military service flags, insignias, etc. should be displayed in the following order (left to right as you face the flags): Army, Marine Corps, Navy, Air Force, Space Force and then Coast Guard. For military flags, go to [vfwstore.org/searchresults?q=MilitaryFlag](https://www.vfwstore.org/searchresults?q=MilitaryFlag).

PROGRAMS DASHBOARD TOOL. (NOTE: Previously ALL-AMERICAN DASHBOARD)

Please encourage Posts to read the 2024-25 Membership program. Military Assistance Program grants have been launched to show Departments and Posts how much in grant assistance has been received from National HQs to supplement the Unmet Needs financial grants & VFW Sport Clips Help a Hero scholarship statistics. The information charts reside in the KPI tools section.

2024-25 SMART/MAHER VFW NATIONAL CITIZENSHIP EDUCATION TEACHER AWARD PROGRAM REMINDER. The Veterans of Foreign Wars wants to recognize the nation's top elementary, junior high and high school teachers (teaching at least half of the school day in a classroom environment) who teach citizenship education topics regularly and promote America's history, traditions, and institutions effectively through this program. All current certified/licensed teachers in grades K-12 are eligible. Previous national winners are ineligible. Nominations can be submitted by themselves, fellow teachers, supervisors, family members or other interested individuals.

The deadline for the annual Smart/Maher VFW National Citizenship Education Teacher Award contest is quickly approaching. All post-level nominees should provide a one-page resume as a minimum or up to five pages, including the resume, as a maximum of documentation of their teaching experience (for example: resume, references, news articles, etc.) and a head-and-shoulder photo of themselves, if available. Nominations must be complete with the required documentation and submitted to a local participating VFW Post **by Oct. 31.**

Please ensure that the nominations received have the required documentation listed above and that the appointed individual at the Post is available to receive the nominations and answer questions. As we get closer to the deadline, more teachers or other nominators will be reaching out trying to find a participating Post so we want to ensure they can make contact.

VFW Post Teacher Award chairpersons may submit one candidate, in each grade level (K-5, 6-8, 9-12), to their District by Nov. 15. If a department does not have a District judging, then the Post entries would be submitted to the Department Headquarters and/or Department Chairperson by Jan. 1. The Department may select a single candidate, in each grade level, and submit them to VFW National Headquarters through Formstack by Feb. 1 for National judging. VFW Programs staff will email the form link to Department Adjutants and Quartermasters prior to the deadline. To submit their winners, the "VFW Department Teacher Award Citation Request Form" should be completed, and the winning entry documentation downloaded.

VFW's Department Citizenship Education Teacher award includes a citation for both the winning teacher and their school.

VFW's National Citizenship Education Teacher awards include: three national \$1,000 awards for the top K-5, 6-8, and 9-12 teachers for professional development expenses; \$1,000 award to each winning teacher's school; plaques for both the winning teacher and their school; and an all-expense-paid trip to attend a VFW National Convention.

Please verify that all websites, publications, announcements, etc. have the correct teacher award entry deadlines and rules for the 2024-25 program year. The teacher entry form, information page, and Chairpersons Guide are available on the VFW website.

Simply visit vfw.org/#login, log in to My VFW, then look under Member Resources, click on **VFW Training & Support**, then click on **Community Service & Youth Programs**, then look under **Additional Resources**. Here you will find all program manuals and on the same page are all other program materials.

IT'S SCHOLARSHIP TIME! It is the perfect time to contact schools, youth groups, parent organizations and others with information about Voice of Democracy and Patriot's Pen. Schools are making curriculum decisions now and parents are thinking about scholarships.

Please remember that Voice of Democracy and Patriot's Pen are VFW programs supported by the VFW Auxiliary. It is inappropriate for a VFW Auxiliary to conduct separate judging at any level.

VOICE OF DEMOCRACY AND PATRIOT'S PEN ESSAY CONTEST DEADLINE

REMINDER. The deadline for the annual Voice of Democracy and Patriot's Pen essay contests is quickly approaching. The students must have their completed entry form with the (audio and/or written) essay submitted to a participating VFW Post by **Oct. 31, 2024**. Each corresponding deadline for Post, District and Department to have their entries to the next level are Nov. 15, 2024, for completion of Post judging; Dec. 15, 2024, for completion of District judging; Jan. 10, 2024, for completion of Department judging and the Department winners are due to National Headquarters by **Jan. 15, 2025**.

Please ensure that the entry forms are filled out completely and that the appointed individual at the Post is available to receive the entries and answer questions. As we get closer to the deadline, more students and parents will be reaching out trying to find a participating Post so we want to ensure they can make contact.

NEW VOICE OF DEMOCRACY AND PATRIOT'S PEN THEMES. The 2024–25 themes were chosen by Commander-in-Chief Alfred J. "Al" Lipphardt. The Voice of Democracy theme will be **"Is America Today Our Forefathers' Vision?"** and the Patriot's Pen theme will be **"My Voice in America's Democracy?"**

NEW VOICE OF DEMOCRACY AND PATRIOT'S PEN ENTRY FORMS. The new 2024-25 Voice of Democracy and Patriot's Pen entry forms are now available on the VFW website.

NOTE: Voice of Democracy and Patriots Pen posters are now available on the VFW website.!

Anyone (including students, parents, teachers, and chairpersons) can download and print the student entry forms for Voice of Democracy and Patriot's Pen by visiting the below links:

Voice of Democracy: vfw.org/VOD/

Patriot's Pen: vfw.org/PatriotsPen/

For Voice of Democracy and Patriot's Pen brochures, posters, awards and more, visit the VFW Store: vfwstore.org/category/programs/voiceofdemocracy for Voice of Democracy and vfwstore.org/category/programs/patriotspen for Patriot's Pen.

If you have questions regarding any of the above, please email Jlinstra@vfw.org or call 816.968.2787.

VETERANS IN THE CLASSROOM MONTH IN NOVEMBER. VFW and VFW Auxiliary members are encouraged to volunteer in their schools to talk about their military and home front experiences to students. Invite your local military recruiter to join you to talk about military service today. Additional information can be found in the VFW Community Activities and Citizenship Education Chairperson's Guide.

Simply visit vfw.org/#login, log in to My VFW, then look under Member Resources, click on **VFW Training & Support**, then click on **Community Service & Youth Programs**, then look under **Additional Resources**. Here you will find all program manuals, and on the same page are all other program materials.

Participate in this activity during the week of Veterans Day, which is part of “National Veterans Awareness week,” as designated by Congress. Find Pledge of Allegiance pencils and coloring books, plus other citizenship education tools at the VFW Store vfwstore.org/category/programs/citizeneducation.

VFW NATIONAL PUBLIC SERVANT AWARDS REMINDER. Departments may submit up to five nominees (one for each career area) to the VFW Programs office no later than Feb. 1, 2025. All Department Public Servant Citations must be requested through the “VFW Department Public Servant Award Request Form” through Formstack. VFW Programs staff will email the form link to Department Adjutants and Quartermasters prior to the deadline. VFW Programs will create citations for the following awards in each Department:

- VFW National Law Enforcement Award
- VFW Firefighter Award
- VFW National Emergency Medical Technician Award
- VFW National 911 Dispatcher Award
- VFW National Explosive Ordnance Disposal Technician (E.O.D.T.) Award

Each Department will receive their requested awards and should contact their recipients to arrange a presentation. Department Commanders may present the awards at their Department Convention, but are encouraged to also present the award in front of the recipient’s peers at a professional association event, city council meeting, etc. The purpose of the second venue is to expose these VFW awards to the public and especially other law enforcement personnel, firefighters, EMTs, dispatchers and EODTs personnel, many of whom are veterans eligible for VFW membership. Order plaques and citations for public servants from the VFW Store vfwstore.org/searchresults?q=public%20servant.

NOTE: VFW PUBLIC SERVANT AWARD CITATION POST ENTRY FORM. This form was developed to assist VFW Post Safety Chairpersons with an entry form to hand out to the local Fire Department, Police Department, etc. to assist interested individuals in nominating one of their own. The entry form along with the required documentation are to be returned to the local VFW Post for their judging, **by Oct. 31**. Once a winner in each category has been chosen, the Post will forward the winning entries on to the next level of judging.

Simply visit vfw.org, log in to My VFW, then look under Member Resources, click on **VFW Training & Support**, then click on **Community Service & Youth Programs**, then look under **Public Servant Program**.

NOTE: Remember, the First Responder Medal is available through the VFW Store. To review this item, please click on the following link: vfwstore.org/products/32134.

CONDUCT A VETERAN’S DAY PROGRAM ON NOV. 11. Organize a community event on Veterans Day honoring all veterans. For a ceremonial procedure, refer to the information found in the VFW Community Activities and Citizenship Education VFW Chairperson’s Guide. If you should need a Veterans Day speech, please go to: vfw.org/MY-VFW/Patriotic-Holiday-Speeches. Click here for Veterans Day merchandise vfwstore.org/category/more/specials/veteransday.

PLEASE REVIEW UPDATE ON O.C.S.P. PROGRAM. VFW National Programs has updated Outstanding Community Service Post award programs starting this program year. Please share this with your Community Service Chairpersons.

OUTSTANDING NATIONAL COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD. Each year on July 1, the national Programs office will determine the top community service Posts in each conference, based off their community service reporting and total impact, from July 1 to June 30 the previous year. Your community service total impact is figured by the money spent to host and organize the community service event, plus total hours all volunteers participated, plus the mileage for all volunteers (Dollars Donated + Hours + Mileage = Total Impact).

These four Posts will be awarded the Award for Community Service and will be invited to attend the VFW National Convention. The Post Commander (or designated representative) and a guest will receive round-trip airfare, hotel accommodations for five nights, and a \$599 stipend to receive the award at the VFW National Convention.

NATIONAL COMMUNITY SERVICE POST OF THE YEAR. Each Department will have an NCSP winner based on total impact also. National will select based on end of year reports on July 1. Winners will also be published in the Convention program booklet and receive a street sign identifying this national award for the Post to put up in their community.

“UPDATED” POW/MIA FLAG -- OFFICIAL DISPLAY DAYS. Under previous Public Law 105-85 (Nov. 16, 1997), it indicated there were only six days that federal agencies, military installations and U.S. post offices were required to display the POW/MIA flag. Now under new law, Public Law 116-67 (Feb. 21, 2020), it is required that the POW/MIA flag be flown on all days on which the flag of the United States is displayed. To purchase a POW/MIA flag, go to vfwstore.org/products/GP237.

