

# VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS

INFORMATION BULLETIN  
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GREGORY HARRELL, COMMANDER  
2025 – 2026

COGRATULATIONS  
101% IN MEMBERSHIP

POSTS 40 Avondale, 285 Surprise, 836 Bisbee, 1704 Globe, 2066 Nogales,  
2135 Peoria, 3584 Superior, 3713 Coolidge, 6310 Tolleson, 8987 Eager,  
9907 Show Low, 9977 AZ. Sunsites, 10015 Tucson, 10386 Kingman,  
10726 Parker Dam, 12098 Buckeye, 12222 Oro Valley,

District, 6

What Post or District is NEXT

Comrades,

As veterans we are often the last group of people who want to see our country in any conflict having experienced what so many of us have during this time of war, it is so important that we look out for each other. Please take a moment to do a buddy check on a comrade or any Veteran you know this can be a strenuous time for many, suffering the effects of loneliness and isolation. This is a simple task any of us can do: a phone call, text or coffee meet up are all great ways to reconnect to our battle buddies and peers. By fostering these connections Veterans are reminded they are not alone and a dedicated support system remains in force long after they have traded in their uniforms for civvies.

Buddy checks serve as critical tools for suicide prevention and crisis intervention. They allow us to recognize changes and signs of distress in our comrades and peers. A simple phone call may be the difference in early intervention ensuring assistance to a veteran in crisis can receive the help they need. It is a tangible way to continue to “watch the Six” of our comrades and friends. While we as veterans watch in proud support of our comrades protecting and defending our country, let us do our part and watch each other here at home.

Jim Shanley

Dept. of AZ. Judge Advocate



# Whitmore's Warriors Class of 2025-2026 Project



LET'S DO MORE  
STOCK THE STORE

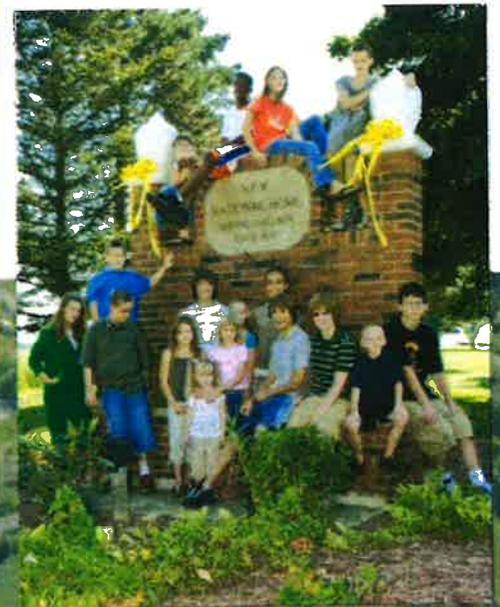


V F W  
NATIONAL HOME



## Whitmore / Callihan 2025 / 2026

Store Equipment (Refrigerators, freezers, etc and Food) Consists of purchasing equipment for the retail section including coolers and freezers for fresh and frozen food, and beverages, dry goods and other sundries that are deemed most useful to residents. This fundraiser will also purchase an honor system point of sale program that allows residents to enter the store with a swipe card, pick out items and pay for them with a credit or debit card both during and after business hours.



***“Veterans injured in service  
should not be forced to choose  
which part of their service counts.***

***All of it counts.”***

– Austin, Army Combat Medic, Afghanistan

Scan the QR Code to tell Congress:  
**Pass the Major Richard Star Act.**



**TAKE ACTION ON THIS VERY IMPORTANT BILL**

**SOMETIMES CONGRESS NEEDS REMINDED WHO THEY WORK FOR!**

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



## THE VFW'S VITAL SUPPORT PROGRAMS

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

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

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

**2,278**

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

**52,801**

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

**\$16.2 billion**

The total annual amount the VFW helped veterans recoup in VA disability compensation and pension benefits in fiscal year 2025.

**\$1.48 million**

Amount of academic scholarships awarded to 317 veterans and service members.

**24**

Number of testimonies provided to Congress in fiscal year 2025. The VFW has been instrumental in virtually every major legislative victory for veterans in the 20th and 21st centuries.

**\$3.14 million+**

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

**\$29,106**

Value of financial assistance awarded to military families to help cover basic needs in times of crisis. 89% of the funds covered basic housing needs in fiscal year 2025.



**JOIN THE VFW**

**Connect With Us**



## About the VFW

We trace our roots back to 1899 when veterans of the Spanish-American War (1898) and the Philippine Insurrection (1899-1902) founded local organizations to secure rights and benefits for their service. Many arrived home wounded or sick. There was no medical care or veterans' pension for them, and they were left to care for themselves. In their misery, some of these veterans banded together and formed organizations that would eventually band together and become known as the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States.

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

**Our Vision:** Ensure that veterans are respected for their service, always receive their earned entitlements, and are recognized for the sacrifices they and their loved ones have made on behalf of this great country.



### The VFW by the numbers

**1.3 million+**

Number of VFW and VFW Auxiliary members.

**5,556**

Number of VFW Posts worldwide.



**1899**

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



### Inspiring patriotism in young people

**27,053**

Number of high school students who competed in the 2024-25 VFW Voice of Democracy competition.

**61,926**

Number of students who competed in the 2024-25 VFW Patriot's Pen competition.



### Helping struggling military families

**13**

Number of grants provided to military families facing financial hardship through **VFW Financial Assistance for Service Members**.

**\$25,890**

Amount of grants provided through **VFW Financial Assistance for Service Members** covering housing for struggling military families.

**12**

Number of military families who received assistance with housing needs.



### Cutting red tape

**164,000**

Approximate number of veterans the VFW assisted in submitting new VA claims in fiscal year 2025.

**14,500+**

Number of VA claims filed by the VFW's Pre-Discharge offices in fiscal year 2025 resulting in more than \$187 million in disability compensation.

**20+**

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



### Improving life in America

**5.4 million**

Number of volunteer hours contributed by VFW members annually.

**\$43.5 million**

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

### The VFW Relies on Donations

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

**Cost of VFW Program Services:  
\$62.6 Million**



Source: VFW 2025 Annual Report



## Support Today's Veterans and Military

Please contact or visit your congressional representatives and stress that these are the issues we will be fighting for in the 119th Congress. These priority goals reflect the resolutions passed and supported by the men and women of the VFW and its auxiliary. To find your congressional representatives, visit [vfw.org/ActionCorps](http://vfw.org/ActionCorps).

## Play a Role in the Process

Engage and help us ensure that these priority goals are enacted. Sign up today for the VFW weekly e-newsletter and VFW Action Alerts:

- Visit [vfw.org/JoinActionCorps](http://vfw.org/JoinActionCorps)
- Text "VFW" to 50457\*
- Scan QR code below

\*Messaging and data rates may apply. Message frequency varies. Reply HELP and STOP to unsubscribe.



**NO ONE DOES MORE  
FOR VETERANS®**

*Delivering the promise to our veterans, service members and their families.*



### VFW National Headquarters

406 W. 34th Street  
Kansas City, MO 64111  
816.756.3390

### VFW Washington Office

200 Maryland Ave., N.E.  
Washington, D.C. 20002  
202.543.2239

VFW.ORG



## Budget

To fully fund relevant programs for veterans, service members and their families, Congress must:

- Hold leaders accountable to “Honor the Contract” and uphold their end of the military service contract by opposing any effort to cut or reduce veteran benefits.
- Ensure sufficient, timely appropriations and proper budget oversight for VA.
- Authorize VA to receive reimbursements from TRICARE and Medicare.
- Never reduce one veteran’s benefits to pay for another.
- Modernize and reform VA and DOD programs that do not meet the needs of service members, veterans and families.

## Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs

To ensure veterans and their survivors have timely access to earned benefits, Congress and VA must:

- Implement the VFW’s recommendations to improve the VA disability claims process, specifically appeals, digital claims, DBQs and disability examinations.
- Crack down on unaccredited claims consultants known as Claim Sharks.
- Study all toxic and environmental exposures, and implement programs to ensure health care and benefits are provided to all exposed service members and veterans.
- Increase Dependency and Indemnity Compensation, burial allowances and other benefits for survivors.
- Improve the accuracy of disability compensation claims related to military sexual trauma.

## Education, Employment and Transition Assistance

To ensure veterans succeed after leaving military service, Congress, VA, DOD and DOL must:

- Improve education benefits through modernized student housing and supply allowances, child care stipends, parity for National Guard and Reserve members and elimination of delimiting dates.
- Improve the delivery of the Veteran Readiness and Employment program to include administrative support for counselors and standardized training.
- Ensure parity of VA and DOD education programs with other federal programs.
- Expand small business, hiring preference, tax incentives and entrepreneurship resources for veterans and military spouses.
- Increase funding for HUD-VASH vouchers, grant and per diem payments and pilot programs to combat veteran homelessness.
- Conduct oversight of VA’s Transition Assistance Program to ensure compliance with the law, and require the inclusion of accredited claims representatives.
- Protect the VA Home Loan Guaranty program and expand it to the reserve components.
- Eliminate red tape preventing effective use of education and employment benefits.

## National Security, Foreign Affairs and POW/MIA

To fully support the all-volunteer force, protect our nation’s citizens and defend American interests around the world, Congress and DOD must:

- Ensure DPAA is fully funded to perform its personnel recovery mission.
- Deter threats to our national security by supporting our allies in Ukraine, Israel, Korea and Taiwan.
- Ensure all service members who served in harm’s way—to include foreign nationals, translators and allies—receive the recognition, care and benefits they may have earned.

