

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS

INFORMATION BULLETIN
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2022 – 2023

What Post will be the first to achieve 100% in 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

☐ VIETNAM SERVICE

☐ AFGHAN/ISTAN (2001 - present)

☐ INHERENT RESOLVE (2014 - present)

☐ OCCUPATIONAL SERVICE

☐ DESERT SHIELD/STORM

☐ IRAQ (2003 -2011)

☐ HOSTILE FIRE/IMMINENT DANGER PAY

☐ KOREAN SERVICE (1950-1954)

☐ BOSNIA/KOSOVO

☐ SSBN DETERRENT PATROL INSIGNIA

Location _____

☐ KOREA DUTY (1955 - present)

☐ GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM EXPEDITIONARY

☐ EXPEDITIONARY OPERATIONS

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 _____ ID# _____
(Please print)

QUARTERMASTER _____ (Signature)

Life Member Options

AGE as of DECEMBER 31 st	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 PLEDGE I do, of my own free will and accord, solemnly promise and declare that:

I will bear true allegiance -- to the Constitution of the United States of America -- and I will always be loyal thereto. I do further solemnly promise and declare -- that I will comply with the Congressional Charter -- By-Laws and Ritual of this order -- and I will always be loyal thereto -- that I will never wrong or defraud this organization -- nor a member thereof -- nor permit any wrong to be done to either -- if in my power to prevent it. I will never propose for membership -- any person not eligible -- nor one whom I know to be unworthy. I will never make known to anyone -- not authorized to receive it -- any of the work of this order. Should my affiliation -- with the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States -- cease in any way -- I will consider this pledge -- as binding outside of the order -- as though I had remained a member of same. All this I promise and pledge -- upon the honor of a true comrade -- and a citizen of our great republic.

I ATTEST 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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VFW Involvement in Elections and Political Activities

VFW members can make a difference in any election by getting involved in the political process. Hold voter registration drives, town hall meetings, and other events featuring candidates for public office. Veterans are a strong voting bloc and a constituency that most candidates want on their side. As we approach the next election cycle, here are a few items to keep mind as you get involved and attend or host candidate functions and town hall meetings:

DO's

- Do attend candidate town hall meetings and other events and ask candidates where they stand on our issues.
- Do set up voter registration drives /Get Out the Vote Campaigns on the local level.
- Do provide carpool service on Election Day to help the elderly and disabled get to the voting booth.
- Do support and work for your favorite candidates as an individual voting constituent.
- Do wear your VFW cap at public events such as town halls, rallies, forums, or debates.

DON'Ts

- Don't endorse candidates on behalf of the VFW National Organization, Department, District or Post.
- Don't wear your VFW cap when actively campaigning for a candidate, such as soliciting donations or knocking on doors asking people to pledge their vote for a candidate.

The key is to stay informed on veterans' issues and use your influence to urge new candidates and those up for reelection to support veterans. It does not matter which candidates you support as long as they know you are a VFW member and are concerned about your fellow veterans, service members, and their families.

For more information on how to get involved, read the VFW's [Veterans Vote brochure](#).

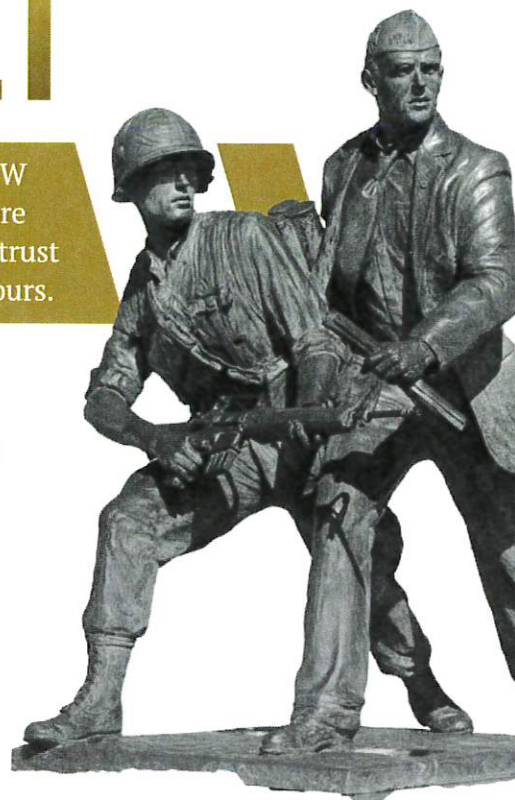
Stay informed by reviewing the [VFW's Legislative Priority Goals](#).

If you have questions, please contact the VFW at vfwac@vfw.org.



FACT SHEET

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.



YOUR DONATION OF

\$20

ENSURES THE VFW CAN

Educate a separating service member about his or her well-earned VA benefits through a private benefits counseling session with a VFW Service Officer.