IRS AND VFW AWARD MONIES. The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) requires that any recipient that receives more than a \$599 award should receive a Form 1099 identifying the proceeds as taxable. This will include the VFW programs Patriot’s Pen and Smart/Maher VFW National Citizenship Education Teacher Award.

VFW Member Benefits

Dental problems can be unpredictable and expensive. For example, did you know the average cost of a dental crown is \$1,424? With Dental Insurance, you can reduce your out-of-pocket expenses and maintain your smile with preventive care.

Dental Insurance offers coverage that helps with dental expenses that may not be covered under your medical plan. It helps pay for routine cleanings and exams and reduces costs for X-rays, fillings and more.

Dental Insurance not only helps you pay for your dental care, it also can help prevent problems.

When your preventive care is covered, you’re more likely to go for cleanings and checkups — this can help you avoid problems before they become too costly or complicated.

For additional information about Dental Insurance, click [here](#).

“Buddy”[®] Poppy

“BUDDY”[®] POPPY CAMPAIGN. Although we emphasize Buddy Poppies on Veterans Day and Memorial Day, it is important to realize that the distribution of Buddy Poppies should be a year-round exercise. Each time a Post participates in an activity where the public will be present, Buddy Poppies should be present as a fundraising tool and simply to recognize our fallen comrades. Where the VFW appears, Buddy Poppies should be a constant reminder that we will never forget those who have perished in the name of liberty. Just as “They Gave, Will You?” is a year-round thing, so should the distribution of VFW Buddy Poppies.

Remember that your poppies should be ordered a minimum of three (3) weeks in advance of your distribution date.

BUDDY POPPY POLICY AND PROCEDURES:

- 1) Departments must order poppies through OMS.
- 2) All claims of non-receipt of a Buddy Poppy order must be made within 60 days of the date of the order or will NOT be replaced free of charge.
- 3) All orders for the traditional Buddy Poppy, Anniversary Poppies or tin tab poppies must be placed through your Department Headquarters. Auxiliaries must go through their Post to order all poppies.
- 4) The tin tabs do count towards the Buddy Poppy requirement for the All-American program.
- 5) If you do not receive your order within four weeks of placing it with your department, please contact your Department Headquarters to report you have not received your order.
- 6) All poppies are shipped within 10 days of ordering except orders placed in June and July, due to preparation for National Convention, please allow an additional five business days.

Miscellaneous items (coin cans, buttons, posters, etc.) should be ordered directly from the VFW Store at vfwstore.org/category/programs/buddypoppy or by calling Member Service Center at 1.833.839.8387.

The Manual of Procedure provides that Post relief funds may be used for programs such as Voice of Democracy, Patriot’s Pen, Citizenship Education, and Community Service as long as suggestions in the chairperson’s guidebooks are used as an example of promoting these programs.

Posts are further reminded that Section 711 of the Manual of Procedure provides that non-profit organizations, exempt from taxes under Section 501(a) of the Internal Revenue Code, may assist with the distribution of Buddy Poppies, provided there shall be no division of proceeds. A donation to these groups may be made from the Post general fund.

VFW SILVER, GOLD AND DIAMOND ANNIVERSARY POPPIES. The silver, gold and diamond anniversary Buddy Poppies are for Posts that are currently in their 25th, 50th or 75th anniversary years. For Posts currently in their 100th year anniversary, they can order any color and as many as they need. Please limit your order of anniversary poppies to 1,000 to ensure stock does not run out unless you are currently in your 100th year. These are ordered through the Department in OMS and processed the same as the red poppies. Currently we have no plans to replenish inventory of Anniversary poppies due to increased cost and the small quantities we sell of Anniversary Poppies. Based on the past four years’ sales, we have sufficient inventory for the next 2 years of the Gold, 3 years of Diamond and 50 years of the Silver.

National Veterans Service

The VFW recognizes that both funding and support for our student veterans and dependents at institutions of higher learning can often be difficult to find. The **VFW's Student Veteran Support Grant** offers much needed assistance to support specific student veteran events. The grant, administered by the VFW Washington Office, focuses on supporting the overall student veteran population within the community, which consists of many student veterans at campuses across the country that are not affiliated with an SVA chapter. The grants will be disbursed to the VFW Post or Department that has submitted an application, to support the student veterans at the university or college.

Grant Eligibility:

- Applicants must be VFW members associated with an appropriate entity of the VFW (VFW Post, District, Department, or National).
- Appropriate VFW Post, District, Department, or National leadership serve as the convening authority on the grant request and is responsible for receiving funds.
- Funds must be utilized for events and outreach designed to assist and support veterans currently enrolled in institutions of higher learning.
- Grants may be awarded up to \$500 to support each event, and grants can be awarded to a VFW entity twice each fiscal year, totaling up to \$1,000.

National Legislative Service/Action Corps

VFW on Capitol Hill

The VFW National Legislative Committee members met with senators, representatives, and staffers in Washington, D.C., to discuss the [VFW's legislative priorities](#). Specific focus was on providing health care and benefits for veterans, caregivers, and survivors; ensuring the continuous review of new presumptive conditions related to toxic exposures; exploring alternative treatments for post-traumatic stress disorder and other mental health conditions; and continuing to promote legislation to penalize predatory claim companies known as Claim Sharks. The VFW will continue to advocate for these issues to assist service members, veterans, and their families.

Administrative Operations

The 2025 copies of the podium edition of the Congressional Charter, Bylaws, Manual of Procedure and Ritual, which reflect the amendments adopted by the 125th National Convention, effective Aug. 28, 2024, can be purchased through the VFW Store at vfwstore.org/products/22690.

To access the Congressional Charter Bylaws and Manual of Procedure online, log in on www.vfw.org and go to 'Bylaws: Training & Support' underneath Member/Post Resources where you will see the 2025 Podium.

VFW Store

Commemorate the organization's 125 years of service with memorabilia from the VFW Store, including this patriotic holiday ornament.

vfwstore.org/category/more/specials/125thanniversary?page=1&size=50



Entry deadlines are Oct. 31 for the teacher award, and the Voice of Democracy and Patriot's Pen essay contests. Show appreciation for entrants at your post with commemorative items from the VFW Store:

Voice of Democracy: vfwstore.org/category/programs/voiceofdemocracy?page=1&size=50

Patriot's Pen: vfwstore.org/category/programs/patriotspen?page=1&size=50

Teachers: vfwstore.org/category/programs/citizeneducation

Veterans Day is just around the corner – order now to receive your merchandise in time. We offer parade items, patriotic apparel and more. Go to vfwstore.org/category/more/specials/veteransday

Buddy Poppy items are also available at the VFW Store. Go to vfwstore.org/category/programs/buddypoppy?page=1&size=50

To order, go to vfwstore.org or call 1.833.VFW.VETS (1.833.839.8387)



Roll Call of Departed Comrades

DYBECK, WALTER R., JR. "DOC," National Surgeon General, 2001-2002, Department Commander, 1996-1997, and a Gold Legacy Life Member of Karen J. Wagner Post 12119, Las Vegas, Nevada, September 18, 2024.

DILLINGER, JOHN A, Department Commander, 1996-1997 and a Life Member of Wappocoma Post 1101, Romney, West Virginia, September 15, 2024.

FALL FORWARD INTO GROWTH!



For the month of September 2024, the following Posts led their Divisions in points in the monthly challenge to recruit and upgrade members:

Division 1: Post 9972 (AZ)	Division 7: Post 7265 (CA)
Division 2: Post 2632 (MD)	Division 8: Post 5187 (LA)
Division 3: Post 3783 (CA)	Division 9: Post 8063 (CA)
Division 4: Post 9985 (Pacific)	Division 10: Post 4067 (MT)
Division 5: Post 5691 (IL)	Division 11: Post 3227 (CA)
Division 6: Post 386 (NJ)	

Each of these Posts will receive an 4'x6' VFW floor mat for the Post!

Every month, we will award points to our Posts as follows:

Recruit a New Annual Member into the Post: 1 point
An Annual or Lapsed Member converts to Life: 5 points
Recruit a New Life Member into the Post: 10 points



For the month of October 2024, the Post that leads each division will receive an 8' Buddy Poppy table drape to assist with your upcoming Buddy Poppy drives!

If we keep this momentum, we will prove that **NO ONE DOES MORE FOR VETERANS!**



PLANNING CALENDAR

SCHEDULE OF VFW MEETINGS AND EVENTS

Rev. October 2024

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2024

October 10 - 13	Junior Vice Commanders Training Kansas City, MO
October 18 - 20	Big Ten Conference Indianapolis, IN
October 31 - November 3	Western Conference Honolulu, HI
November 1 - 3	Eastern Conference Burlington, VT
November 7 - 9	Southern Conference Nashville, TN

2025

March 1-5	Voice of Democracy Washington, DC
March 2 - 6	Washington Conference Washington, DC
April 10 – 13	Senior Vice Commanders Training Kansas City, MO
June 28	VFW National Home 100th Anniversary Celebration Eaton Rapids, MI
August 9 - 13	National Convention Columbus, OH
September 8 – 11	Fall Legislative Committee Washington, DC (Tentative)
September 19	National Budget & Finance Committee Meeting Kansas City, MO
September 20 – 21	National Council of Administration Meeting Kansas City, MO
September 25 - 28	Commander-in-Chief's Homecoming Des Moines, IA

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October 2 -5 Department Adjutant/Quartermasters Training
Kansas City, MO
October 16 – 19 Junior Vice Commanders Training
Kansas City, MO
October 24 – 26 Eastern Conference
Wilmington, DE

2026

February 28 – March 5 Washington Conference
Washington, DC (Tentative)
April 16 -19 Senior Vice Training
Kansas City, MO (Tentative)
August 15 - 19 National Convention
Salt Lake City, UT
September 11 National Budget & Finance Committee Meeting
Kansas City, MO (Tentative)
September 12 – 13 National Council of Administration Meeting
Kansas City, MO (Tentative)
September 14 -17 Fall Legislative Committee
Washington, DC (Tentative)
September 24 – 27 Commander-in-Chief's Homecoming
Billings, MT
October 1 – 4 Department Adjutant/Quartermasters Training
Kansas City, MO (Tentative)
October 15 – 18 Junior Vice Training
Kansas City, MO (Tentative)
October 22 - 25 Southern Conference
Mobile, AL

2027

July 31 - August 4 National Convention
Milwaukee, WI

2028

August 5 - 10 National Convention
San Antonio, TX

Jason Burns For Department Surgeon 2025-2026



Qualifying Campaign- Bosnia & Iraq
All State & All American District 14 CMDR
All State & All American Post 1192 CMDR
State Chaplain

My goal as your State Surgeon is to promote and put into effect health programs for the benefit of the membership and their families.