## Health Care

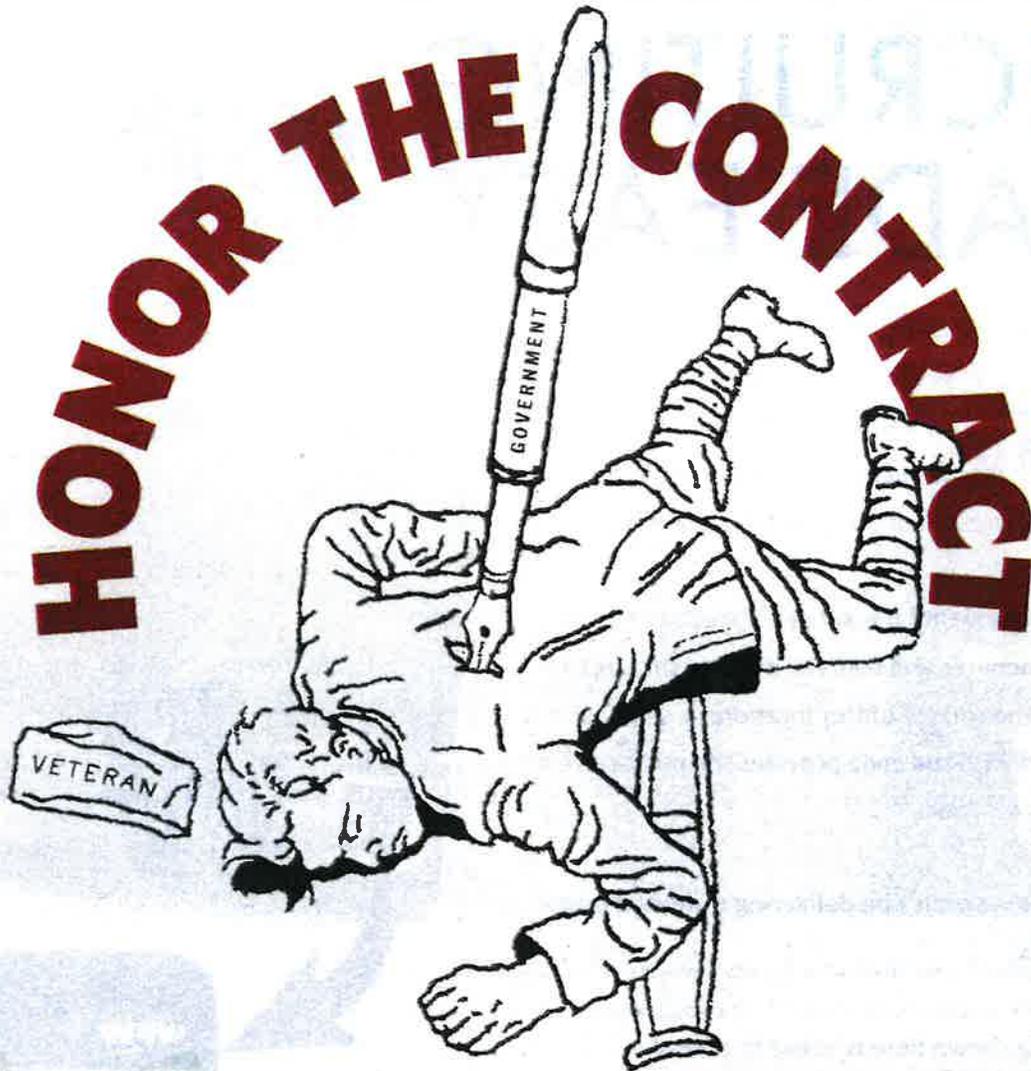
To ensure service members and veterans receive timely access to high-quality health care without increasing cost shares, Congress, VA and DOD must:

- Eliminate service member and veteran suicide.
- Improve the coordination of community care at VA, including CHAMPVA and the Foreign Medical Program.
- Strengthen care and research for mental health, blast overpressure and traumatic brain injuries.
- Research the efficacy of alternative therapies for PTSD.
- Improve oversight of Vet Centers to ensure adequate staffing, resources and funding.
- Enhance programs and services for women and underserved veterans.
- Preserve the integrity of TRICARE.
- Properly implement VA and DOD health IT systems.
- Expand nursing home eligibility and long-term care options.

## Military Readiness

To maintain a strong and ready all-volunteer force capable of protecting American interests, Congress and DOD must:

- Enhance quality of life and health care programs that allow service members to focus on the mission.
- Ensure equity of benefits for reserve component service members.
- End the military retirement pay and VA disability compensation offset.
- Provide benefits enrollment for all transitioning service members.
- Eliminate sexual assault and harassment from the military.
- Increase military base pay so that it is competitive with relevant civilian pay.
- Ensure that military housing and work spaces are safe and modern.
- Eliminate food insecurity in the military.



Our veterans didn't ask what was in the air they breathed or the water they drank. And unlike many other public servants, they can't just walk away if they don't want to do it anymore. We serve in accordance with the contract we signed. We kept our promise. Now the nation must keep its word. It's time for Congress, the Administration, and every citizen to Honor the Contract.

- Ryan Gallucci, VFW executive director before the U.S. Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs (October 29, 2025)



# DON'T FEED

# THE SHARKS

We define a **"Claim Shark"** as anyone who:

- **Charges hefty fees** to "guide, assist, advise or consult" veterans with filing or appealing their VA benefit claims – this practice is illegal!
- Asserts they are an "expert" or "guardian" but **evades the professional and ethical standards of VA accreditation** – their advice can be misleading or even fraudulent!
- **Hooks you** – once you're in, you can't get out and may be subject to new and hidden fees whenever you get a new rating – no matter who does the work!

Some of their predatory practices include:

- Claiming they are an "insider" or have inside information to fast track or maximize your VA disability rating.
- Touting better outcomes because you are paying for services.
- Advertising faster VA claims decisions.
- Requesting login credentials to access sensitive personal information through government websites like VA.gov.
- Using confusing tactics or ambiguous language to mislead claimants or coerce them into signing a contract.
- Telling veterans to forego VA exams and offering health consultations within their own network of doctors.

Here is how veterans can help protect themselves:

- Always ask **"Are you accredited with VA?"**
- Insist on signing a VA Power of Attorney before agreeing to any other terms and conditions.
- Refuse to sign legal waivers of your right to accredited representation.
- Never agree to contingent payments based on your future benefits.
- Avoid medical exams or opinions from doctors affiliated with consultation companies.
- Always attend exams ordered by VA.
- Never provide access to private and secure systems or personal information.
- Always ask **"If I have to appeal VA's decision, will you still help me?"**

Who is **NOT** a Claim Shark?

- VA accredited veterans service organization representatives, like VFW's Accredited Service Officers.
- Private VA accredited agents.
- VA accredited attorneys, to include pro bono law clinics.
- All those who turn up here when searched:  
[www.va.gov/ogc/apps/accreditation](http://www.va.gov/ogc/apps/accreditation).



## Who are the Claim Sharks?

We used to list the usual Claim Sharks, but it began reading like a phone book. By this point you know the type – all charm up front, hidden fees in the back.

For free, accredited help from VFW's Accredited Service Officers visit

[www.DontFeedTheSharks.org](http://www.DontFeedTheSharks.org)

# LEAVE YOUR LEGACY



As a Legacy Life member, future generations will know you not only for the sacrifices you made as a veteran but for the contributions you made as a member.

**That's a legacy to be proud of.**

## Member Incentives

Bronze \$400      Silver \$800      Gold \$1200

	Bronze \$400	Silver \$800	Gold \$1200
Plated Engraved Legacy Life Card	●	●	●
Lapel Pin	●	●	●
Hat Pin	●	●	●
Distinctive VFW Store Line for Legacy Life members	●	●	●
Framed Legacy Life membership Certificate	●	●	●
Member Recognition on Internet & Convention Program	●	●	●
Special Legacy Life Plaque	●	●	●
Hat Patch	●	●	●
Personalized Brick at Centennial Plaza	●	●	●
VFW Store Discounts (for personal use only) *	5%	10%	15%
Increased Level of No-Cost AD&D Insurance *	\$2000	\$3500	\$5000
Annual Endowment: Post	\$6	\$12	\$18
Annual Endowment: Department	\$6	\$12	\$18

\* does not apply to Memorial Life Legacy Membership



# MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Today's Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name (First MI Last) \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

Address (Street) \_\_\_\_\_

Apt. / Lot # \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_

Zip \_\_\_\_\_

MALE  
FEMALE  
DECLINE

Dates Of Service (mm/yyyy) to \_\_\_\_\_

Location of Foreign Service \_\_\_\_\_

Date Of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**MILITARY SERVICE** ACTIVE DUTY VETERAN NAT. GUARD/RESERVE **BRANCH OF SERVICE** ARMY NAVY AIR FORCE MARINES COAST GUARD SPACE FORCE

### QUALIFYING FOREIGN SERVICE:

WW II

OCCUPATIONAL SERVICE

KOREAN SERVICE (1950-1954)

KOREA DUTY (1955 - present)

VIETNAM SERVICE

DESERT SHIELD/STORM

BOSNIA/KOSOVO

GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM EXPEDITIONARY

AFGHANISTAN (2001 - present)

IRAQ (2003 -2011)

SSBN DETERRENT PATROL INSIGNIA

EXPEDITIONARY OPERATIONS

INHERENT RESOLVE (2014 - present)

HOSTILE FIRE/IMMINENT DANGER PAY

Location \_\_\_\_\_

Dates \_\_\_\_\_

**Payment Authorization** - You may pay by check or credit card. For payments by check, you will receive a yearly statement by mail. For credit card payments, please complete the following:

### ANNUAL MEMBER (1 Year)

### ANNUAL MEMBER (2 Years)

I authorize the VFW to automatically charge my account \$ \_\_\_\_\_ on a yearly basis to pay my Annual membership dues.