Provide training to 4 VFW Service Officers on signs of emotional suffering so they can better direct veterans to programs and services.

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

Deliver 4 morale-boosting "welcome home" celebrations for service members who have returned from combat.

2,000+

Number of VA-accredited VFW representatives across America and abroad, helping veterans fight for the VA benefits they have earned.

\$10.65 million

Amount of scholarships awarded to more than 2,372 veterans and service members through VFW's "Sport Clips Help A Hero Scholarship" since January 2014.

\$10 billion

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

66

Number of VFW-SVA Fellows (student veterans) who have traveled to Washington, D.C., to advocate for veterans' rights.

25

Number of times the VFW has testified before Congress in the last 12 months alone. The VFW has been instrumental in virtually every major legislative victory for veterans in the 20th and 21st centuries.

\$3.2 million

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

\$12.5 million+

Value of financial assistance awarded to military families since 2004 to help cover basic needs in times of crisis. 44% of the funds covered basic housing needs.

2.4 million+

Number of service members and their family members hosted at VFW Military Assistance Program (MAP) events since 2005.

Updated June 2022

Learn more about the VFW's programs and services at [vfw.org](https://www.vfw.org).



MORE FACTS ABOUT THE VFW



The VFW by the numbers

1.5 million

Number of VFW and VFW Auxiliary members.

5,883

Number of VFW Posts worldwide.



Cutting red tape

100,000

Approximate number of veterans the VFW assisted in submitting new VA claims in fiscal year 2021.

Nearly 12,000

Number of VA claims filed by the VFW's Pre-Discharge offices in fiscal year 2021 resulting in more than \$152 million in disability compensation.

20+

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



Helping struggling military families

11,139

Number of grants provided to military families facing financial hardship through **VFW Unmet Needs** since 2004.

\$5,567,730

Amount of grants provided through **VFW Unmet Needs** covering housing for struggling military families since 2004.

3,823

Number of military families who received assistance with housing needs since 2004.



1899

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



Honoring the fallen

3.3 million

Number of VFW "Buddy"® Poppies distributed by the VFW last year.

\$334,500

Amount raised through the VFW "Buddy"® Poppy program for needy veterans last year.



Improving life in America

4.8 million

Number of volunteer hours contributed by VFW members annually.

\$44.8 million

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



Inspiring patriotism in young people

25,000+

Number of high school students who competed in the 2021–22 VFW Voice of Democracy competition.

72,000+

Number of students who competed in the 2021–22 VFW Patriot's Pen competition.

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JOIN THE VFW

Learn more about the VFW at [vfw.org](https://www.vfw.org).

@vfwfans

@vfwhq



Legislative Year in Review

The VFW is a nonprofit veterans service organization composed of eligible veterans and military service members. The VFW and its Auxiliary are dedicated to veterans service, legislative advocacy, and military and community service programs.

Legislative Inquiries: Action Corps, vfwac@vfw.org

National Legislative Service Origins:

In recognition that veterans of all wars need compensation, pensions, hospitalization, jobs, and assistance adjusting to civilian life, and to combat the public's post-war tendency to forget and neglect war veterans, the VFW established the National Legislative Service at the 1919 National Encampment in Providence, Rhode Island. The mission of the National Legislative Service has always been to stay abreast of legislative issues, safeguard existing benefits and secure new ones.

HEALTH CARE

S. 2372, VA MISSION Act of 2018

- Expanded caregiver benefits to veterans of all eras, which were previously limited to post-9/11 veterans.
- Consolidates access to private sector doctors into one simplified and improved program.
- Improves VA's ability to hire and retain high-quality health care professionals.
- Established a process to evaluate and improve VA buildings across the country to better serve veterans.

TRICARE

- Successfully defeated proposed fee increases for beneficiaries.

Electronic Health Records (EHR)

- Worked with Congress, VA, and DOD to ensure the veterans and military health care systems have an integrated EHR.

EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT, AND TRANSITION ASSISTANCE

Forever GI Bill

- Veterans discharged after January 2013 will have a lifetime to use their education benefits.
- Adds additional months of eligibility for veterans pursuing a STEM degree.
- Grants full eligibility for all Purple Heart recipients.
- Restores benefits for veterans who attended schools that were abruptly closed.

COMPENSATION AND BENEFITS

Individual Unemployability (IU)

- Successfully defeated proposed cuts to the IU program.

H.R. 2288, Veterans Appeals Improvement and Modernization Act of 2017

- Ensures veterans receive quicker decisions on their claims appeals.
- Provides veterans easy to understand rating decisions, new claim resolution options at regional offices, and dedicated staff to oversee claims appeals.
- Preserves effective dates on claims for benefits.