Programs I would like to put into effect are Monthly Support & Awareness Groups like: PTSD, MST, Suicide, Family ECT.

I would also like to partner up with Licensed Counselors to offer services to our membership and their families also. I would also like to have Faith Leaders to offer Spiritual Guidance.

I will also be working on setting up a new Surgeon network that will link up the Districts & Post Surgeons so they can send weekly reports.

I look forward to working with the Chaplains on the care of our membership and families that are in the hospital, long or short term care.

Also I will carry out what needs are called upon me by the Commander.

It has been an honor serving the membership of the Dept of Oklahoma over the past few years and I hope you will consider electing me to the office of State Surgeon to continue serving at the state level.



Dear VFW Members,

My name is Deric Duncan, and I am running for the position of VFW Department of Oklahoma Surgeon. Currently, I serve as the Department Inspector, MIA/POW Chair, OKC State Fair Chairman, Grant Committee Chair, and Building Committee Chair. Previously, I held the position of District 9 Commander.

I am running for this role because I believe there is much more we can achieve together. My primary goal is to reconnect with our veterans who are in VA homes, shut-ins, and those in hospitals, ensuring they feel part of our vibrant community. I believe in starting this work now, not waiting for election outcomes.

Additionally, I am committed to transparency within our department. It is vital for every officer to keep our membership informed, as you are the driving force behind this department. My aim is to refocus our efforts on how we can best serve you and the posts within Oklahoma.

Leadership is about service, not control. My phone and email are always open for your thoughts and concerns. Last year, I advocated for hiring more service personnel and bringing in grant writers. Although I didn't win the election, I utilized my position on the Council of Administration to push these initiatives forward, and I'm pleased to say they were approved.

I will continue to advocate for measures that benefit our membership and ensure your voices are heard. Together, we can create a stronger, more connected veteran community.

Thank you for your support!

Sincerely,

Deric E. Duncan



**Erica Traxler
for
Oklahoma National Councilmember
2026-2030
Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States**

Erica Traxler was elected to Past State Commander on June 15, 2024, at the Oklahoma State Convention in Claremore, Oklahoma.

She served in the United States Army from 1999 to 2013, earning her eligibility by serving in Iraq in 2003. In recognition of her service, she received the Army Commendation Medal, Army Achievement Medal, Army Good Conduct Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Noncommissioned Officer Professional Development Ribbon, Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon, Gold Recruiter Badge with Three Sapphire Stars, Driver and Mechanic Badge, USA Recruiter Badge, Total Army Instructor Training Identifier, and the Master Resilience Trainer Identifier. She retired in 2013 while stationed at Fort Hood, Texas.

Erica joined the VFW in 2017 at the Fort Sill Post 5263 in Lawton, Oklahoma, where she maintains her Gold Legacy Life Membership. She has served in elected and appointed positions at the Post, District, and Department levels, culminating with her election to Junior Vice Commander in September 2021. At the state level she has served as the Student Veterans of America chairwoman 2020 to present, Citizenship Education Chair 2020 to present, Bylaws committee 2022 to 2024, District Commander and has served on multiple committees at the National Convention. Erica was elected to Oklahoma Grand Commander of the Cooties in June 2024 for the ensuing year as well as post 5263 Commander. She is also the OKVFW Riders Group resident/Chairwoman for 2024 and the VFW Riders Adjutant at the national level.

Erica received her master's degree in Clinical Mental Health and Rehabilitation Counseling in December 2022. She currently works for the Oklahoma Department of Rehabilitation Services and is working toward getting her license.

Erica is a life member of the Military order of the Cootie, at LMSFT Pup Tent #16 in Lawton, Oklahoma and a life member of the VFW National Home in Eaton Rapids, Michigan.

Erica, her husband Randy, and their daughters Makayla and Kaylee reside in Lawton, Oklahoma.



Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States & Auxiliary
Department of Oklahoma
Fall Festival Agenda
October 25-27, 2024
Lucky Star Hotel and Conference Center
1407 S Clarence Nash Blvd Suite B
Watonga, OK 73772
580-265-5001

VFW/VFWA Contracted Room Rate per night is \$89.00 + applicable taxes

****THIS SCHEDULE IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE****

FRIDAY, OCT 25, 2024

Marie’s Liberty Bell Market (meeting room foyer)	13:00 – 17:30
Secretary/Treasurer/Trustee Training (Auxiliary Rm)	14:00 – 16:00
Check-in/Social time	15:00 – 18:00
Aux Council of Administration Meeting (Auxiliary Rm)	19:00 – 20:00
Cootie Degree	19:00 – 21:00

Saturday, October 26, 2024

Buddy Poppy Display Setup (Auxiliary Rm)	08:00 – 08:30
Buddy Poppy Display Judging (Auxiliary Rm)	08:30
Marie’s Liberty Bell Market (meeting room foyer)	08:00 – 15:00
VFW & VFWA Joint Session	09:00 – 11:00
VFW Membership Meeting (Q & A time)	11:00 – 12:30
Aux Program Meeting	11:00 – 12:00
Lunch	12:30 – 14:00
Aux Program Meeting (cont. if needed)	13:30 – 16:00
Council of Administration	14:00 – 16:00
Aux Theme Trays/National Home Drawings (Auxiliary Rm)	16:00 – 16:30
Oklahoma VFW Foundation Meeting	17:00 – 18:00
National Representative Reception (Auxiliary Rm)	18:15 – 18:45
Cootie Scratch	18:45 – 19:45
Bunco (Auxiliary Rm)	19:00 – 22:00

Sunday, October 27, 2024

Chapel Service	08:00 – 09:00
CHECK-OUT	11:00



Department of Oklahoma Post & District Accountable Officer Bond Rates 2024-2025

To: Commanders, Quartermasters & Trustees

Subject: Accountable Officers Bonds 2024- 2025, coverage from 1 Sept 24 thru 31 Aug 25

“Pursuant to National Bylaws Section 703 Bonds:

“The bond of such accountable officers, in amount and as to surety, shall be approved by their respective units and held by the respective Commanders. The Commander of each unit shall be responsible for the proper and adequate bonding of all accountable officer in their unit.”

Comrades, many officers mistake the “Accountable Officer Bond” as being a “Quartermaster Bond”. However, if any other officer, to include but not limited to Commander, Assistant Quartermaster, Sr. Vice Commander, etc. has access to the unit’s funds, then that accountable officer must also be bonded. Furthermore, I know in many cases, Posts and/or districts have bylaws that stipulate that more than one signature is required to be placed on a check. However, most financial institutions will process checks, on-line payments, accept withdrawals with only one or no signature. In these cases, all accountable officers must be bonded.

The rates below apply to each bond, not the accumulated cost of all bonds applications submitted. Questionnaire for VFW Accountable Officers Crime Coverage (Form NO. 2) must be completed for each accountable officer and payment submitted. For instance, if you bond both your Quartermaster and Commander, an application must be completed for both officers. Applications and checks can be sent to: VFW-Oklahoma, P.O. Box 1126, Oklahoma City, OK 73101-1126. If you have any questions, feel free to contact me at 405.850.0815 or at vfwhqokqm@outlook.com or Asst. State Quartermaster Curt Watts at 405.590.8577 or at vfwokncm@outlook.com

VFW Department of Oklahoma Bond Rates for 2024-2025 are as follows:

BOND AMOUNT	BOND COST PER THOUSAND
\$3,000 to \$99,000	\$4.50 per thousand
\$100,000 to \$250,000	\$3.50 per thousand
\$251,000 to \$299,000	\$2.50 per thousand
\$300,000 to \$600,000	\$2.00 per thousand

Heidi Teeter
Quartermaster
Department of Oklahoma



DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS
Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States
 TRAVELERS CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY OF AMERICA



Dear Comrade Commander:

Questionnaire for VFW Accountable Officers Crime Coverage

August 1, 2024

One of the most important communications you will receive during the year concerns the bond of your Unit Quartermaster. Section 703 of our National By-Laws requires that each accountable officer shall be bonded with an Indemnity Company as surety and the By-Laws places the responsibility for adequate bonding upon the Commander of the post. In any business it is customary to bond any officer handling funds. **THE BOOKS AND RECORDS OF THE ACCOUNTABLE OFFICER MUST BE AUDITED AT LEAST QUARTERLY BY THE TRUSTEES. THIS IS TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 218 OF THE NATIONAL MANUAL OF PROCEDURES.**

The Department Headquarters carries a Crime Policy for the bonding of Department and Post Accountable Officers. This Policy runs for a year – from September 1 to August 31 – premium payments are made on that basis. Coverage for all accountable officers expires on August 31 and premium for the New Year is due on September 1.

Any unit may decide whether it prefers to take out a Policy with some other surety company or have its funds protected by the Department Headquarters Crime Policy. But the matter should be given prompt attention because if your Accountable Officer had previously been covered through the National Headquarters, **a new premium payment is required by September 1, 2024 and delinquent after this date.**

IF THE POLICY IS NOT RENEWED, TERMINATED, OR CANCELLED AT EXPIRATION DATE OF 9-1-2023, THE POST HAS ONLY 90 DAYS TO SUBMIT A PROOF OF LOSS FOR PRIOR TERM. AFTER 90 DAYS PRIOR COVERAGE CEASES.

COVERAGES OF THE POLICY REQUIRE THAT:

1. You agree to make/or cause to be made, at least annually, an audit of your books and accounts, including complete verification of all securities and bank balances pertaining to each “employee and/ or volunteer”.

If the above is not complied with, the Insurance Company will refuse to honor claim of missing funds which cannot be proven by records. Monthly audits and reconciliation of bank statements may avoid this denial of claim.

2. The Insurance Company will not pay for loss resulting from any unauthorized advances made by an “employee” to any member for delinquent dues and assessments.

3. “Employee” means any duly elected position, or any appointed officer as listed in the policy schedule.

4. POST MUST SUBMIT A PROOF OF LOSS FORM WITHIN 120 DAYS FROM THE FIRST DATE OF DISCOVERY OF THE LOSS. Proof of loss resulting from dishonest acts on the part of the bonded officer is required in settlement of claims.