I authorize the VFW to charge my account a one-time payment of \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

### LIFE MEMBER

I authorize the VFW to charge my account a one-time payment of \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

### LIFE MEMBER INSTALLMENT PLAN

By entering into the Installment Plan, I authorize the VFW to automatically charge my account \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to be paid in 11 monthly installment payments after my initial payment of \$45.00. Information about scheduling payments can be found by calling the VFW Member Service Center at 1-833-VFW-VETS. Automatic Payment Plan and installment options require credit/debit card for processing. By signing this application you acknowledge and agree to the terms and conditions of the Automatic Payment Plan and installment options, if selected.

Credit Card # \_\_\_\_\_

(Mastercard, Visa, Discover or Amex only)

EXP. DATE \_\_\_\_\_

AMOUNT \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

NEW Post # \_\_\_\_\_

FORMER MEMBER # \_\_\_\_\_

TRANSFER from Post # \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_

to Post # \_\_\_\_\_

RECRUITER \_\_\_\_\_

(Please print)

ID# \_\_\_\_\_

QUARTERMASTER (Signature) \_\_\_\_\_

### Life Member Options

AGE as of DECEMBER 31 <sup>st</sup>	One-Time Payment	\$45 - 11 Payments of
18-30 Years Old	\$425.00	\$38.64
31-40 Years Old	\$410.00	\$37.27
41-50 Years Old	\$375.00	\$34.09
51-60 Years Old	\$335.00	\$30.45
61-70 Years Old	\$290.00	\$26.36
71-80 Years Old	\$225.00	\$20.45
81 Years & Over	\$170.00	\$15.45

**Automatic Payment Plan Terms and Conditions:** You authorize the VFW to initiate electronic debit entries or affect a charge by any other commercially accepted practice to your account set forth above for the payment of dues reflected on this application. You understand such charges may be made within 2-3 business days of payment due date. For installment payments, charges will be made on or around the 1st or the 15th day of the month. This authorization will remain in full force until VFW has received notification from you of its termination or upon completion of the installment payments. Annual dues are subject to change. By completing this authorization, you acknowledge that you will only receive notice when the payment would differ by more than \$10.00 from the most recent payment. Contact VFW Member Services at 1-833-VFW-VETS (1-833-839-8387) or write VFW Member Services, 406 W. 34th St., Suite 316, Kansas City, MO 64111 to inquire about or cancel a payment, or to report problems such as bank closures, lost or stolen account numbers, closed accounts, or unauthorized transactions. Cancellation requests must be received no later than 11:59 p.m. Central Time ten business days prior to the scheduled payment date. If you are unaware of the charge date for your account, please contact VFW. If a payment is returned by your financial institution (e.g., due to insufficient funds, incorrect account information, closed account, etc.) the VFW will contact you at the address we have on file, explain why the payment could not be processed, and provide alternate payment options. The privilege of making payments under this agreement may be revoked by VFW if any item is not paid upon presentation. You may have additional rights and responsibilities under the Electronic Funds Transfer Act.

**Life Membership Installment Plan Terms and Conditions:** The VFW life membership installment plan allows any VFW member/applicant to purchase a life membership by making an initial payment of \$45.00 and (11) monthly payments. The member will be issued an annual membership card at the time of enrollment. A permanent life membership card will be issued upon the completion of payments. The life membership fee is determined from the schedule using the applicant's age on December 31 of the year in which the application is submitted. Delinquencies of 31-120 days can be corrected through make-up payment(s) or plan end date pushed forward. Member will be dropped from the installment plan after 120 days delinquent and all monthly payments made to date will be applied to future years annual dues.

**VFW POST MEMBER TRANSFER DECLARATION** (used for transfers in accordance with Sec. 107 of the Manual of Procedure): I hereby certify by signature on this application that it is my desire to transfer my membership as indicated above. I further certify that I am not indebted to my former Post, be it through oral or written commitment or otherwise, and that to the best of my knowledge no written charges have been preferred against me by my former Post, and I understand that any such indebtedness or charge which may be disclosed at any time hereafter will render this transfer null and void.

**ATTTEST** that I am a veteran of, or am currently serving in, the US Armed Forces, that my Campaign Service was honorable, that I have never subsequently been discharged from military service under dishonorable conditions. I also certify that (1) I am entitled to a campaign ribbon or medal authorized by the U.S. Government based on my overseas service or; (2) I have served overseas in Korea or; (3) I have received Imminent Danger or Hostile Fire Pay. I further give authority to the Veterans of Foreign Wars to verify honorable overseas service entitling me to membership.

The review committee has performed its duties and recommends approval, rejection.

Applicant's Signature & Date \_\_\_\_\_

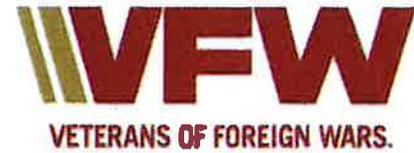
\$1.98 of your membership dues goes towards your VFW magazine subscription.

Committee Member \_\_\_\_\_

Committee Member \_\_\_\_\_

Committee Member \_\_\_\_\_

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GET REGISTERED PRIOR TO YOUR EVENT

## **VFW DAY OF SERVICE**

**An Annual Community Service Event**

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MAY 2, 2026

*Continues Throughout the Month of May*



# COMBAT TESTED GAMING

By the **VFW**  
VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS

# THE VFW'S INAUGURAL GAMING LEAGUE EXCLUSIVELY FOR VETERANS.

Join the community!



Combat Tested Gaming (CTG) has become the fastest-growing veterans gaming community in America. We are approaching 2,500 veteran gamers on our Discord server and streaming gameplay on our Combat Tested Gaming Twitch channel. Join our Discord community to connect with other veterans and active duty server members who play your game of choice! Subscribe to our Twitch and YouTube channels to watch our gameplay and experience the thrill and camaraderie of our gamers.

## GAMES

- Rocket League
- Call of Duty
- Call of Duty: Warzone
- World of Warcraft
- Valorant
- Madden
- MLB: The Show
- Rainbow Six Siege
- NBA 2K
- Helldivers 2
- Apex Legends
- Fortnite
- League of Legends
- The Finals
- EA Sports FC
- And more! We are adding games consistently.

## IMPACT OVERVIEW

**2,250+**  
Veteran gamers.



**DEDICATED VFW SERVICE OFFICER**



answering VA benefits questions daily.

**4 VFW POSTS**



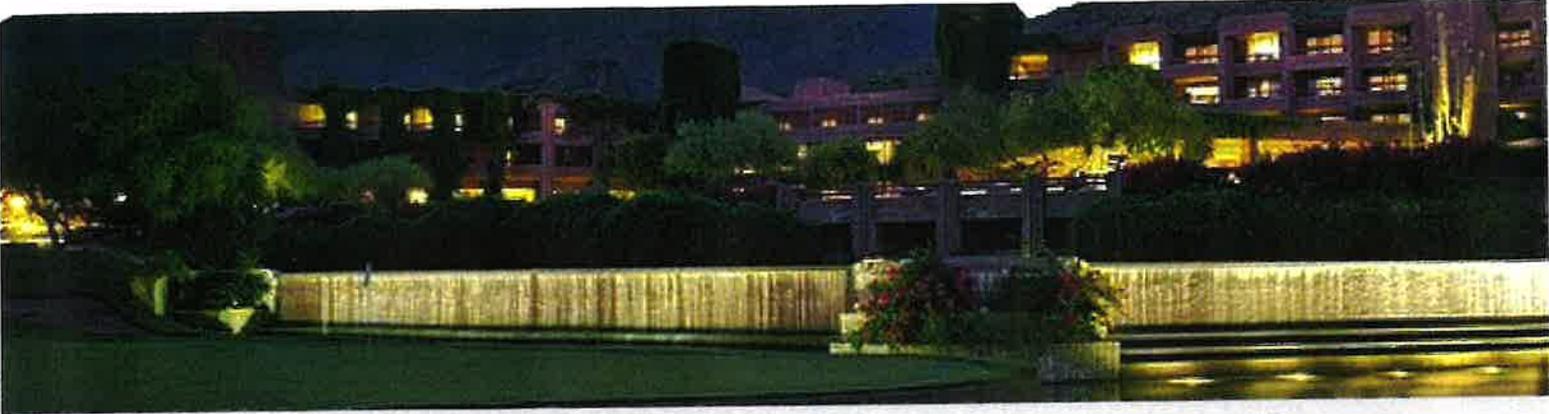
have leveraged CTG to start gaming nights – one building a gaming room to support student veterans.

**5 VETERANS' LIVES SAVED**



during crisis by using connections made through CTG.