H.R. 299, Blue Water Navy Vietnam Veterans Act of 2017 (passed house 382-0, awaiting Senate passage)

- Restores benefits for Vietnam veterans who served off the coast in territorial waters.
- Expands benefits to Korean DMZ veterans who were exposed to toxins.
- Provides spina bifida benefits to the children of veterans exposed to Agent Orange in Thailand.

Improved Benefits for Homeless Veterans

- Extended authority for seven programs to assist homeless veterans, ranging from reintegration programs to grants for homeless women veterans with children.
- Updated definition of homelessness in accordance with McKinney-Vento to include individuals fleeing domestic violence.

POW/MIA

H.R. 1892, Bipartisan Budget Act of 2018

- Secured additional funding to ensure Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency is able to continue the mission of recovering and returning all MIAs.

Quartermaster's Corner

Thank you!!

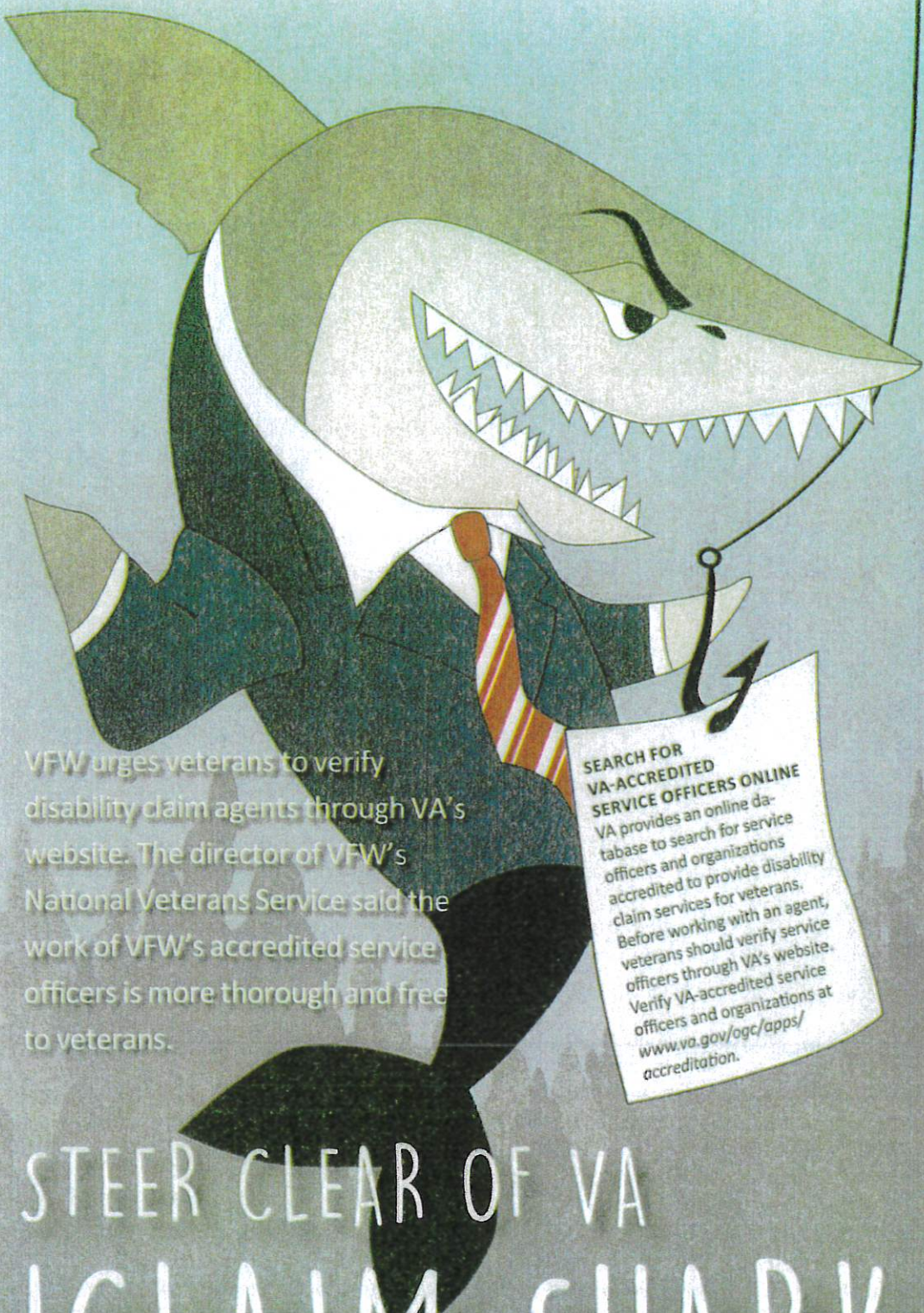
As of Close of Business on August 31, all Arizona Districts and all but 5 posts have submitted their bond applications.