THIS POLICY IS ONLY FOR THE YEAR SEPTEMBER 1, 2024 TO AUGUST 31, 2025.

The funds of your Post are protected only for that year. Premium for the following year will be due September 1, 2025.

RETURN THIS QUESTIONNAIRE WITH YOUR PREMIUM CHECK PAYABLE TO YOUR DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS

Post # and State

I hereby apply for A1. Employee/Volunteer Theft coverage in the amount of \$ _____ for the position of _____ . For the year from September 1, 2024 through August 31, 2025.

Number of Persons Bonded: 1 Number of Locations: 1 **Post Annual Income:** \$ _____ Dated: _____.

Has the post had any Crime Coverage (employee/ volunteer theft of money) losses over the past three years? _____.
If yes, provide a description with date & amount of loss on a separate sheet & what changes you have made so this does not happen again.
No Coverage can be extended until Travelers reviews and approves it.

DEADLINE FOR COVERAGE IS SEPTEMBER 1, 2024 – AFTER THIS DATE YOU WILL BE DELIQUENT AND NOT IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE VFW BY-LAWS.

QM or Commander or Adjutant or Sr.Vice Signature

Phone Number

Street Address, City and Zip

**BUDDY POPPY ORDER FORM
VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS
DEPARTMENT OF OKLAHOMA**

**Mail To: Department of Oklahoma
Veterans of Foreign Wars
P.O Box 1126
Oklahoma City, OK 73101**

Date of Order _____

NAME OF POST/AUX: _____ POST NO. _____ DIST. _____

REMEMBER TO INCLUDE MONEY FOR SHIPPING:

Headquarters Use Only

_____ 100 Poppies @ \$20.00 _____

_____ 200 Poppies @ \$40.00 _____

_____ 500 Poppies @ \$100.00 _____

_____ 1000 Poppies @ \$200.00 _____

_____ Single Buddy Poppies @ .20 cents ea. _____

_____ **Easel Boards @ \$1.75 ea. _____

_____ **Easel Stands @ .25 ea. _____

TOTAL AMOUNT OF ORDER \$ _____

FLAT RATE SHIPPING & HANDLING

Poppies	\$12.00
Poppy Boards	\$16.50
Poppies and Poppy Boards Combination	\$19.00

SHIPPING & HANDLING CHARGES TOTAL: \$ _____

TOTAL BALANCE DUE *(Include with order)* \$ _____

SHIP TO: NAME: _____

Address: _____

City, St. Zip: _____

****Allow (2) weeks for Delivery**

(SIGNATURE)

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District 1

Post 2592	Bernice	3rd Monday 6:00 PM	Due \$ 35
Delaware County VFW Post 2592 100 Highway 85A & Broadway, Afton, OK 74331 918.256.8937		Bernicevfw2592@gmail.com Mailing: PO Box 3706 Bernice OK 74331-2706	
	Commander	Quartermaster	Service Officer
	Danny K. Medley	Thomas W. Brown	Danny K. Medley
	918.752.4127	918.533.3166	918.752.4127
	Sgtslaughter_ok@hotmail.com	tbrowninav@yahoo.com	Sgtslaughter_ok@hotmail.com
	PO Box 3706 Bernice, OK 74331	62420 E Hwy 137 Miami, OK 74354-7474	PO Box 3706 Bernice OK 74331
Post 3707	Tahlequah	2nd Monday @ 12:00 pm	Dues: \$35
Tahlequah Post 3707 200-298 S Park Ave Tahlequah, OK 74464 918.525.2123		Mailing: PO Box 1961 Tahlequah, OK 74465	
	Commander	Quartermaster	Service Officer
	Bennett M. Guthrie	William L. Halpain	NONE LISTED
	918.931.0911	918.458.1673	
	Bguthrie2021@gmail.com	whalpain@gmail.com	
	29112 S 558 Rd, Park Hill, OK 74451-2875	13822 Hwy 82 Tahlequah, OK 74464-6263	
Post 5307	Salina	2nd Monday @ 7:00 PM	Dues \$ 35
Grass-Morrow VFW Post 5307 85 D 4438 Road, Salina, OK 74365 918.434.5554		Mailing: PO Box 536 Salina, OK 74365-0536	vfwpost5307@gmail.com
	Commander	Quartermaster	Service Officer
	Joseph M. Brown	Robert E. McKay	Robert E. McKay
	918.864.1389	208.512.1530	208.512.1530
	No Email Listed	Bobmck144@gmail.com	Bobmck144@gmail.com
	1527 Kenwood Rd Salina, OK 74365	1901 Southridge Road, Pryor, OK 74361	1901 Southridge Road, Pryor, OK 74361
Post 8380	Grove	1st Tuesday @ 7:00 PM	Dues \$ 40
George L. Husong VFW Post 8380 33450 S. 620 Rd Grove, OK 74344 918.786.2375		grvfw@yahoo.com Mailing: PO Box 451464 Grove, OK 74345-1464	
	Commander	Quartermaster	Service Officer
	Robert G. Lint	Christopher R. Smith	Daniel D. Moore
	209.683.8248	918.320.9626	405.250.8995
	grvfw@yahoo.com	Type1c2022@outlook.com	Danmoore3001@gmail.com
	2517 Sumac Rd Grove, OK 74344-5351	68230 E 370 Rd, Grove, OK 74346	33507 S 583 Rd Jay, OK 74346-5239

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Post 10829	Stillwell	1 st Thursday @ 7:00 PM	Dues \$ 40
Jim Maxwell VFW Post 10829 American Legion building 8 W Olive, Stilwell, OK 74960 918.410.0715		Vfw10829@yahoo.com Mailing: PO Box 101 Stilwell, OK 74960-0101	
	Commander	Quartermaster	Service Officer
	Ricky L. Van Syckle	Roy G. Brown	NONE LISTED
	918.696.4402	918.797.4984	
	rvansyckle@windstream.net	Chalkbluff50@gmail.com	
	85320 S 4770 Rd Stilwell, OK 74960	RR 2 Box 1610 Stilwell, OK 74960-9662	

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District 3

Post	Hartshorne	2 nd Saturday @ 1:00 PM	Due \$ 40
	Warren E. Drumheller VFW Post 3085 304 Apache Ave Hartshorne, OK 74547 918.424.1790	laquettamccartorvfw@cox.net Mailing: 210 W Cherokee Ave McAlester OK 74501	
	Commander	Quartermaster	Service Officer
	Harry W Jackson	Joseph J Fisk	Cynthia A Henrichs
	210.306.8084	918.424.4170	918.470.5434
	Hwjackson99@yahoo.com	jjfisk52@gmail.com	Cynthia.henrichs@sbcglobal.net
	PO Box 1458 McAlester, OK 74501	PO Box 478 Haileyville, OK 74546-0478	318 E Miami Ave McAlester, OK 74501-6420
Post	Wilburton	3 rd Thursday @7:00 PM	Dues \$35
	Wilburton VFW Post 3649 Roden Hall 108 W. Ada Ave, Wilburton, OK 74578-2417 918.465.2070	Vfw3649@att.net Mailing: PO Box 827 Wilburton, OK 74578-0827	
	Commander	Quartermaster	Service Officer
	Otis P. Smith	Carl D. Johnson	Rocky S. Barr
	918.471.9715	405.600.5369	817.694.7140
	NO EMAIL LISTED	Alaskan1958@yahoo.com	Rockybarr888@yahoo.com
	15264 NE 105th Rd Red Oak, OK 74563-2397	881 SW 120 th Rd Wilburton, OK 74578-7543	310 S 11 th St Hartshorne, OK 74547-4218
Post	Stigler	1 st Monday @ 6:00 PM	Dues \$35
	Elliot-Warren VFW Post 4446 10396 Highway 9 West Stigler, OK 74462 918.351.4209	Mailing: PO Box 217 Stigler, OK 74462	
	Commander	Quartermaster	Service Officer
	Ed T. Tatman	Larry J. Marcy	Eddie P. Scott
	918.351.4209	580.745.4872	405.308.2025
	NO EMAIL LISTED	larrymarcy@yahoo.com	txandosusucksass@gmail.com
	605 NE 3 rd St Stigler, OK 74462-1915	1204 SW 7 th Rd Stigler, OK 74462	2112 N Peaceful Lane Stigler, OK 74462-5145
Post	Sallisaw	2 nd Sunday @ 1:00 PM	Dues \$ 40
	Waylon Staffan VFW Post 4518 104332 US 59 Sallisaw, OK 74955 918.775.6952	Vfwpost4518@outlook.com	
	Commander	Quartermaster	Service Officer
	Jimmy A. McGrath	Charles T. Brown	James W. Gowen
	618.334.8614	918.315.2121	918.775.5093
	NO EMAIL LISTED	F16charlie@yahoo.com	donnagowen@netzero.net
	1901 Cypress St Highland, IL 62249-2517	467270 E 1060 Rd Sallisaw, OK 74955	P. O. Box 1090 Sallisaw, OK 74955-9532

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Post 4884	Spiro	2 nd Thursday @ 7:00 PM	Due \$ 36
Spiro VFW Post 4884 105 N.E. 6th St, Spiro, OK 74959-2111 479.459.8057		http://myvfw.org/ok/post4884 Mailing: c/o Robert Carter 20122 Myers Rd Spiro, OK 74959-5102	
	Commander	Quartermaster	Service Officer
	Robert Carter	Dorothy Hunter	Charles A. Elmore
	479.459.8057	956.650.8189	918.839.6596
	Carter12266@yahoo.com	Medic212361@yahoo.com	NO EMAIL LISTED
	20122 Myers Road Spiro, OK 74959-5102	6900 N Vandiver Rd San Antonio, TX 78209-4396	18514 Greenwood Rd Spiro, OK 74959-9732
Post 8384	Muldrow	2 nd Monday @ 7:00 PM	Dues \$ 36
Muldrow VFW Post 8384 112324 S. 4740 Road Muldrow, OK 74948 918.427.5871		Mailing: PO Box 365 Muldrow, OK 74948	
	Commander	Quartermaster	Service Officer
	Edward M McLaughlin	Harold W. Lasiter	Jonathan C Wagley
	918.427.1508	479.926.0673	479.222.3841
	No Email listed	Sarglasiter1@yahoo.com	sgtwagley@gmail.com
	401 Carr St Roland, OK 74954-5070	470908 E 1140 Rd Muldrow, OK 74948	PO Box 293 Dyer, AR 72935-0293
Post 8403	Heavener Post 8403	3 rd Tuesday @ 6:30 PM	Dues: \$36
American Legion Bldg 715 HWY 59 N Heavener, OK 74937-2252 918.721.2009		Mailing: PO Box 525, Heavener, OK 74937-0525	Dylan.eric.dad@gmail.com
	Commander	Quartermaster	Service Officer
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	918.721.2009	918.635.0707	918.635.0707
	Dbboz61@yahoo.com	Dylan.eric.dad@gmail.com	Dylan.eric.dad@gmail.com
	40570 Old US Hwy 59 Howe, OK 74940-7404	PO Box 434 Heavener, OK 74937-0434	PO Box 434 Heavener, OK 74937-0434