CTG has quickly succeeded in reaching its early objectives. Now, as we look to the future, we set our sights on becoming THE leader in the veteran gaming space by continuing to promote the program and through partnering with a veteran-owned company which specializes in building the gaming infrastructure needed to support our growth and long-term success.



# 2026 DEPARTMENT CONVENTION

**Loews Ventana Canyon Tucson**

June 11 - 14, 2026

7000 N Resort Dr, Tucson 85750

1-800-234-5117

**VFW Arizona Group Code is VFW609**



**\$130 per night**  
**Reservations**  
**Close on May 6**

## PROPERTY FEATURES

- Group Rate available June 6-15, 2026 if you want an extended vacation.
- Nightly Resort Fee is waived. (may appear on booking confirmation)
- Ten Percent (10%) off onsite food and beverage outlets (excludes alcohol)
- 15% off Spa treatments
- Free self parking & internet
- Special Green Fees



**Scan QR code, or visit [vfwaz.com](http://vfwaz.com)**  
**( Resources >> Conference/Convention Information)**  
**for details, booking link and order forms**

DEPT OF ARIZONA VFW & AUXILIARY  
**2026 DEPARTMENT CONVENTION**  
Loews Ventana Canyon

**Installation Banquet**  
**Saturday, June 13, 2026**

The Resort Chef is preparing a custom menu to keep the banquet cost down.

The meal will include a salad, a chicken entrée and dessert. Sides will include vegetable and a starch.

Full menu will be published in May.

**THE SOONER YOU BUY, THE  
BETTER YOUR CHANCE TO WIN A  
FREE CONVENTION ROOM NIGHT  
AT THE HOST HOTEL**

**With Hotel Reservation**

\$45 until April 30  
\$65 May 1—June 6

**Without Hotel Reservation**

\$55 until April 30  
\$75 May 1—June 6

**Reserved Table for 10**  
**\$500**

**Order and Pay  
Online**

Scan QR Code or  
Visit Convention  
Page on  
Department web-  
site.



**Pay by Check**

Complete this form and return **entire page** with payment to:  
VFW Dept of Arizona, 6423 S Ash Ave, Tempe, AZ 85283

**How many Meals?** \_\_\_\_\_

Who is paying? \_\_\_\_\_

Who is picking up? \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Check # \_\_\_\_\_

Post/Auxiliary # \_\_\_\_\_

Tell us about any food allergies \_\_\_\_\_

**Deadline for \$45/\$55 Price is Thursday, April 30, 2026**



# 2026 VFW & AUXILIARY WESTERN CONFERENCE November 6-8, 2026

Arizona is excited to host the 2026 Western Conference

## Registration

### Registration Fee \$170 each

Registration includes

- Conference Bag
- Saturday Hot Coffee/Tea
- Saturday Buffet Lunch
- Saturday Banquet
- One Raffle Ticket for Free Room Night or other prizes
- Hospitality Room

## Host Hotel

DoubleTree Phoenix Mesa  
1011 West Holmes Ave, Mesa, 85210  
**Rate: \$169.00 plus taxes**

Our Group rate includes Complimentary Overnight Parking and Wifi

This hotel does not have an airport shuttle.

SCAN  
ME!

MORE INFO



## Deadline to Register Online is October 19, 2026



## Keith MacDonald

### Candidate VFW Department of Arizona Quartermaster for 2026-2027



***Integrity***

***Dependability***

***Transparency***

Thank you for your support; I look forward to serving the Department of Arizona VFW!

#### **Professional Background and Service to Veterans of Foreign Wars**

I am a proud U.S. Navy veteran with 23 years of service to our country. My journey in veterans' affairs began in the Department of California, where I served from 1987 to 2023.

I joined the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) in 1987, committing myself to supporting fellow veterans and advancing the organization's mission.

#### ***Leadership Roles in California***

Throughout my tenure in California, I held numerous leadership positions:

- Post Quartermaster for seven years
- Post Commander for five years, earning recognition as All-American and All-State Commander in 1990-1991, and All-State Commander in 1991-1992
- VFW CA District 1 Quartermaster for five years, overseeing 32 posts and more than 16,000 members
- District Inspector for three years
- All-State and All-American District Commander in 2006-2007, overseeing 32 posts and more than 16,000 members in the district
- District Voice of Democracy Chairman for five years
- Held various other District and State Chairmanships
- State Sergeant-at-Arms for ten years
- State Chief of Staff for two years
- National Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms for 31 years

#### ***Service in Arizona***

In 2023, I transitioned to the Department of Arizona and continue to serve in several important roles:

- Post 12098 Quartermaster
- Interim (Pro-Tempore) District 3 Quartermaster
- State Sergeant-at-Arms
- National Assistant Inspector General

# **Vote Tim Borland for Department Quartermaster 2026 - 2027**

Having the full support from VFW Post 9972, District 7 and most importantly, the support from my wife Shannon, I am announcing my candidacy for Department of Arizona Quartermaster.

**Proven Leadership in Arizona for 26 Years  
Century Recruiter for 23 Consecutive Years  
Elite Recruiter with over 250 + the last four Years**



## **POST LEVEL**

**Surgeon 2002 – 2003 - Jr. Vice Commander 2003 – 2004 - Sr. Vice Commander 2004 – 2005 - All State and All-American Post Commander 2005 – 2006 - Judge Advocate - Post Membership Chairman numerous years.**

## **DISTRICT LEVEL**

**Jr. Vice Commander 2003 – 2004 - Sr. Vice Commander 2004 – 2006 - All-State and All-American District Commander 2006 - 2007 - District Membership Chairman numerous years.**

## **DEPARTMENT LEVEL**

**State Inspector 2007 – 2008 - Surgeon 2008 – 2009 - Judge Advocate 2009 – 2010 - Sr. Vice Commander 2010 – 2011 - All-State and All-American Department Commander 2011 – 2012 - Department Membership Chairman 2012 – 2013 - Department Membership Chairman 2025 – 2026**

## **NATIONAL LEVEL**

**Western Conference Vice Chair and Chairman 2012 – 2014 - National Council of Administration 2012 – 2016 - Candidate for Jr. Vice Commander in Chief 2016 – 2020 - Jr. Vice Commander in Chief 2020 – 2021 - Sr. Vice Commander in Chief 2021 – 2022 - Commander in Chief 2022 – 2023 - Numerous committees; i.e. Budget & Finance, Time & Place, General Resolutions, By-Laws, Veterans Advisory Committee still serving through 2028 and a National Certified Recruiter since 2005.**

## **EDUCATION AND BACKGROUND**

**28 Years in the United States Army, Drill Sergeant & First Sergeant.**

**26 + Years with the Veterans of Foreign Wars. All here in Arizona!**

**Business Consultant and Site Lead for Raytheon 2009 – 2013 managing 60+ contractors, time cards, evaluations, short-range, long-range planning meetings for quarterly and yearly budgets.**

**Responsible for a 100 Million Dollar budget while Commander in Chief.**

**In Closing, Math is my favorite subject! 😊 I am proud to be from the great State of Arizona where I have served 26 years, never stopping and always mentoring. As your quartermaster, not only will I have your finances in hand but as well as our future. I thank you in advance for any support and vote at our Department Convention in June. I will always serve Arizona! Every Veteran Counts!**



**BRENDA SMITH**

## *Arizona Department Chaplain 2026-2027*

It is my humble privilege as a life member of VFW Post 1763 in Yuma, AZ, to announce my candidacy for the position of Department of Arizona Chaplain for the upcoming 2026-2027 year.

My military career in March 1983 with the US Navy until 1989, when I joined the AZ National Guard 852<sup>nd</sup> MP Company. I transferred into 2221st Quartermaster Co. and deployed to Desert Shield/Desert Storm 1990-1991. Upon returning to AZ I transferred to Detachment 1, 855<sup>th</sup> MP Co., Yuma, AZ. I medically retired in July 2000 with 17 years in service.

As the Chaplain for both Post 1763 and District 1 since 2021, I feel that there is a great need within the state to reach out to every member, post and district with the purpose of insuring everyone knows that I am here.

Currently, I call and visit post and district members. I assist the Veterans State Home in Yuma with providing support to the residents and their families, along with participating in the Veterans Final Walk.

DO YOU SUPPORT THE VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS?  
IF SO, WALK THE WALK GET YOUR ARIZONA SPECIALTY PLATES.



**Veterans of Foreign Wars**



**Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary**



**ORDER SPECIALTY PLATES AT [AZMVDNOW.GOV](http://AZMVDNOW.GOV)**

ANY QUESTIONS CALL DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTER!