The certificates are manually produced, but I am getting to them as quickly as I can.

Some Fall Conference Deadlines have been extended, please see new flyer and order form.

Email to the Quartermaster

Please send all email for
Department Quartermaster to **azvfw3@gmail.com**
not misshope@gmail.com

A large, stylized illustration of a shark with a greenish-grey body and a white underbelly. The shark is wearing a dark green business suit with a white shirt and a red and white striped tie. It has a sharp, menacing expression with its mouth open, showing rows of white teeth. The shark is holding a white rectangular sign with black text in its right fin. The background is a light blue-grey gradient.

VFW urges veterans to verify disability claim agents through VA's website. The director of VFW's National Veterans Service said the work of VFW's accredited service officers is more thorough and free to veterans.

SEARCH FOR VA-ACCREDITED SERVICE OFFICERS ONLINE
VA provides an online database to search for service officers and organizations accredited to provide disability claim services for veterans. Before working with an agent, veterans should verify service officers through VA's website. Verify VA-accredited service officers and organizations at www.va.gov/ogc/apps/accreditation.

STEER CLEAR OF VA 'CLAIM SHARKS'

BY DAVE SPIVA



VETERAN'S

Pact ACT of 2022

UNWAVERING SUPPORT



FOR UNCOMMON HEROES™



THE PACT ACT OFFERS CARE AND BENEFITS TO GENERATIONS OF VETERANS, BUT NO ONE CAN TELL YOU TODAY EXACTLY HOW VA WILL INTERPRET THE 150 PAGES OF LEGISLATION UNTIL VA PUBLISHES REGULATIONS IN THE COMING MONTHS. THIS IS WHY WORKING WITH AN ACCREDITED SERVICE OFFICER WHO KNOWS FEDERAL REGULATIONS IS SO IMPORTANT.

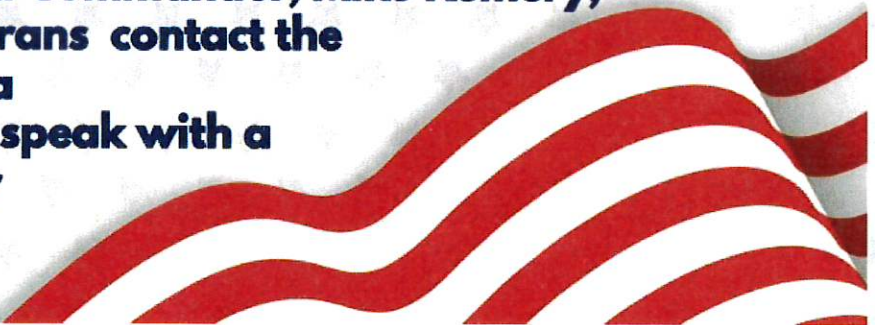
-VETERANS WHO PARTICIPATE IN THE LAWSUITS MAY STAND TO FORFEIT OTHER SERVICE-CONNECTED BENEFITS FROM CAMP LEJEUNE TOXIC EXPOSURE AND OTHER QUALIFYING MILITARY SERVICE.

- WHILE FAMILY MEMBERS AND CONTRACTORS MAY WISH TO CONSULT WITH AN ATTORNEY ON CAMP LEJEUNE, VETERANS SHOULD SEEK OUT THEIR FREE VA SERVICE-CONNECTED BENEFITS FIRST.

- FILING A VA CLAIM FOR SERVICE-CONNECTED BENEFITS WITH THE VFW IS ALWAYS FREE AND VFW'S ACCREDITED SERVICE OFFICERS CAN BE FOUND AT WWW.VFW.ORG/NVS.

WWW.VA.GOV/RESOURCES/THE-PACT-ACT-AND-YOUR-VA-BENEFITS/

Department of Arizona Commander, Mike Kemery, suggests Arizona Veterans contact the Department of Arizona at: 480.702.0680 to speak with a VFW Service Officer or Fax 480 994 3730 with your questions.





PACT ACT FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS



The **PACT Act** is a new law that expands VA health care and benefits for Veterans exposed to burn pits and other toxic substances. This law helps us provide generations of Veterans—and their survivors—with the care and benefits they've earned and deserve.

The Act **(1)** expands and extends eligibility for VA health care for Veterans with toxic exposures and Veterans of the Vietnam era, Gulf War era, and Post-9/11 era, and **(2)** expands eligibility for benefits for Veterans exposed to toxic substances.

What new or expanded presumptions will the Act create and when will they be in effect?

VETERANS AND SURVIVORS CAN FILE CLAIMS FOR ALL CONDITIONS OUTLINED IN THE PACT ACT IMMEDIATELY.