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District 4

Post	Boswell	1 st Thursday @ 7:00 PM	Due \$ 35
1048	Boswell VFW Post 1048 American Legion W Hunter St, Boswell OK 74727 580.775.7201	iwtrucking@sbcglobal.net Mailing: Rt 1, Box 4067 Boswell, OK 74727-0308	http://myvfw.org/post1048
	Commander	Quartermaster	Service Officer
	Ishmel Webb 580.775.7201 iwtrucking@sbcglobal.net RR 1 Box 4067 Boswell, OK 74727-9783	Gwen H. Dill 580.566.2728 No e-mail listed 582 N. 4030 RD Boswell, OK 74727-9315	Larry C Goree 580.920.6078 No e-mail listed P. O. Box 732 Boswell, OK 74727-0732
Post	Coalgate	2 nd Thursday @ 7:00 PM	Dues \$ 35
1198	Lavern Collins VFW Post 1198 206 S. Veterans Drive, Coalgate, 74538-2664 580.927.3468	krystalscarlettschool@gmail.com	
	Commander	Quartermaster	Service Officer
	Patrick S. Jackson 580.927.6348 patrickjacksonng@yahoo.com 405 S Bayard St Coalgate, OK 74538-3402	Krystal J. Street 580.861.2417 krystalscarlettschool@gmail.com PO Box 237 Lehigh, OK 74556-0237	None Listed
Post	Antlers	1 st Tuesday @ 6:30 PM	Dues \$ 36
3658	George L. Sparks VFW Post 3658 101 NE 12th St Antlers, OK 74523 580.271.0897	bryanmstrong@gmail.com Mailing: 194718 N 4070 Rd Antlers, OK 74523	
	Commander	Quartermaster	Service Officer
	Karl J Laeger 971.901.2954 eightsnuf@live.com 191447 N 4080 Rd Antlers, OK 74523-1205	Bryan M Strong 580.983.7056 bryanmstrong@gmail.com 419134 E 1920 Rd, Antlers, OK 74523-3042	Michael J. Bray 317.509.4165 Mbray0208@hotmail.com HC 67 Box 790 Antlers, OK 74523
Post	Idabel	2 nd Monday @ 7:00 PM	Dues \$ 35
4777	Idabel VFW Post 4777 Idabel Chamber of Commerce and Ag Building 7 NW Texas Ave Idabel, OK 74745 580.448.4151	Vfw4777@gmail.com Mailing: 706 Lukfata St Broken Bow, OK 74728	
	Commander	Quartermaster	Service Officer
	Jonathan M. Callaway 580.565.0249 Jonny.callaway@gmail.com 706 Lukfata St Broken Bow, OK 74728-2502	Terry L. Hester 903.278.8485 Tlhester0@gmail.com 1001 SE Adams St Idabel, OK 74745-5029	None listed

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Post 4859	Atoka	2 nd Thursday @7 PM	Due \$ 45
Atoka VFW Post 4859 Atoka County Veterans Building 231 E. 1st Street, Atoka, OK 74525-2403 915.383.4756		Vfw4859@gmail.com	
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Post 4869	Tishomingo	3 rd Thursday @ 6:30 PM	Dues \$ 41
Washita Memorial VFW Post 4869 Murray State College (Ag Bldg) 1 Murray Campus St Tishomingo, OK 73460-1622 940.595.3671		https://facebook.com/VFWOKPos4869/ Mailing: P.O. Box 266 Lebanon, OK 73440	
	Commander	Quartermaster	Service Officer
	Justin B Underwood	Johnny E. Rush	Kenny R. Snell
	580.387.8410 11bravo30j3@gmail.com 5210 W Pine Rd Tishomingo, OK 73460-4644	940.595.3671 Gysgtusmc07@gmail.com P. O. Box 266 Lebanon, OK 73440	817.996.4264 kensnell@sbcglobal.net 5624 Jamaica Circle Ft Worth, TX 76180-6574
Post 8316	Hugo	Last Thursday @ 7:00 PM	Dues \$ 34
Hugo VFW Post 8316 413 W. Jackson Hugo, OK 74743 580.317.7570		jamesks@sbcglobal.net Mailing: PO Box 811 Hugo, OK 74743-0811	
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Post 3916	Durant	1 st Thursday @7:00 pm	Dues: \$40
Bryan County VFW Post 3916 123 S 2 nd Street Durant, OK 74701		Vfwpost3916@att.net	
	Commander	Quartermaster	Service Officer
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	870.514.1037 Briancooper73@gmail.com 809 3 rd St Caddo, OK 74729-2509	580.921.9196 Nccsjpatterson928@gmail.com 86 Swan Lane Durant, OK 74701-1031	580.317.7418 pappy@patriotguard.org 58 Summit Cir Durant, OK 74701-7437

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Post 5805	Fort Towson	1 st Tuesday @4:00 PM	\$45
Fort Towson High School 3 rd and Cinn, Fort Towson, OK 74735 580.743.2799		collinsgervace@gmail.com Mailing: PO Box 208 Fort Towson, OK 74735-0208	
	Commander	Quartermaster	Service Officer
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	collinsgervace@gmail.com	No Email listed	Jimmy75379@yahoo.com
	110 Jay Mac Drive Hugo, OK 74743-9601	PO Box 208 Fort Towson, OK 74743-9601	1089 Lake Lane Fort Towson, OK 74743-5021

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District 5

Post 577	Tulsa	1 st & 3 rd Thursday @6:30 PM	Dues \$40
Tulsa VFW Post 577 1109 E. 6 th Street, Tulsa, OK 74120-3809 918.585.9148		Tulsavfw577@gmail.com	Vfw577.org
	Commander	Quartermaster	Service Officer
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	Joshua.d.starks@gmail.com	Cornbred069@gmail.com	Dan.mack10@yahoo.com
	1232 S Columbia Ave Tulsa, OK 74104-4321	12434 E 15 St Tulsa, OK 74128-5416	1320 S Elwood Ave Tulsa, OK 74119-3016
Post 2976	Claremore	2 nd Monday @ 7:00 PM	Dues \$39
J. R. Hooper Memorial Post 2976 1717 W. DuPont Claremore, OK 74017-5018 918.342.5730		commander@claremorevfw.org	www.claremorevfw.org
	Commander	Quartermaster	Service Officer
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	cptandrewwright@hotmail.com	Matthewmiller569@gmail.com	jdhturkey@gmail.com
	10045 Brook Lane Claremore, OK 74017	2106 Walnut Hill Rd Claremore, OK 74019	817 Overlook Trail Claremore, OK 74019
Post 3077	Collinsville	2 nd Monday @ 7:00 PM	Dues \$37
Joe Keith VFW Post 3077 15637 N 137 th East Ave Collinsville, OK 74021-4686 918.500-0097		Mailing: PO Box 702 Collinsville, OK 74021-0702	
	Commander	Quartermaster	Service Officer
	Salvador E Martinez	Kevin P. Lutz	Jerry L. Kistner
	918.232.1343	918.371.8236	918.210.6365
	snuffysal@yahoo.com	caudill@email.com	Lkistner9@gmail.com
	14615 N 77 th East Ave Collinsville, OK 74021-4078	717 N 21 st St Collinsville, OK 74021-4189	11514 E 117 th St N Collinsville, OK 74021-1014
Post 3689	Sand Springs	3 rd Thursday @ 8:00 AM	Dues \$ 38
Sand Springs VFW Post 3689 314 W. 43 rd Street Sand Springs, OK 74063-3226 918.241.4404		Texasredraider4life@gmail.com Mailing: PO Box 531 Sand Springs, OK 74063-0531	
	Commander	Quartermaster	Service Officer
	Glenn D. King	Douglas F. Andrus	Rick D. Taylor
	918.237.9375	918.241.4404	918.277.9279
	Familyking02@yahoo.com	Texasredraider4life@gmail.com	Richarddtaylor1953@gmail.com
	8027 W Parkway Blvd Bldg 1 Apt 203, Tulsa, OK 74127	314 W 43 rd St. Sand Springs, OK 74063	402 S 204 th West Ave Sand Springs, OK 74063-8030

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Post 7180	Owasso	1 st Tuesday @ 6:30 PM	Due \$ 35
Owasso Community Center 301 S Cedar St Owasso, OK 74055-3427 918.951.7180		Mailing: PO Box 1482 Owasso OK 74055	Vfw7180.org
	Commander	Quartermaster	Service Officer
	Michael J. Feldhake 918.951.7180 awacsguido@hotmail.com 14101 N Memorial Dr Collinsville, OK 74021-5710	Richard D. Simmons 918.850.1553 Richard.simmons@cox.net 7708 N. 131 st East Court Owasso, OK 74055	Glen R Stockinger 918.808.6208 grstock@cox.net 12813 E 67 th PI N Owasso, OK 74055
Post 7441	Mannford	2 nd Monday @ 7:00 PM	Dues \$ 35
Chapman-Holt VFW Post 7441 2220 S. Highway 48, Mannford, OK 74044 918.867.7751		Vfwpost7441@cimtel.net Mailing: 2220 South Highway 48 Mannford, OK 74044	
	Commander	Quartermaster	Service Officer
	Freddie Hurst 918.845.1963 1hurstcastle@gmail.com 140 Lakeview Dr Mannford, OK 74044-3055	Johns H Redd 540.290.2134 Johnsredd3@gmail.com 704 Cedar Ct Cleveland, OK 7420-1011	Isaiah T. Thompson 918.576.4331 lthompson43@yahoo.com 36890 W 69 th St S Jennings, OK 74038-2429
Post 7977	Skiatook	1 st Thursday @ 7:00 PM	Dues \$ 45
Gondles-Buttler VFW Post 7977 13319 N. Cincinnati Ave Skiatook, OK 74070-3339 918.396.7977		www.vfwpost7977.com Mailing: PO Box 123, Skiatook, OK 74070-0123	
	Commander	Quartermaster	Service Officer
	William C Thomas 918.396.2078 amhornetwill@gmail.com 606 S John Zink St Skiatook, OK 74070-1822	Anthony C. Dunbar 904.534.4804 Acemojo316@aol.com 7151 W 110 th St N Sperry, OK 74073-4813	Jennifer Marie Smith Phone no. incomplete jenafierfiji@gmail.com 103 Avant Ave Skiatook, OK 74070-7007
Post 10887	Broken Arrow	2 nd & 4 th Thursday @ 7:00 PM	Dues \$ 45
Broken Arrow East VFW Post 10887 P. O. Box 1275 Broken Arrow, OK 74013-1275 918.853.8669		Ccrawford2483@gmail.com	http://vfw.org/ok/post10887.org/
	Commander	Quartermaster	Service Officer
	Charles E. Crisp 918.859.7788 sunnyandeddie@hotmail.com 18726 E 50 th PI Tulsa, OK 74134-7148	Calvin E. Crawford 918.812.2483 Ccrawford2483@gmail.com 1808 N Ironwood PI Broken Arrow, OK 74012	Charles E. Crisp 918.859.7788 sunnyandeddie@hotmail.com 18726 E 50 th PI Tulsa, OK 74134-7148