480-941-5258



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KOREAN WAR & VIETNAM WAR  
VETERANS**

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**HONOR FLIGHT ARIZONA  
8711 PINNACLE PEAK RD. PMB 198  
SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85255-3517**

**THANK  
YOU!**



**You, a loved one, or a friend has recently experienced an Honor Flight Arizona 3-day journey to Washington, D.C. These are the journeys of thanks and remembrance that are so often described by our returning Veterans as "One of the greatest experiences of my entire life."**

**Please consider helping Honor Flight Arizona and its all-volunteer staff in sending more Arizona Veterans to visit their memorials in Washington, D.C. THANK YOU!**



# FOOD BANKS

- <https://azfoodbanks.org/get-food/>
  - <https://211.org/>
  - <https://www.feedingamerica.org/find-your-local-foodbank>
  - <https://www.usfoodbanks.org/>
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- US Food Banks Search: <https://www.usfoodbanks.org/>
  - Feeding America: <https://www.feedingamerica.org/find-your-local-foodbank>
  - United Way Community Resources: <https://211.org> or call 211
  - Salvation Army Hunger Network: <https://www.salvationarmyusa.org/hunger/> Arizona Statewide Resources • Arizona Food Banks: <https://azfoodbanks.org/get-food/>
  - 211 Arizona: <https://211arizona.org/>
  - Community Food Bank of Southern Arizona: <https://www.communityfoodbank.org/>
  - Borderlands Produce Rescue: <https://borderlandsproducerescue.org/>
  - Community Resource Center: <https://azresourcecenters.com/locations/> Phoenix Metro Area Resources • ASU Pitchfork Pantry (Tempe, Downtown, Poly, West Valley):  
Website: <https://www.pitchforkpantry.org/>  
Distribution Info: <https://www.facebook.com/asupitchforkpantry>
  - St. Mary's Food Bank: <https://www.stmarysfoodbank.org/>
  - St. Vincent de Paul: <https://www.stvincentdepaul.net/>
  - Phoenix Rescue Mission: <https://phoenixrescuemission.org/hope-for-hunger/>
  - Harvest Compassion Center: <https://harvestcompassioncenter.org/>
  - PV Community Food Bank: <https://www.pvcommunityfoodbank.org>
  - United Food Bank (Mesa): <https://unitedfoodbank.org/>
  - Matthew's Crossing Food Bank (Chandler): <https://matthewscrossing.org/>
  - Vineyard Church North Phoenix: <https://vineyardnorthphoenix.com/foodbank/>
  - Valley View Community Food Bank: <https://feedingaz.org/>
  - Foothills Food Bank: <https://foothillsfoodbank.com/>
  - Mom's Pantry: <https://momspantryphoenix.org/get-help/>
  - City Hope: <https://www.cityhopeaz.org/>
  - Nourish Phoenix: <https://nourishphx.org/>
  - Oasis Food Pantry (Scottsdale): <https://occphx.com/pantry>



**VA**

U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

Veterans Health Administration

Northern Arizona VA Health Care System



## Veteran Services Event

Presented By NAVAHCS and VFW Post 6306

Date: March 5th, 2026 11 am - 4 pm

Location: 12858 Oatman-Topock Hwy, Topock, AZ 86443

(34.7831, -114.4810)

- Learn about Veteran programs and services.
- Speak with Dept. of VA staff at event.
- Enroll for Veteran benefits.

Medical Appointments for Eligible veterans

POC: Joshua Wear, RHC 928-458-8713 / Andrew Taylor, RHC 928-237-8310



**NATION'S  
FINEST**  
GUIDING VETERANS HOME  
SINCE 1972

# Veteran Resource

## Fair

## Bullhead City

### Optimum Community Center

2380 Optimum Way  
Bullhead City, AZ

Friday, March 6<sup>th</sup> 2026

10AM- 2PM

Vendors and Volenters can sign up for the event by following the QR Code:



Multiple agencies available:  
Contact [events@javc.org](mailto:events@javc.org)





# 30<sup>th</sup> Quartzsite Masters Charity Desert Golf Tournament



Hosted by VFW 769 and Auxiliary

Proceeds go to St. Florians Fire Academy Scholarship Fund

Saturday, March 7<sup>th</sup>, 2026

Quartzsite Turf Desert Golf Course

North Boyar Gap Road, Quartzsite, AZ

Registration 8 am, tee off at 830- Low score M/F Masters jacket, team trophy,  
All players eligible for hole in one, high score, most strokes on hole, closest to  
pin, potato golf putt, and any other fun thing we can think of!

Entry Fee \$25 player/ \$100 4 person team

9 hole Entry \$20, team \$80

(1 round of golf, lunch, prizes, beverages and fun!)

**Organization/Team Name**

**Entry Fee**

**Names/ Contact Info**

**Donation**

**Shirts Ordered \$20 ea/\$25 WITH TEAM NAME**

**Shirt cost**



# Maricopa County Veteran StandDown

**March 12, 2026 | 8:00am - 3:00pm**

**March 13, 2026 | 8:00am - 3:00pm**

## Arizona State Fairgrounds

(1862 W. McDowell Road, Phoenix, AZ 85007)

**Open to all veterans in need of the following  
complimentary support and resources:**

- Court/Legal Services
- Employment Support
- MVD Services
- Housing Assistance
- VA Benefits
- Disability Claims
- Social Security
- Education Services
- Vision/Medical Support
- Mental Health/PTSD Support
- Department of Economic Security
- VA Healthcare
- Showers/Hygiene Assistance
- Pet Care/Vaccinations
- and so much more!



SCAN TO LEARN MORE!

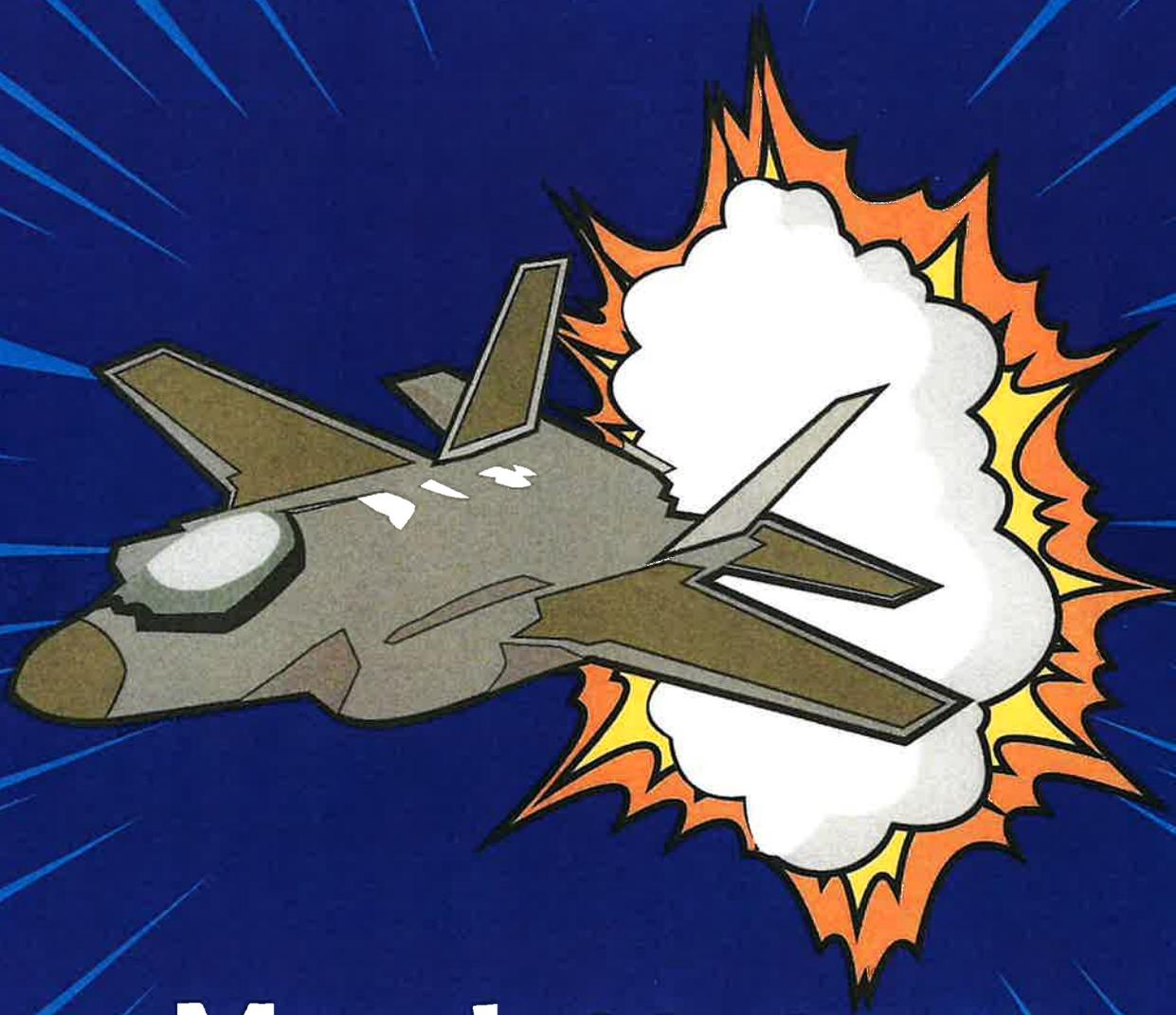
Bring your DD Form 214, ID cards, Social Security cards, court paperwork, and any disability claim information.



[www.azhousingcoalition.org/2026-maricopa-county-standdown](http://www.azhousingcoalition.org/2026-maricopa-county-standdown)

# **MCAS Yuma**

## **60th ANNUAL AIR SHOW**



**March 14, 2026**

**9:00 am - Gates Open**

**4:00 pm - End of Show**

**Free Admission**

**For More Information:**

**[yumaairshow.com](http://yumaairshow.com)**



## PRESCOTT VALLEY POLICE DEPARTMENT

7601 E. SKOOG BLVD – PRESCOTT VALLEY, AZ 86314

Contact: Tim Langford | Police Community Services

Phone: 928-772-5166 | Email: [tlangford@prescottvalley-az.gov](mailto:tlangford@prescottvalley-az.gov)



# MEDIA RELEASE

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### **PVPD 5K Fun Run Fundraiser: Every Step Makes a Difference**

The Prescott Valley Police Department is excited to announce our upcoming 5K Fun Run Fundraiser in support of the Special Olympics. The event will take place on March 28<sup>th</sup> at Santa Fe Park, located at 6751 Santa Fe Loop Rd., Prescott Valley. Participant check-in will begin at 7:30 a.m., and the run will start promptly at 8:00 a.m.