For Gulf War and post 9-11 Veterans, that includes:

Brain cancer, Glioblastoma, Respiratory (*breathing-related*) cancer of any type, Gastrointestinal cancer of any type, Head cancer of any type, Lymphoma of any type, Lymphatic cancer of any type, Neck cancer, Pancreatic cancer, Reproductive cancer of any type, Kidney cancer, Melanoma, Asthma (*diagnosed after service*), Chronic rhinitis, Chronic sinusitis, Constrictive bronchiolitis or obliterative bronchiolitis,

Emphysema, Granulomatous disease, Interstitial lung disease (*ILD*), Pleuritis, Pulmonary fibrosis, Sarcoidosis, Chronic bronchitis, Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (*COPD*).

For Vietnam Veterans and other Veterans exposed to tactical herbicides, that includes two Agent Orange presumptive conditions:

Monoclonal gammopathy of undetermined significance (*MGUS*), High blood pressure (*hypertension*).

How can Veterans apply for VA health care?

Apply **online** at [VA.gov/health-care/apply/application/introduction](https://va.gov/health-care/apply/application/introduction).

Call our toll-free hotline at 877-222-8387, M-F, 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. ET.

Mail a completed, signed Application for Health Benefits (VA Form 10-10EZ).

Bring a completed, signed VA Form 10-10EZ with you to your nearest medical center or clinic or get help through your state's Department of Veterans Affairs Service Officer.

Get help filing your claim by working with an accredited representative.

What are the PACT Act key components?



The Act **expands and extends eligibility for VA health care for Veterans with toxic-exposures** and Veterans of the Vietnam era, Gulf War era, and Post-9/11 era.



VA **will improve the decision-making process** for determining what medical conditions will be considered for presumptive status.



Every enrolled Veteran will **receive an initial toxic exposure screening** and a follow-up screening every five years. Veterans who are not enrolled, but who are eligible to enroll, will have an opportunity to enroll and receive the screening.



VA health care staff and claims processors will receive **toxic exposure-related education and training**.



The Act requires **research studies** on mortality of Veterans who served in Southwest Asia during the Gulf War, Post-9/11 Veteran health trends, and Veteran cancer rates.



The Act will help VA **build a stronger, more skilled workforce** to meet the growing demand for benefits and services.



The Act authorizes **31 new medical facilities** across the country, providing greater access to VA health care.

How can a Veteran file a claim?



Veterans who would like to file a claim must complete **VA Form 21-526EZ** to apply for benefits and submit any supportive evidence.



To learn about standard VA disability claims, supplemental claims, secondary claims, and more visit: [VA.gov/disability/how-to-file-claim/when-to-file](https://va.gov/disability/how-to-file-claim/when-to-file).

If a Veteran was previously denied a claim, what can they do?

VA will contact Veterans when a presumption of service connection is established or changed. However, **Veterans previously denied a toxic-exposure related claim** are encouraged to file a supplemental claim. Once a supplemental claim is received, VA will review the claim under the new law.

VA



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of Veterans Affairs

Learn more and sign up at [VA.gov/PACT](https://va.gov/PACT)
Download the **VA Health and Benefits App**
Call us at 1-800-MyVA411 (1-800-698-2411)
Find a VA at [VA.gov/find-locations/](https://va.gov/find-locations/)



2022 PACT ACT: UNDERSTANDING HEALTH CARE ELIGIBILITY AND BENEFITS



PACT ACT OVERVIEW

What is the PACT Act? Why is it important?

The PACT Act is a new law that expands VA health care and benefits for Veterans exposed to burn pits and other toxic substances. **This law helps us provide generations of Veterans—and their survivors—with the care and benefits they've earned and deserve.**

The Act (1) expands and extends eligibility for VA health care for Veterans with toxic exposures and Veterans of the Vietnam era, Gulf War era, and Post-9/11 era, and (2) expands eligibility for benefits for Veterans exposed to toxic substances.

What does the acronym, PACT, stand for?

Sergeant First Class Heath Robinson Honoring Our Promise to Address Comprehensive Toxics (PACT) Act of 2022.

When does the law go into effect?

While some provisions take effect at different times, VA considers the presumptive conditions established in the PACT Act to be applicable on the date the PACT is signed into law. **All Veterans and survivors who believe they may be entitled to benefits are encouraged to apply today.**

What are the PACT act key components?

- » The Act **expands and extends eligibility for VA health care** for Veterans with toxic-exposures and Veterans of the Vietnam era, Gulf War era, and Post-9/11 era.
- » VA **will improve the decision-making process** for determining what medical conditions will be considered for presumptive status.
- » Every enrolled Veteran will receive an initial **toxic exposure screening** and a follow-up screening every five years. Veterans who are not enrolled, but who are eligible to enroll, will have an opportunity to enroll and receive the screening.
- » VA health care staff and claims processors will receive **toxic exposure-related education and training**.
- » The Act requires **research studies** on mortality of Veterans who served in Southwest Asia during the Gulf War, Post-9/11 Veteran health trends, and Veteran cancer rates.
- » The Act will help VA **build a stronger, more skilled workforce** to meet the growing demand for benefits and services.
- » The Act authorizes **31 new medical facilities** across the country, providing greater access to VA health care.