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Post 9126	Glenpool	3 rd Sunday @ 5:300 PM	\$45
Glenpool Post Glenpool Community Center 46 W 145 th St South Glenpool, OK 74033		Vfwpsot9126@gmail.com Mailing: PO box 1098 Glenpool, OK 74033	Vfw9126.org
	Commander	Quartermaster	Service Officer
	Scott F. Lowry	John L. Shimp	None Listed
	918.899.3560	918.706.0443	
	sflowry@gmail.com	Shimpest97@yahoo.com	
	713 W Knollwood St Broken Arrow, OK 74011-6433	PO Box 306 Glenpool, OK 74011-6433	
Post 10009	Dewey	1st Tuesday @ 7 PM	Dues: \$35
Dewey VFW Post 10099 Eagles Lodge Aerie 610 110 West 2 nd Street Bartlesville, OK 74003			http://myvfw.org/ok/post10099
	Commander	Quartermaster	Service Officer
	Mikahel S. Chuleewah	David A. Swindell	Darrell D. Moore
	918.335.3886	918.214.2085	405.447.8331
	mchuleewah@bartnet.net	alanswindell@yahoo.com	darrellandvicky@yahoo.com
	21711 N. 4011 Drive, Bartlesville, OK 74006-0744	67 County Road 2696, Bartlesville, OK 74003-9601	3600 SW Champagne Ave Bentonville, AR 72712-7608

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District 7

Post	Muskogee	2 nd Monday @ 7:00 PM	Due \$37
	Yank Tipton VFW Post 474 3811 W. Okmulgee Street Muskogee, OK 74401 918.682.5230		
	Commander	Quartermaster	Service Officer
	Dennis E. Morton 918.348.1139 v-pilot@sbcglobal.net PO Box 417 Okay, OK 7446-0417	Michael A. Zaleski 918.781.3660 michaelz@health.ok.gov 224 Grandview Blvd Muskogee, OK 74401-4934	None Listed
Post	Henryetta	1 st Tuesday @ 7:00 PM	Dues \$35
	Henryetta VFW Post 539 404 E. Broadway Henryetta, OK 74437-1027		
	Commander	Quartermaster	Service Officer
	William F. Goodner 918.510.1727 bvgoodner@sbcglobal.net 401 Hickory Dr Henryetta, OK 74437-1821	Glen Ray Cook 918.650.2161 Gcook37736@juno.com 17500 Old Hwy 266 Henryetta, OK 74437-7415	Patricia Mae Bear 479.414.0952 Ladymarine100@yahoo.com 17665 Old Hwy 266 Henryetta, OK 74437-7460
Post	McAlester	2 nd Thursday @ 7:00 PM	Dues \$35
	Robert B. Thomas VFW Post 1098 1426 Morris Street McAlester, OK 74501 918.423.7299	info@vfwpost1098.org	
	Commander	Quartermaster	Service Officer
	Aaron R. Smith 719.205.7994 Aaronsmith1982@hotmail.com 720 W Monroe Ave McAlester OK 74501-4056	Donald S. Jurkiewicz 918.965.9642 Dj15177@gmail.com 50 Nakomis Cir Canadian, OK 74425-5042	Dale R. Cantrell No Phone listed No e-mail listed PO Box 652 Krebs, OK 74554-0652
Post	Okmulgee	3 rd Saturday @ 11:00 AM	Dues \$35
	Okmulgee VFW Post 1189 1427 N. Okmulgee Ave. Okmulgee, OK 74447 918.756.7559		
	Commander	Quartermaster	Service Officer
	Guy A. Duckworth 918.756.3662 No email listed 4750 Jones Rd Okmulgee, OK 74447-9109	Kenneth R. Mott 951.956.0263 Kmott81@yahoo.com 1612 Park Ln Okmulgee, OK 74447-6120	Mitchell D. Williams 918.771.8503 sheadnd@gmail.com 1291 S Cheyenne Rd, Apt 4105 Sapulpa, OK 74066-6294

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Post 8798	Eufaula	1 st & 3 rd Tuesday @ 7:00 PM	Dues \$38
Lake Eufaula VFW Post 8798 1 Mile East Highway 9 Eufaula, OK 74432 918.689.5577		Mailing: PO Box 823 Eufaula, OK 74432	
	Commander	Quartermaster	Service Officer
	Jeremy Owen	Ronald L. Roy	Robert A. Smoak
	918.618.2440	405.737.6928	405.203.9244
	Stereofuseman692003@gmail.com	Vfw8798@gmail.com	rlsmoak@gmail.com
	409690 E 1114 Rd Eufaula, OK 74432-8411	RR5 Box 2743 Eufaula, OK 74432	1334 Warren Rd Eufaula, OK 74432-0391

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Post	Ponca City	1 st Thursday @ 7:00 PM	Dues \$32
	Harvie Kothe-Ed Rieman VFW Post 1201 2821 Prospect Ponca City, OK 74604 580.761.3431	Mailing: PO Box 1836 Ponca City, OK 74602-1836	
	Commander	Quartermaster	Service Officer
	Gary E. Miles	James D. Kirkpatrick	Melvin K. Osburn
	580.761.3431	580.304.1791	580.628.1201
	Gmiles2go@gmail.com	kirkjim@juno.com	m.osburn@sbcglobal.net
	8 Fawn Lane Ponca City, OK 74604-5739	1605 El Camino Street Ponca City, OK 74604-3802	1226 Surrey Lane Blackwell, OK 74631-6743
Post	Sapulpa	1 st Tuesday @ 7:00 PM	Dues \$35
	Sapulpa VFW Post 1320 1201 W. Dewey Sapulpa, OK 74066 918.227.1320	Vfw1320ok@gmail.com Mailing: PO Box 870 Sapulpa, OK 74066	
	Commander	Quartermaster	Service Officer
	Earl W. VanSandt	Marcus S. Fisher	Don Kaser
	816.835.2717	815.530.7115	231.886.0147
	Earlv64@gmail.com	Fats1408@gmail.com	No e-mail listed
	1903 S Oklahoma St Sapulpa, OK 74066	2605 Overcrest Ln Sapulpa, OK 74066	5250 Garfield Rd Beggs, OK 74421
Post	Glencoe	2 nd Tuesday @ 7:00 PM	Dues \$45
	John P. Marlow VFW Post 1843 VFW Road, Glencoe, OK 74032 580.669.2740	Mailing address: 5020 Spring Creek Lane, Stillwater, OK 74074	
	Commander	Quartermaster	Service Officer
Post	Stillwater	2 nd Tuesday @ 7:00 PM	Dues \$45
	Ollie O. Dykes VFW Post 2027 5505 W. 6 th Ave Stillwater, OK 74074 405.377.0430		Vfwpost2027@gmail.com
	Commander	Quartermaster	Service Officer
	William F. Jones	Brian Johnson	D Brian Johnhson
	405.332.1373	405.201.1562	405.201.1562
	w.jones247@yahoo.com	toyokie62@gmail.com	Toyokie62@gmail.com
	2223 Tanglewood Cir, Stillwater, OK 74074-1714	2714 Quail Ridge St Stillwater, OK 74074-2234	2714 Quail Ridge St Stillwater, OK 74074-2234

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Post 2855	Blackwell	1 st & 3 rd Tuesday @ 7:00 PM	Due \$45
Ivan M. Swaim VFW Post 2855 1006 W. Ferguson, Blackwell, OK 74631-5601 580.363.0375		Blackwellvfw2855@gmail.com	
	Commander	Quartermaster	Service Officer
	Cory D. Ingram	Felicia G. Ingram	David M. Baxter
	580.262.3365 Cor261@me.com	580.262.3661 fleaingram@gmail.com	208.861.3873 Socsmg Rambler@yahoo.com
	804 Kaylin Cir Blackwell, OK 74631-4724	804 Kaylin Cir Blackwell, OK 74631-4724	1224 W Lincoln Ave Blackwell, OK 74631-0309
Post 3656	Bristow	1 st Tuesday @ 6:00 PM	Dues \$35
Wake Island Memorial VFW Post 3656 37033 Veterans Memorial Dr. Bristow, OK 74010-0133 918.740.5608		Vfw3656@gmail.com Mailing: PO Box 133 Bristow, OK 74010-0133	
	Commander	Quartermaster	Service Officer
	Scot L. Thompson	Jesse R. Keezer	Scot L. Thompson
	918.949.8968 Scotthompson63@gmail.com	918.814.6994 Jkeyz13@gmail.com	918.949.8968 Scotthompson63@gmail.com
	20252 W 221 st St. S. Kellyville, OK 74039	514 W 2 nd Ave Bristow, OK 74010-3222	20252 W 221 st St S Kellyville, OK 74039-6011
Post 7966	Pawnee	3 rd Thursday @ 7:00 PM	Dues \$35
Pawnee VFW Post 7966 624 6 th St Pawnee, OK 74058		pauldcarr@att.net Mailing: PO Box 506 Pawnee, OK 74058	
	Commander	Quartermaster	Service Officer
	Gary W. Vance	Paul D. Carr	Larry J. Mills
	405.747.1806 Gvancel10@aol.com	918.762.3269 No e-mail listed	No phone no. listed No e-mail listed
	409 Ash St, Pawnee, OK 74058	409 Ash Street Pawnee, OK 74058-4015	53335 W 11 th St S Jennings, OK 74038-2451