This community event is open to residents, families, and our fellow first responder agencies. We invite you to join us for a morning of fitness and community engagement, all in support of an outstanding organization.

Registration is required to attend. The registration fee is \$30 and must be paid in cash only. Participants may register for the Fun Run at the Prescott Valley Police Department. Registration opens February 13<sup>th</sup> and closes March 13<sup>th</sup>. All proceeds and donations from this event will directly benefit the Special Olympics.

We look forward to seeing you there and appreciate your support in helping us make a meaningful difference in our community. For any questions about this event, please contact: Tim Langford 928-772-5166 or [tlangford@prescottvalley-az.gov](mailto:tlangford@prescottvalley-az.gov).

*Every Step Makes a Difference*

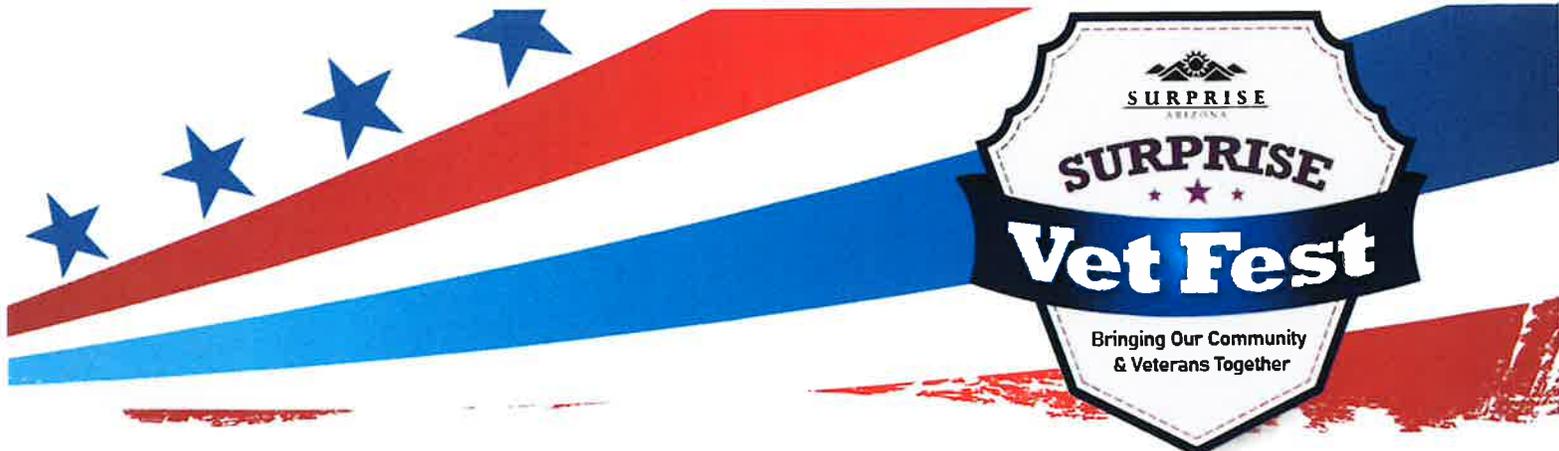
**Prescott Valley Police Department can be contacted at 928-772-9267 for non-emergencies, 911 for emergencies. Yavapai Silent witness is 1-800-932-3232.**

**IF YOU SEE SOMETHING, SAY SOMETHING!**

Facebook: [www.facebook.com/PrescottValleyPD](https://www.facebook.com/PrescottValleyPD) or @prescottvalleypd

Instagram: [www.instagram.com/prescottvalleypolice](https://www.instagram.com/prescottvalleypolice) or @prescottvalleypolice

Silent Witness: [www.yavapaisw.com](https://www.yavapaisw.com) or [www.p3tips.com](https://www.p3tips.com)



The City of Surprise is seeking sponsors for Vet Fest on April 11, 2026. This fun-filled evening offers those who have served, are currently serving, or are looking to serve in the military a chance to connect and learn about the support and resources available to veterans. The entire community is encouraged to take part in the festivities and show their support for our veterans.

Vet Fest is a part of Surprise’s ongoing mission to be a veteran-friendly city. It is hosted by the City of Surprise Veterans, Disability and Human Services Commission through the Human Service & Community Vitality (HSCV) Department.

Your sponsorship will contribute to the ongoing viability of this community event that celebrates our veterans and helps them connect with one another and the wide range of service providers available to them and their families. There are several levels of sponsorship detailed below.

 April 11, 2026 | 5 - 8 p.m.

 Surprise Stadium | 15850 N. Bullard Ave., Surprise

### Sponsorship Opportunities

Diamond	Platinum	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Friend of Event
\$5,000	\$4,000	\$3,000	\$2,000	\$1,000	\$500
<del>High visibility premium booth with 6’ display table provided for organization marketing</del>	High visibility premium booth with 6’ display table provided for organization marketing	High visibility premium booth with 6’ display table provided for organization marketing	High visibility premium booth with 6’ display table provided for organization marketing	Standard booth with 6’ display table provided for organization marketing	Standard booth with 6’ display table provided for organization marketing
<del>Organization logo on a sponsor banner at the event</del>	Organization logo on a sponsor banner at the event	Organization logo on a sponsor banner at the event	Organization logo on a sponsor banner at the event	Organization logo on a sponsor banner at the event	Organization logo on a sponsor banner at the event
<del>“Presented by” distinction and prominent logo placement on select marketing material</del>	Organization logo placed on select event marketing material	Organization logo placed on select event marketing material	Organization logo placed on select event marketing material	Organization logo placed on select event marketing material	
<del>Speaking opportunity during event</del>	Sponsor mention at event	Sponsor mention at event	Sponsor mention at event		
<del>“Presented by” distinction and organization logo in Surprise Independent Ad</del>	Organization logo in Surprise Independent Ad	Organization logo in Surprise Independent Ad			
<del>Organization logo on event collateral</del>	Organization logo on event collateral	Organization logo on event collateral			
<del>Sponsor mention on HSCV social media</del>	Sponsor mention on HSCV social media				

Questions? Please contact Seth Dyson at 623.222.1620 or [seth.dyson@surpriseaz.gov](mailto:seth.dyson@surpriseaz.gov)



# Casino *Night*

18 APRIL 2026

7 - 10PM

DISTRICTS 4 & 5

YOUTH PROGRAMS FUNDRAISER

RAFFLES, PRIZES & MORE

TICKETS \$45

RSVP - TEXT TO 520-255-4052

VFW POST 9400

804 E PURDUE AVENUE PHOENIX 85020

# VFW Post 12043 DONATION RAFFLE

**OPTION 1 - U.S. SPRINGFIELD MODEL 1903 (MFG 1912)**



**OPTION 2 - ENGRAVED BELGIUM BROWNING AS 16 GAUGE  
(MFG 1934)**



**OPTION 3 - REMINGTON WINGMASTER MODEL 870 12G**



**OPTION 4 - RUGER 44 MAG  
SUPER BLACKHAWK**



**OPTION 5 - WALTHER P38  
W/ HOLSTER**



**OPTION 6 - RG16 22  
MAGNUM DERRINGER**



**OPTION 7 - DAMASCUS  
STEEL HUNTING KNIFE**



**OPTION 8 - BENCHMADE  
CROOKED RIVER KNIFE**



**RAFFLE TICKETS ARE \$10 FOR 1 TICKET OR \$20 FOR 3 TICKETS.**

**DRAWING WILL BE HELD AFTER THE LAST TICKET IS SOLD.**

**THERE WILL ONLY BE 1,000 TICKETS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE. ALL TICKETS ARE ELIGIBLE FOR ALL PRIZES. WINNERS DO NOT NEED TO BE PRESENT TO WIN. WINNERS MUST BE ABLE TO LEGALLY PURCHASE FIREARMS.**

# **2026 VFW POST 12043 RAFFLE**

**OPTION 1 - CHIAPPA RHINO 60DS STORMHUNTER 357**



**OPTION 2 - ROCK ISLAND VR70 12G SEMI AUTO**



**OPTION 3 - KRISS USA VECTOR 45 ACP**



**OPTION 4 - GLFA AR15 PISTOL .223 WYLDE**



**OPTION 5 - ROSSI R95 30-30**



**OPTION 6 - GLFA AR15 RIFLE .223 WYLDE**



**RAFFLE TICKETS ARE 10 CREDITS FOR 1 TICKET OR 20 CREDITS FOR 3 TICKETS**

**DRAWING WILL BE HELD AFTER VFW POST 12043 MEMORIAL DAY FLAG RAISING - MAY 25, 2026**

**THERE ARE ONLY 3,000 TICKETS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE. ALL TICKETS ARE ELIGIBLE FOR ALL PRIZES.**