PACT ACT KEY DATES



VHA



VBA



AUGUST 10, 2022:

PACT Act signed into law.



EFFECTIVE ON ENACTMENT:

Adds 20+ new presumptive conditions for burn pits and other toxic exposures and more presumptive-exposure locations for Agent Orange and radiation.



OCTOBER 1, 2022:

Presumptions of service connection take effect for Veterans who served in the Republic of Vietnam, Thailand, Laos, certain provinces in Cambodia, Guam, or American Samoa (or their territorial waters), or the Johnston Atoll (or a ship that called there) during specific time periods. Applies for health care eligibility.

Note: This will go into effect immediately for eligible Veterans who are terminally ill, homeless, under extreme financial hardship, are over 85 years old, or otherwise can demonstrate sufficient cause.



OCTOBER 1, 2022 - OCTOBER 1, 2023:

1-year period for care and enrollment for Veterans who served on active duty in a theater of combat operations during a period of war after the Persian Gulf War or in combat against a hostile force during a period of hostilities after 11/11/98, and who were discharged or released between 9/11/01–10/1/13.



NOVEMBER 8, 2022:

Begin incorporating toxic exposure screening for enrolled Veterans.



OCTOBER 1, 2024:

Phase in enrollment for health care for Veterans identified in Categories 1 and 2 who were discharged or released August 2, 1990 - September 11, 2001.



OCTOBER 1, 2026:

Phase in enrollment for health care for Veterans identified in Categories 1 and 2 who were discharged or released September 12, 2001 - December 31, 2006.



OCTOBER 1, 2028:

Phase in enrollment for health care for Veterans identified in Categories 1 and 2 who were discharged or released January 1, 2007 - December 31, 2012.



OCTOBER 1, 2030:

Phase in enrollment for health care for Veterans identified in Categories 1 and 2 who were discharged or released January 1, 2013 - December 31, 2018.



OCTOBER 1, 2032:

Phase in enrollment for health care for Veterans identified in Category 3.



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PACT ACT OVERVIEW

What does toxic exposure mean?

As a general matter, there are several types of possible exposures or hazards Veterans may have experienced during their military service, including:

- » **AIR POLLUTANTS:** Burn pits, oil well fires, sulfur fire, sand, dust, and particulates
- » **CHEMICALS:** Agent Orange or other herbicides, burn pits, Camp Lejeune water supplies, pesticides, depleted uranium, chromium, or industrial solvents
- » **RADIATION:** Nuclear weapons testing, x-rays, or depleted uranium
- » **WARFARE AGENTS:** Chemical warfare agents, nerve agents, mustard gas, herbicide tests, and storage
- » **OCCUPATIONAL HAZARDS:** Asbestos, lead, fuels, industrial solvents, radiation, vibration, noise, special paint on military vehicles, and some coolants or insulating fluids

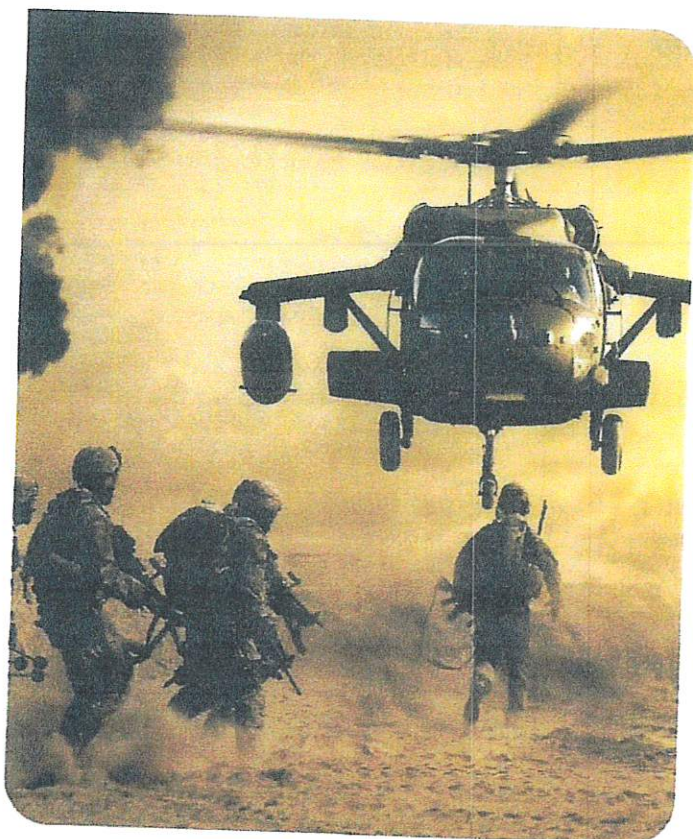


HEALTH CARE ELIGIBILITY

What are the new health care eligibility criteria?