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Post 1719	Chandler	1 st Monday @ 7:00 PM	Due \$35
Mattheyer-Jordan VFW Post 1719 900726 S. 3420 Road, Chandler, OK 74834 405.405.0517			
	Commander	Quartermaster	Service Officer
	Bryan C. Vann	Darrell W. Harp	Mark L. Rackley
	270.319.7063	912.576.1631	405.834.6547
	Bryannvann28@gmail.com	Woodworker55@tds.net	ssgrack@aol.com
	336813 E Whispering Oaks Dr Meeker, OK 74855-5747	115 Ridge Rd Kingsland, GA 31548-4803	900 S Highland Cushing, OK 74023-4547
Post 2270	Enid	3 rd Tuesday @ 6:00 PM	Dues \$40
Enid VFW Post 2270 621 N. Independence Ave Enid, OK 73703 580.278.4431		Vfwpost2270@gmail.com	
	Commander	Quartermaster	Service Officer
	Timothy J. Swadley	Ronald J. Slowik	Timothy J. Swadley
	580.747.3185	580.278.4431	580.747.3185
	timswadley@yahoo.com	Rojslowik7@gmail.com	Route 2 Box 100
	Route 2 Box 100 Meno, OK 73760	302 Deer Run Enid, OK 73703-3422	Meno, OK 73703-3422
Post 4578	Guthrie	2 nd Thursday @ 6:30 PM	Dues \$ 36
Sooner VFW Post 4578 5223 S. Division Street Guthrie, OK 73044 P. O. Box 1042, Guthrie, OK 73044 405.282.2006		Vfw4578@coxinet.net Mailing: PO Box 1042 Guthrie, OK 73044-1042	
	Commander	Quartermaster	Service Officer
	Douglas M. Newton	Gary R. Cherry	None Listed
	405.343.9559	405.513.1122	
	dougnjamie@att.net	gcherry@cox.net	
	1816 E Roosevelt Ave Guthrie, OK 73044-6124	2909 Wildwood Rd. Edmond, OK 73034-8932	

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Post 4938	Edmond	1 st Thursday @ 7:00 PM	Dues \$ 40
Francis E. Hamilton VFW Post 4938 425 S. Fretz, Suite E Edmond, OK 73034		Vfwpost4938@outlook.com Mailing: PO Box 421 Edmond, OK 73083	
	Commander	Quartermaster	Service Officer
	Brian S. Ford	Ancil Davis	Janis C. Schwager
	405.513.3511	405.550.9395	832.257.3006
	Crashrescue08@yahoo.com	Adavis17@cox.net	Jschwag54@sbcglobal.net
	821 NW 115 th St Oklahoma City, OK 73114-6936	3474 E Waterloo Rd, Edmond, OK 73034-9197	5233 Keystone Cir Edmond, OK 73025-9641
Post 7740	Crescent	1 st Tuesday @ 7:00 PM	Dues \$34
Lloyd R. Payne VFW Post 7740 8701 N. Highway 74 Crescent, OK 73028 405.969.9493		Mailing: P. O. Box 192 Crescent, OK 73028	
	Commander	Quartermaster	Service Officer
	Randy S. McGuire	Larry J. Toney	None Listed
	405.358.7264	405.880.4104	
	Mandv@pldi.net	Jack.toney@yahoo.com	
	14502 N 2990 Rd Crescent, OK 73028-3826	501 S Johnson St Enid, OK 73703-5504	
Post 9265	Oklahoma City	1 st & 3 rd Tuesday @ 7:00 PM	Dues \$40
A.J. "Rock" Hudson" VFW Post 9265 4605 S. Pennsylvania Ave, Oklahoma City, OK 73119-4904 405.604.0264		Vfwokc9265@gmail.com	
	Commander	Quartermaster	Service Officer
	Rick Musgrove	Kelly Martines	Dennis L. Bryant
	405.512.9702	702.935.7238	405.693.4101
	Rickmusgrove2@gmail.com	chicsa@yahoo.com	Bryantdl1946@yahoo.com
	1208 Old Mill Rd Moore, OK 73160-6814	150 Hillside Rd Oak Ridge, TN 37830-6317	2921 SW 64 th Street OK City, OK 73159-1313

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Post	Stratford	1 st Thursday @ 6:00 PM	Due \$34
Ada VFW Post 1202 Stratford American Legion Building 400 N. Forest Stratford, OK 74872		Mailing: PO Box 459 Stratford, OK 74872	
	Commander	Quartermaster	Service Officer
	Joseph B. Dansby	Amanda L. Phelps	None Listed
	580.272.8125	907.978.1013	
	mostlyhunting@yahoo.com	amandalphelps@yahoo.com	
	44283 E County Rd 1565 Stratford, OK 74872-7206	37121 E County Rd 1530 Pauls Valley, OK 73075-8540	
Post	Shawnee	2 nd & 4 th Tuesday @ 6:00 PM	Dues \$34
Melvon Carnes Memorial VFW Post 1317 811 E. MacArthur Street Shawnee, OK 74804-2230 405.273.7098		Vfwpost1317@sbcglobal.net	
	Commander	Quartermaster	Service Officer
	Patrick J Koch	Paul D. Ross	James L. Dockemeyer
	386.748.6109	405.915.9290	405.706.8926
	Patriotjack22@gmail.com	Paulross331@gmail.com	jlDockemeyer@gmail.com
	5009 Chauncey Ln, Shawnee, OK 74804-3801	PO Box 1126 Okla City, OK 73101	1049 Choctaw Ridge Rd., Okla City, OK 73130
Post	Blanchard	1 st Tuesday @ 7:00 PM	Dues \$35
Tony K. Burris VFW Post 3608 American Legion Hall, 103 S. Main Blanchard, OK 73010 405.402.5274		Vfw3608quartermaster@gmail.com Mailing: PO Box 663 Blanchard, OK 73010-0663	www.facebook.com/blanchardvfw/
	Commander	Quartermaster	Service Officer
	Raymond M. Tanguay	Jose D. Picart	James T. Collins
	401.714.4769	253.444.8690	405.905.2223
	Rmtanguay11@yahoo.com	Jose.d.picart.iii@gmail.com	authorgamescollins@gmail.com
	104 East Dr Tuttle, OK 73089-8856	3810 Tumbleweed Ct Blanchard, Ok 73010-3357	3699 Black Forrest Ct Newcastle, OK 73065-5512
Post	Norman	2 nd Monday @ 7:00 PM	Dues \$39
Norman VFW Post 4890 Red Lobster Restaurant 302 N Interstate Dr Norman, OK 73072		Mailing: 4406 Vincent St Norman, OK 73072-4418	
	Commander	Quartermaster	Service Officer
	Douglas A. Randall	Frederick P. Zacher	Richard H Clark
	405.821.8838	405.447.2482	405.808.6597
	Douglasalan89@yahoo.com	Fzacher50@gmail.com	dcbonecollector@hotmail.com
	5924 SW 22 nd St OKC, OK 73128	4406 Vincent St., Norman, OK 73072-4418	3200 Dove Crossing Dr Norman, OK 73072-2962

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Post 7192	Midwest City	2 nd Monday @ 6:30 PM	Due \$40
Eugene L. Farthing Post 7192 9500 NE 10 th Street Midwest City, OK 73130 405.737.7192		Vfw7192@yahoo.com Mailing: PO Box 10602, Midwest City, OK 73130-8220	
	Commander	Quartermaster	Service Officer
	Glynn D. Lucas	Kent D. Garrison	Jason A Johnson
	405.390.3390	405.727.0252	405.779.7553
	Glynn.lucas@icloud.com	Garrisonkd70@gmail.com	None listed
	215 Sunset Hills Dr Choctaw, OK 73020-7590	604 Ercoupe CT Midwest City, OK 73110	777 N Air Depot Blvd, Apt 4204 Midwest City, OK 73110-3770
Post 8706	Moore	2 nd Thursday @ 7:00 PM	Dues \$ 40
Bruce January Memorial VFW Post 8706 Lynnlee Mae Church 507 E. Main St Moore, OK 73160		Davidross1946@sbcglobal.net Mailing: PO Box 8414 Moore, OK 73160	
	Commander	Quartermaster	Service Officer
	John G. Arambula	David W. Ross	Gary L. Walker
	405.435.2112	405.401.9541	405.640.2249
	Rambofw8706@gmail.com	Davidross1946@sbcglobal.net	gnkwalker@yahoo.com
	517 SW 157 th St Okla City, OK 73170-7643	1009 Eagle Dr Moore, OK 73160-2433	12717 Preakness Rd Okla City, OK 73173
Post 9969	Del City	2 nd Thursday @ 7:00 PM	Dues \$40
Billy Krowse VFW Post 9969 American Legion 5000 SE 24 th Street, Del City, OK 73155 405.677.1174		Vfw9969@gmail.com Mailing: PO Box 15692 Del City, OK 73155-5692	
	Commander	Quartermaster	Service Officer
	Gary Grantham	Gordon L. Wheeler	Gordon L. Wheeler
	405.923.6120	405.226.8627	405.226.8627
	Gary.wayne.grantham@gmail.com	Vfw9969@gmail.com	Vfw9969@gmail.com
	4760 Crest Pl Oklahoma City, OK 73117-8403	2114 Woody Lane Choctaw, OK 73020	2114 Woody Lane Choctaw, OK 73020
Post 10876	OK City	2 nd Saturday @ 11:00 AM	Dues \$40
Robert N. Miller VFW Post 10876 928 NE 35 th St Oklahoma City, OK 73111			
	Commander	Quartermaster	Service Officer
	Raymond McCormick	William R. Woods	Raymond McCormick
	310.948.8704	405.427.8092	310.948.8704
	Sgtmack05@gmail.com	No e-mail listed	Sgtmack05@gmail.com
	15613 Arbuckle Hgts Edmond, OK 73013	928 NE 35 th Street Oklahoma City, OK 73105-7608	15613 Arbuckle Hgts Edmond, OK 73013