**WINNERS DO NOT HAVE TO BE PRESENT TO WIN. WINNERS MUST BE ABLE TO LEGALLY PURCHASE FIREARMS.**

POST	CITY	District	INSP	TACOM	QA	POST	CITY	District	INSP	TACOM	QA		
<b>DISTRICT 1</b>													
769	Quartzsite	1	NO	N/A		1704	Globe	6	PASS	N/A			
1763	Yuma	1	NO	4/8		2364	Pinetop-Lakeside	6	PASS	8			
2357	Bouse	1	NO	4		6789	Window Rock	6	PASS	7			
3708	Salome	1	NO	N/A		8807	Tonto Basin	6	PASS	N/A			
6790	Weilton	1	NO	N/A		8987	Eagar	6	PASS	4			
8242	Yuma PG	1	NO	N/A		9907	Show Low	6	PASS	9			
<b>DISTRICT 2 (100% 1-10-2026)</b>													
541	Prescott	2	PASS	N/A		<b>DISTRICT 7 (100% 1-10-2026)</b>						N/A	QA
1709	Flagstaff	2	PASS	8		836	Bisbee	7	PASS	10			
6739	Camp Verde	2	PASS	6		2066	Nogales	7	PASS	9	QA		
7400	Cottonwood	2	PASS	10		6271	Benson	7	PASS	8			
9632	Page	2	PASS	4		9972	Sierra Vista	7	PASS	15			
10227	Prescott Valley	2	PASS	N/A		9977	Arizona Sunsites	7	PASS	8			
12128	Williams	2	PASS	8		10385	Thatcher	7	PASS	8			
<b>DISTRICT 3 (100% 10-29-2025)</b>													
40	Avondale	3	PASS	N/A		<b>DISTRICT 8</b>						N/A	
285	Surprise	3	PASS	N/A		404	Mohave Valley	8	PASS	9	QA		
1433	Glendale	3	PASS	6		6306	Golden Shores	8	PASS	10			
2135	Peoria	3	PASS	4		7061	Parker	8	PEND	N/A			
6310	Tolleson	3	PASS	10		9401	Lake Havasu City	8	PASS	7			
12098	Buckeye	3	PASS	N/A		10005	Bullhead City	8	PASS	7			
12210	Glendale	3	PASS	N/A		10726	Parker Dam	8	PASS	N/A			
<b>DISTRICT 4</b>													
720	Phoenix	4	PEND	N/A		<b>DISTRICT 9</b>						N/A	
1760	Mesa	4	PASS	5		2190	Chloride	9	PASS	N/A			
1796	Black Canyon City	4	PASS	10		2555	Golden Valley	9	PASS	N/A			
3513	Scottsdale	4	PASS	6/13		3516	Kingman	9	PASS	10			
3632	Tempe	4	PASS	3		9833	Dolan Springs	9	PASS	2*			
7507	Fountain Hills	4	PASS	N/A		10386	Kingman	9	PEND	13			
9400	Sunnyslope	4	PASS	9		11014	Meadview	9	PASS	N/A			
<b>DISTRICT 5</b>													
549	Tucson	5	PASS	N/A		<b>DISTRICT 10 (100% 1-10-2026)</b>						N/A	
2767	Mammouth	5	PEND	6		1677	Casa Grande	10	PASS	11			
4903	Tucson	5	PASS	9		3584	Superior	10	PASS	1			
5990	Marana	5	PASS	8		3713	Coolidge	10	PASS	7			
10015	Tucson	5	PEND	N/A		7401	Chandler	10	PASS	N/A			
10254	Three Points	5	PEND	N/A		7968	Apache Junction	10	PASS	N/A			
12222	Oro Valley	5	PEND	N/A		9399	Apache Junction	10	PASS	5			
						12043	Maricopa	10	PASS	N/A			

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Department HQ

\*last reported on-hand 2021, missing as of 2/2025, TACOM reporting in-process

**VFW-AZ INSPECTION  
ARREARS 2024-2025  
UPDATED: 1/31/2026**

**INSPECTION METRICS**

Posts	65
Districts	10
Total	75
Suspended	0
Inspected	69
Complete	58
Incomplete	11
Un-Inspected	6
Inspected %	92.00%
Complete %	79.45%

**TACOM METRICS**

Posts (& HQ)	42
Inspected	38
Un-Inspected	4
Complete %	90.48%

Not Inspected	NO
Inspected-Not Complete	PEND
Inspection Complete	PASS
Suspension	SUSP
QA Inspection	QA
Inspected w/ Discrepancy	

Comrade Commanders,  
Attached is pictures of a RICOH Black/ White printer that was at the Phoenix Service Office that on Central Ave.it can no longer be used at the VA. works good.  
Any Post that wants this printer contact me ASAP.  
We will be operational at the Phoenix VA office starting Monday March 2,2026

4 Attachments • Scanned by Gmail



Add all to Drive



MEMSTATS as of 3/2/2026

RED = 101%+ ALL American

Green =100%

Post	Dst	Annual N	Annual Cr	Annual R	Life N	Life Con	Life Ri	Life Up	Current	Prior	%	Div	City
769	1	7	19	1	3	236	0	10	266	271	98.15%	4	QUARTZSITE
1763	1	4	9	1	5	211	0	10	230	251	91.63%	4	YUMA
2357	1	1	10	0	0	116	0	2	127	129	98.44%	7	BOUSE
3708	1	0	1	0	1	42	1	1	45	45	100.00%	11	SALOME Needs 1
6790	1	1	12	1	0	197	0	1	211	230	91.73%	5	WELLTON
8242	1	3	23	0	4	424	0	6	454	466	97.42%	3	YUMA (Y.P.G.)
0	1	16	74	3	13	1226	1	30	1333	1392	95.76%	5	
541	2	5	26	1	3	310	0	6	345	354	97.45%	4	PRESCOTT
1709	2	0	16	1	0	165	0	0	182	190	95.78%	5	FLAGSTAFF
6739	2	0	32	0	0	110	0	2	142	156	91.02%	6	CAMP VERDE
7400	2	0	37	0	3	164	0	5	204	213	95.77%	5	COTTONWOOD
9632	2	0	0	0	0	61	0	0	61	65	93.84%	10	PAGE
10227	2	7	22	4	6	385	1	10	425	432	98.37%	3	PRESCOTT VALLEY
12128	2	0	5	0	0	34	0	0	39	40	97.50%	11	WILLIAMS
0	2	12	138	6	12	1229	1	23	1398	1450	96.41%	4	
40	3	20	49	1	3	98	0	5	171	150	114.00%	6	AVONDALE
285	3	26	8	1	1	104	0	6	140	129	108.52%	7	SURPRISE
1433	3	17	57	4	6	628	1	17	713	834	85.49%	2	GLENDALE
2135	3	5	99	2	1	192	1	1	300	290	103.44%	4	PEORIA
6310	3	5	83	0	4	306	0	5	398	389	102.31%	3	TOLLESON
12098	3	12	6	1	0	84	0	2	103	98	105.10%	8	BUCKEYE
12210	3	1	3	0	0	28	0	0	32	51	62.74%	10	GLENDALE
0	3	86	305	9	15	1440	2	36	1857	1941	95.67%	4	
720	4	4	31	3	1	302	1	5	342	408	83.82%	3	PHOENIX
1760	4	8	34	4	1	223	1	7	271	284	95.42%	4	MESA
1796	4	3	12	2	1	94	1	2	113	126	89.68%	7	BLACK CANYON CITY
3513	4	6	32	3	6	341	2	8	390	432	90.27%	3	SCOTTSDALE

3632	4	1	23	1	2	202	0	7	229	231	99.13%	5 TEMPE
7507	4	0	15	0	4	152	0	5	171	183	93.44%	6 FOUNTAIN HILLS
9400	4	25	59	94	6	656	1	14	841	910	92.41%	2 SUNNYSLOPE
0	4	47	206	107	21	1970	6	48	2357	2574	91.56%	3
549	5	20	88	11	14	1267	2	27	1402	1470	95.37%	1 TUCSON
2767	5	0	13	0	0	33	1	1	47	48	97.91%	11 MAMMOTH
4903	5	4	32	1	6	295	0	9	338	347	97.40%	4 TUCSON
5990	5	2	16	3	3	210	0	4	234	249	93.97%	4 MARANA
<b>10015</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>103.12%</b>	<b>10 TUCSON</b>
10254	5	0	3	0	0	103	0	1	106	136	77.94%	7 THREE POINTS
<b>12222</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>102.12%</b>	<b>11 ORO VALLEY</b>
0	5	32	161	15	28	2002	3	52	2241	2361	94.91%	3
<b>1704</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>123.07%</b>	<b>9 GLOBE</b>
2364	6	1	18	0	0	35	0	1	54	60	90.00%	10 PINETOP-LAKESIDE
6789	6	0	2	0	0	13	0	0	15	21	71.42%	11 WINDOW ROCK
8807	6	0	9	0	0	119	0	0	128	133	96.24%	7 TONTO BASIN
<b>8987</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>103.03%</b>	<b>8 EAGAR</b>
<b>9907</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>307</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>376</b>	<b>359</b>	<b>104.73%</b>	<b>3 SHOW LOW</b>
0	6	13	108	9	9	631	1	17	771	750	102.80%	6
836	7	4	39	58	0	93	0	3	194	188	103.19%	5 BISBEE
<b>2066</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>126.44%</b>	<b>7 NOGALES</b>
6271	7	2	17	0	4	172	0	6	195	203	96.05%	5 BENSON
9972	7	92	78	55	16	2038	8	34	2287	2477	92.32%	1 SIERRA VISTA
<b>9977</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>101.96%</b>	<b>8 ARIZONA SUNSITES</b>
10385	7	4	11	2	2	51	0	5	70	73	95.89%	9 THATCHER
0	7	110	161	136	25	2561	10	51	3003	3164	94.91%	3
404	8	2	8	1	3	94	0	3	108	111	97.29%	8 MOHAVE VALLEY
6306	8	1	6	0	3	90	0	3	100	103	97.08%	8 GOLDEN SHORES
7061	8	1	7	1	0	134	0	3	143	165	86.66%	6 PARKER
9401	8	8	82	2	4	521	0	11	617	717	86.05%	3 LAKE HAVASU CITY
10005	8	2	28	3	3	439	1	5	476	484	98.34%	3 BULLHEAD CITY
<b>10726</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>102.67%</b>	<b>7 PARKER DAM</b>
0	8	14	149	10	14	1371	1	26	1559	1692	92.13%	4