The PACT Act helps advance a top VA priority: getting more Veterans into VA care by expanding eligibility for, and the availability of, health care services for Veterans. The law **expands health care eligibility** to several groups of Veterans who may not have been eligible before and requires VA to **phase in hospital care, medical services, and nursing home care for any illness to three new categories** of Veterans.

- » **CATEGORY 1:** Veterans who participated in a toxic exposure risk activity (as defined by law) while serving on active duty, active duty for training, or inactive duty training.
- » **CATEGORY 2:** Veterans who were assigned to a duty station in (including airspace above) certain locations during specific periods of time:
 - On or after August 2, 1990, in: Bahrain, Iraq, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Somalia, or the United Arab Emirates
 - On or after September 11, 2001, in: Afghanistan, Djibouti, Egypt, Jordan, Lebanon, Syria, Yemen, Uzbekistan, or any other country determined relevant by VA.
- » **CATEGORY 3:** Veterans who deployed in support of Operation Enduring Freedom, Operation Freedom's Sentinel, Operation Iraqi Freedom, Operation New Dawn, Operation Inherent Resolve, or Resolute Support Mission.
- » **ON OCTOBER 1, 2022:** Presumptions of service connection take effect for Veterans who served in the **Republic of Vietnam** (from 1/9/62–5/7/75), **Thailand** at any US or Royal Thai base (from 1/9/62–6/30/76), **Laos** (from 12/1/65–9/30/69), certain provinces in **Cambodia** (from 4/16/69–4/30/69), **Guam**, or **American Samoa** or their territorial waters (from 1/9/62–7/31/80), or the **Johnston Atoll** or a ship that called there (from 1/1/72–9/30/77). **This applies for health care eligibility and will go into effect immediately for eligible Veterans who are terminally ill, homeless, under extreme financial hardship, are over 85 years old, or otherwise can demonstrate sufficient cause.**
- » **BETWEEN OCTOBER 1, 2022, AND OCTOBER 1, 2023:** Veterans who served on active duty in a theater of combat operations during a period of war **after the Persian Gulf War** or in combat against a hostile force during a period of hostilities after November 11, 1998, and who were discharged between September 11, 2001, and October 1, 2013, may receive care and apply for enrollment for VA health care. Enrollment is free, there are no annual costs, and care may be free as well.





2022 PACT ACT: UNDERSTANDING HEALTH CARE ELIGIBILITY AND BENEFITS



HEALTH CARE ELIGIBILITY

What is a toxic exposure screening? How will it help Veterans?

Veterans will be asked questions about potential exposure to an open burn pit or other hazards and symptoms commonly associated with military environmental exposure. These questions will help VA health care providers individualize health care services to improve health outcomes and patient experience. This will also help VA identify other potential risks for Veterans and inform future policy decisions.

How will a Gulf War or Post-9/11 Combat Veteran's eligibility be impacted?

The PACT Act extends and expands VA health care eligibility. **All Veterans are encouraged to apply for VA healthcare, regardless of separation date.** VA health care eligibility depends on service history and other factors.

Veterans who served on active duty in a theater of combat operations during a period of war after the Persian Gulf War or in combat against a hostile force during a period of hostilities after November 11, 1998, and who were discharged or released:

- » Between September 11, 2001, and October 1, 2013, will have a special enrollment period between October 1, 2022, and October 1, 2023 (if not previously enrolled in VA health care). During this one-year period, Veterans will have another opportunity to receive care and apply for enrollment. We strongly encourage them to do so to ensure health care is available now or in the future. Enrollment is free, there are no annual costs, and care may be free as well.
- » After October 1, 2013, are eligible for free VA health care for any condition related to service, and to enroll in VA health care, for up to 10 years from the most recent discharge or separation date.

What is the Burn Pit Registry? How can a Veteran register?

The [VA Airborne Hazards and Open Burn Pit Registry](#) aims to help VA better understand potential health effects of exposures and proactively identify health concerns Veterans can discuss with their health care providers for follow-up care.

Veterans deployed to **Southwest Asia or Egypt** after August 2, 1990, or **Afghanistan, Djibouti, Syria, or Uzbekistan** on or after September 11, 2001, are eligible to [participate in the registry](#).