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Post 11194	Ada	2 nd Monday @ 7:00 PM	Due \$45
VFW Post 11194 1710 N Broadway Ave Ada, OK 74820-1444			
NO ELECTION REPORT	Commander	Quartermaster	Service Officer
Post 12103	Lexington	1 st Thursday @ 6:30 PM	Dues \$35
Lexington/Purcell VFW Post 12103 Frazier-Boyd American Legion Building 104 E. Broadway Lexington, OK 73051 405.823.9051		Vfw12103@gmail.com Mailing: P. O. Box 712 Lexington, OK 73051	
	Commander	Quartermaster	Service Officer
	Curtis M. Haynes	Curtis D. Haynes	Robert S. Haynes
	405.850,1963	405.527.9677	405.630.0660
	Cmhaynes74@gmail.com	haynesfarm192@gmail.com	okrti@yahoo.com
	15922 192 nd St Lexington, OK 73051-5523	17401 SE 192 nd St Wanette, OK 74878-9005	3301 Ness Cir Norman, OK 73069-9729

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District 13

Post 382	El Reno	1st Thursday @ 7:00 p.m.	Dues: \$45
Charles C. Sonny Kegelman VFW Post 382 1515 S. Rock Island Ave El Reno, OK 73036 405.262.2544		Mailing: P. O. Box 215 El Reno, OK 73036	
	Commander	Quartermaster	Service Officer
	Christopher S. Reel	Jesus Nunez-Ojeda	Ronal T. Davis
	405.595.7523	970.657.9421	405.210.0769
	Chrisreel9@gmail.com	jesus_n23@yahoo.com	Hotrodlvr77@yahoo.com
	10132 Bradford Way Yukon, OK 73099-7640	629 S Reno Ave El Reno, OK 73036-4461	7983 N Richland Rd Yukon, OK 73099-9128
Post 2847	Alva	2nd Thursday @ 7:00 p.m.	Dues \$45
Black-Wing Post 2847 302 7th Street Alva, OK 73717-1000 580.732.0493		Mailing: 629 Center Street Alva, OK 73717	
	Commander	Quartermaster	Service Officer
	Eric Swart	James Hurst	Valerie Brown
	No Phone Listed	580.732.0493	816.541.9629
	No Email Listed	Jaanc1178@gmail.com	Valynn.brown@gmail.com
	31304 County Road 300 Alva, OK 73717	629 Center Street Alva, OK 73717	1085 Cimarron Pass Freedom, OK 73842-3899
Post 4465	Clinton	2nd Saturday @ 1300 hours	Dues \$49
Clinton VFW Post 4465 1705 ½ South Highway 183 Clinton, OK 73601 580.515.0567		Mailing: PO Box 1104, Clinton, OK 73601	
	Commander	Quartermaster	Service Officer
	Sean E. Howenstine	Heidi M. Teeter	John Paine
	580.715.9117	580.515.0567	580.571.1190
	Okwolfman13@aol.com	vfwhqokqm@outlook.com	pokeswon@att.net
	22452 E 1080 Rd Clinton, OK 73601	210 S 2 nd St Canute, OK 73626-8015	308 Main St Canute, OK 73626-8011

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Post 6141	Fairview	3 rd Thursday @ 7:00 PM	Dues \$36.50
Fairview VFW Post 6141 124 E. Central Fairview, OK 73737 405.642.3839		houks@comcast.net Mailing: 5937 S County Road 261 Isabella, OK 73747	
	Commander	Quartermaster	Service Officer
	Mike O. Castillo	Joe D. Houk	Russell A. Carter
	580.886.5942	405.642.3839	580.922.3125
	Castillom72@aol.com	houks@comcast.net	No e-mail listed
	242480 E. 590 Road Longdale, OK 73755-9630	53937 S County Road 261 Isabella, OK 73747-4743	RR 2 box 44 Seiling, OK 73663-9507
Post 6143	Weatherford	1 st & 3 rd Tuesday @ 7:30 PM	Dues \$31
Weatherford VFW Post 6143 201 N Custer Street Weatherford, OK 73096-4929 580.772.9001		Vfw6143@gmail.com Mailing: P. O. Box 786 Weatherford, OK 73096	
	Commander	Quartermaster	Service Officer
	Harry L. Owens	Tyler W. Hughes	Donald G. Settles
	580.772.2575	760.646.4645	580.819.3628
	No e-mail listed	Hughes.tyler.tw@gmail.com	No e-mail listed
	220 Eads Ave Weatherford, OK 73096-5104	918 Huber Weatherford, OK 73096-4654	124 S. Bradley St. Weatherford, OK 73096-5234
Post 7203	Okeene	3 rd Thursday @ 5:00 PM	Dues \$40
Okeene VFW Post 7203 117 W. Madison Okeene, OK 73763		Strader1@PLDI.net Mailing: PO Box 611 Okeene, OK 73763	
	Commander	Quartermaster	Service Officer
	Terry E. Strader	Gerald Grauberger	Stuart L. Barnes
	580.822.4667	580.822.3030	405.612.2188
	Strader1@pldi.net	No e-mail listed	oscarwilco@hotmail.com
	58971 N. 2590 Road Okeene, OK 73763-6344	PO Box 301, Okeene OK 73763-0301	500 Sylvia Drive Okeene, OK 73763-1030

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Post	Anadarko	2 nd Saturday @ 10:00 AM	Due \$ 34
	Tallent-Gassaway VFW Post 1015 415 W. Main Street Anadarko, Oklahoma 73005-2436 405.563.0840		
	Commander	Quartermaster	Service Officer
	Paul A. Tate 405.274.6470 No e-mail listed P. O. Box 372 Fort Cobb, Oklahoma 73038	Gordon R. Whitewolf 405.933.2019 Grwhitewolfqm1015@gmail.com 810 W. Texas Avenue Anadarko, OK 73005	Coby D. Moore 405.247.2150 cmoore@sbcglobal.net 1088 County Road Chickasha, Oklahoma 73018
Post	Ardmore	1 st Tuesday @ 1830 hours	Dues \$42
	Cherry-Armstrong Post VFW 1192 305 W Arapahoe Marlow, OK 73055	Vfw1192@gmail.com	
	Commander	Quartermaster	Service Officer
	William A. Schmidt 856.392.6523 William_schmidt_iii@hotmail.com 1211 W Walnut Ave Duncan, OK 73533-4547	Jason W. Burns 580.439.4627 Combat.ministry1@gmail.com 286832 State Highway 53 Comanche, OK 73529-4230	Gayla D. Laufenberg 580.721.1373 Grodgers2020@outlook.com 4873 County Street 2850 Marlow, OK 73055-6411
Post	Ardmore	1 st & 3 rd Thursday @ 6:00 PM	Dues \$ 35
	Carter County Memorial VFW Post 4574 529 S. Washington Ardmore, Oklahoma 73401 580.223.0732	Vfw4574@yahoo.com	http://myvfw.org/ok/post4574/ https://vfw4574.org
	Commander	Quartermaster	Service Officer
	Billy L. Hartman 580.276.0472 Billhartman1969@gmail.com 2510 Westwood Ct Ardmore, OK 73401-2265	William E. Stone 580.465.7077 Commochief345@yahoo.com 1836 Comanche St, Ardmore, OK 73401-1705	Pamela R. Nelson 480.504.6433 MSGPambo@gmail.com 455 Hampton Rd Ardmore, OK 73401-6478
Post	Lawton	3 rd Thursday @ 7:00 PM	Dues \$40
	General Lesley J. McNair VFW Post 5263 103 NE 20 th Street Lawton, Oklahoma 73507-7409 580.248.0713	Vfw5263qm@gmail.com	www.vfw5263.org
	Commander	Quartermaster	Service Officer
	Erica L. Traxler 989.239.5999 ericatraxler@gmail.com 85 Quail Creek Dr Lawton, OK 73507-9026	Seth A. Cumming 336.829.8157 sethmnone@gmail.com 6037 SW Atterbury Dr Lawton, OK 73505-7632	Ron J. Albert 580.512.0510 Ron200656@gmail.com 209 SW Crystal Hills Drive Lawton, Oklahoma 73505-6414

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Post 8580	Fletcher	1 st Tuesday @ 6:30 PM	Dues \$ 34
Doss E. Baker VFW Post 8580 Legion Hut 106 NE Selby Street Fletcher, Oklahoma 73538 580.704.0824		Vfwpost8580elginok@gmail.com Mailing: PO Box 496 Elgin, OK 73538-0496	
	Commander	Quartermaster	Service Officer
	Jose F. Flores	Michael J. Evon	Arthur L. Malone
	580.704.0824	618.798.1572	580.695.9325
	sgtrockjfloressr@yahoo.com	Mikeevon74@gmail.com	Aretmalone144@outlook.com
	181 NE Uvon Lane Elgin, OK 73538	408 Jaycee Drive Elgin, OK 73538-5020	144 NE Uvon Lane Elgin, OK 73538-3779
Post 11201	Chickasha	3 rd Thursday @ 6:30 PM	Dues \$40
Harlis C. Sales US Army VFW Post 11201 Veterans Building 101 North 6 th Street Chickasha, OK 73018-6635 405.448.5110		Derick.southwell@yahoo.com	
	Commander	Quartermaster	Service Officer
	Derick E. Southwell	Thomas L. Mills	Derick E. Southwell
	405.213.3703	405.245.9000	405.213.3703
	Vfw11201@yahoo.com	Tbambam001@aol.com	Vfw11201@yahoo.com
	1119 S. 6 th St. Chickasha, OK 73018-4618	2419 State Hwy 39 Blanchard, OK 73010-4257	1119 S 6 th St Chickasha, OK 73018-4618

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District 15

Post 1193	Lawton	4 th Saturday @ 11:00 AM	Dues \$40
Lawton VFW Post 1193 926 SW 2 nd Street Lawton, OK 73501-5355 580.353.7110		Lawtonvfwpost1193@gmail.com	
	Commander	Quartermaster	Service Officer
	Steven Weatherspoon 580.284.9659 scweatherspoon@att.net 7927 NW Terrace Hills Blvd Lawton, OK 73505-1132	Darryl Mabry 580.284.1074 darrylmabry91@gmail.com 1201 NW Irwin Ave Lawton, OK 73507-3544	Tonia W. Grubbs 580.453.1434 Tonigrubbs44@gmail.com 1819 NW 82 nd St Lawton, OK 73505-2339
Post 1335	Woodward	2 nd Tuesday @ 7:00 PM	Dues \$40
Woodward VFW Post 1335 519 Main Street Woodward, OK 73802-0102 316.295.8357		Mailing: P. O. Box 102 Woodward, OK 73802-0102	
	Commander	Quartermaster	Service Officer
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