2190	9	0	6	0	0	27	0	0	33	35	94.28%	11 CHLORIDE
2555	9	1	12	1	0	113	1	1	128	143	89.51%	6 GOLDEN VALLEY
3516	9	2	11	1	1	102	0	1	117	130	90.00%	7 KINGMAN
9833	9	1	4	1	1	83	0	2	90	97	92.78%	8 DOLAN SPRINGS
<b>10386</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>102.89%</b>	<b>5 KINGMAN</b>
11014	9	0	16	0	1	99	0	2	116	122	95.08%	7 MEADVIEW
0	9	8	76	6	4	602	1	11	697	734	94.95%	6
1677	10	26	54	9	6	370	0	9	465	471	98.72%	3 CASA GRANDE
<b>3584</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>107.84%</b>	<b>10 SUPERIOR</b>
<b>3713</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>111.85%</b>	<b>5 COOLIDGE</b>
7401	10	6	20	2	1	392	0	6	421	451	93.34%	3 CHANDLER
7968	10	18	124	8	10	881	2	21	1043	1098	94.99%	1 APACHE JUNCTION
9399	10	16	77	2	9	524	0	20	628	655	95.87%	3 APACHE JUNCTION
<b>12043</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>5 MARICOPA Need 2</b>
0	10	89	359	38	29	2504	5	62	3024	3115	97.07%	3
15003	99	431	325	94	48	2298	11	82	3207	3412	93.99%	1 SCOTTSDALE
0	99	431	325	94	48	2298	11	82	3207	3412	93.99%	2
0	255	858	2062	433	218	17834	42	438	21447	22585	94.96%	





Chaplain Reports as of 24FEB 2026

POST	DIST	June	July	August	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	March	April	May
40	3	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4				
285	3	3		4	4	2	3Z	4Z					
404	8		4	4	4	4	4	4	4				
541	2												
549	5	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4				
720	4												
769	1	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4				
836	7	4	4			4	4	4	4				
1433	3		4	4	2	4	4	4	4				
1677	10	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4				
1704	6	4			4	4	4	4	4				
1709	2	2	4	4	4		2	4	4				
1760	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4				
1763	1	2	4	4	4		4	4	4				
1796	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4				
2066	7	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4				
2135	3	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4				
2190	9			2Z	4Z				4				
2357	1												
2364	6												
2555	9	4	4	2	4	4	4	4	4				
2767	5												
3513	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4				
3516	9	4		3	4	4	4	4	4				
3584	10	4	4	4			4	4	4				
3632	4	2	2	4	3								
3708	1	4		4	4	2		4	2				
3713	10												
4903	5	2	1	2	4	2	4	4	4				
5990	5	1	4	2	2	2	2	4	4				
6271	7	4	4	4	2	4	2	4	4				
6306	8			4Z	2Z		4Z						
6310	3	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4				
6739	2	4	4	2	2	4	2	4	4				
6789	6												
6790	1					4	4	4	4				

- Z: Old Form
- 0: No Report
- 1: Past due w/o Data
- 2: Past due w/Data
- 3: On Time w/o Data
- 4: On Time w/Data

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Arizona State Hospital Reports Year 2025-2026

Posts	J J A S O N D J J F M A M												J J A S O N D J J F M A M													
	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	J	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	J	J	F	M	A	M
40	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	9399	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
285	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	9400	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
404	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	9401	L	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
541														9632												
549	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	9833	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
720														9907	x											
769	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	9972	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
836	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	9977												
1433	L	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	10005	x											
1677	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	10015	xx	x	L	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
1704	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	10227	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
1709	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	10254												
1760														10385	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
1763														10386		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
1796	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	10726	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
2066	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	11014	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
2135	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	12031												
2190	x													12043												
2357														12098	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
2364														12128	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
2555	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	12210	x											
2767														12222	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x

X means report received on time

Blank Column means No report submitted

L means the report was received late for that month

O means old form used

**VFW-AZ INSPECTION  
ARRARS 2024-2025  
UPDATED: 2/28/2026**

INSPECTION METRICS	
Posts	65
Districts	10
Total	75
Suspended	0
Inspected	69
Complete	58
Incomplete	11
Un-Inspected	6
Inspected %	92.00%
Complete %	79.45%

TACOM METRICS	
Posts (& HQ)	42
Inspected	38
Un-Inspected	4
Complete %	90.48%

Not Inspected	NO
Inspected-Not Complete	PEND
Inspection Complete	PASS
Suspension	SUSP
QA Inspection	QA
Inspected w/ Discrepancy	

POST	CITY	District	INSP	TACOM	QA	POST	CITY	District	INSP	TACOM	QA	
<b>DISTRICT 1</b>												
			PEND	N/A		<b>DISTRICT 6 (100% 12-16-2025)</b>			PASS	N/A		
769	Quartzsite	1	NO	N/A		1704	Globe	6	PASS	10		
1763	Yuma	1	NO	4/8		2364	Pinetop-Lakeside	6	PASS	8		
2357	Bouse	1	NO	4		6789	Window Rock	6	PASS	7		
3708	Salome	1	NO	N/A		8807	Tonto Basin	6	PASS	N/A		
6790	Wellton	1	NO	N/A		8987	Eagar	6	PASS	4		
8242	Yuma PG	1	NO	N/A		9907	Show Low	6	PASS	9		
<b>DISTRICT 2 (100% 1-10-2026)</b>												
			PASS	N/A		<b>DISTRICT 7 (100% 1-10-2026)</b>			PASS	N/A	QA	
541	Prescott	2	PASS	N/A		836	Bisbee	7	PASS	10		
1709	Flagstaff	2	PASS	8		2066	Nogales	7	PASS	9	QA	
6739	Camp Verde	2	PASS	6		6271	Benson	7	PASS	8		
7400	Cottonwood	2	PASS	10		9972	Sierra Vista	7	PASS	15		
9632	Page	2	PASS	4		9977	Arizona Sunsites	7	PASS	8		
10227	Prescott Valley	2	PASS	N/A		10385	Thatcher	7	PASS	8		
12128	Williams	2	PASS	8		<b>DISTRICT 8</b>						N/A
<b>DISTRICT 3 (100% 10-29-2025)</b>												
			PASS	N/A		404	Mohave Valley	8	PASS	9	QA	
40	Avondale	3	PASS	N/A		6306	Golden Shores	8	PASS	10		
285	Surprise	3	PASS	N/A		7061	Parker	8	PEND	N/A		
1433	Glendale	3	PASS	6		9401	Lake Havasu City	8	PASS	7		
2135	Peoria	3	PASS	4		10005	Bullhead City	8	PASS	7		
6310	Tolleson	3	PASS	10		10726	Parker Dam	8	PASS	N/A		
12098	Buckeye	3	PASS	N/A		<b>DISTRICT 9</b>						N/A
12210	Glendale	3	PASS	N/A		2190	Chloride	9	PASS	N/A		
<b>DISTRICT 4</b>												
			PEND	N/A		2555	Golden Valley	9	PASS	N/A		
720	Phoenix	4	PEND	2		3516	Kingman	9	PASS	10		
1760	Mesa	4	PASS	5		9833	Dolan Springs	9	PASS	2*		
1796	Black Canyon City	4	PASS	10		10386	Kingman	9	PEND	13		
3513	Scottsdale	4	PASS	6/13		11014	Meadview	9	PASS	N/A		
3632	Tempe	4	PASS	3		<b>DISTRICT 10 (100% 1-10-2026)</b>						N/A
			PASS	N/A		1677	Casa Grande	10	PASS	11		
7507	Fountain Hills	4	PASS	N/A		3584	Superior	10	PASS	1		
9400	Sunnyslope	4	PASS	9		3713	Coolidge	10	PASS	7		
<b>DISTRICT 5</b>												
			PASS	N/A		7401	Chandler	10	PASS	N/A		
549	Tucson	5	PASS	N/A		7968	Apache Junction	10	PASS	N/A		
2767	Mammoth	5	PEND	6		9399	Apache Junction	10	PASS	5		
4903	Tucson	5	PASS	9		12043	Maricopa	10	PASS	N/A		
5990	Marana	5	PASS	8								
10015	Tucson	5	PEND	N/A								
10254	Three Points	5	PEND	N/A								
12222	Oro Valley	5	PEND	N/A								

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\*last reported on-hand 2021, missing as of 2/2025, TACOM reporting in-process