Participation is voluntary and **cannot negatively impact VA health care access or compensation and benefits claims.** Exposure to specific airborne hazards or having related health concerns is not required to participate in the registry.



BENEFITS

What is a presumption of service connection?

VA assumes certain diseases or illnesses can be related to a Veteran's military service. **Veterans and their survivors may be eligible for benefits and health care services** for these conditions.

What new or expanded presumptions will the Act create and when will they be in effect?

Veterans and survivors can file claims for all conditions outlined in the PACT Act immediately.

For Gulf War and post 9-11 Veterans, that includes:

Brain cancer, Glioblastoma, Respiratory (breathing-related) cancer of any type, Gastrointestinal cancer of any type, Head cancer of any type, Lymphoma of any type, Lymphatic cancer of any type, Neck cancer, Pancreatic cancer, Reproductive cancer of any type, Kidney cancer, Melanoma, Asthma that was diagnosed after service, Chronic rhinitis, Chronic sinusitis, Constrictive bronchiolitis or obliterative bronchiolitis, Emphysema, Granulomatous disease, Interstitial lung disease (ILD), Pleuritis, Pulmonary fibrosis, Sarcoidosis, Chronic bronchitis, Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD).

For Vietnam Veterans and other Veterans exposed to tactical herbicides, that includes two Agent Orange presumptive conditions:

Monoclonal gammopathy of undetermined significance (MGUS), High blood pressure (also called hypertension).

Can Veterans apply now?

VA is considering the presumptive conditions established in the PACT Act to be applicable on the date the bill becomes law. **We encourage all Veterans who believe they may be entitled to benefits to apply now.**

What evidence must Veterans submit when filing a claim?

Veterans should submit any supportive evidence along with their claims. The PACT Act states that in processing claims for compensation related to toxic exposure, VA may **consider any Veteran record in an exposure tracking record system**. If no record exists, VA may consider the totality of circumstances. Claims processors can also assist Veterans filing a claim by gathering any identified medical evidence and requesting an examination or medical opinion to substantiate the claim.

Veterans now eligible for benefits based on a presumption of service connection are encouraged to file a claim using [VA Form 21-526EZ](#), Application for Disability Compensation and Related Compensation Benefits, or a supplemental claim using [VA Form 20-0995](#), Decision Review Request: Supplemental Claim.



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BENEFITS

If a Veteran was previously denied a claim for any of these conditions, what can they do?

VA will contact Veterans when a presumption of service connection is established or changed. However, Veterans previously denied a toxic-exposure related claim are encouraged to file a supplemental claim. **Once a supplemental claim is received, VA will review the claim under the new law.**

What actions should Veterans take who have never filed a claim for one of these conditions?

Veterans who are diagnosed with one of the new presumptive conditions and meet eligibility requirements should **submit a new claim** for consideration using VA Form 21-526EZ, Application for Disability Compensation and Related Compensation Benefits.

Will family members or dependents—those who lost a loved one during the re-adjudication process or those who lost a loved one who was previously denied a claim—receive any benefits because of the PACT Act?

Family members or dependents of a deceased Veteran **may qualify for various VA benefits** due to the additional disabilities defined in the PACT Act if they meet eligibility requirements. Benefits available include Dependency and Indemnity Compensation (DIC), Accrued, and Burial benefits.

» **DIC** is a monthly payment for the eligible surviving spouse, dependent child(ren) or parent(s) of a deceased Veteran who died in the line of duty or from a service-connected disability or disabilities. Evidence must show the Veteran's death was caused by, or related to, the Veteran's time in service.

» **Accrued benefits** are one-time payments to an eligible surviving spouse, dependent child(ren) or dependent parent(s) of a deceased Veteran based on the relationship when the evidence of record shows benefits, such as disability compensation or Veterans pension, were due but unpaid prior to the Veteran's passing. A family member of the deceased Veteran may also qualify by providing evidence of payment for the Veteran's final expenses or burial.

» **Burial benefits** are a flat-rate payment to assist in covering eligible Veteran burial in a national cemetery and funeral costs. VA may provide burial benefits to a family member or dependent of a deceased Veteran who met the qualifications at the time of their passing. VA pays service-connected burial, non-service-connected burial, plot or interment allowance, and transportation reimbursement.

» **Health care through the Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Department of Veterans Affairs (CHAMPVA)** may also be available for survivors and dependents of Veterans who are now, or who would have been, eligible for a service-connected disability.

How can a Veteran apply for VA health care?



Apply online at

[VA.gov/health-care/apply/application/introduction](https://va.gov/health-care/apply/application/introduction)



Call the toll-free hotline at 877-222-8387

Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. ET



Mail a completed, signed Application for Health Benefits

VA Form 10-10EZ



Bring a completed, signed VA Form 10-10EZ to the nearest VA Medical Center or clinic.

How can a Veteran file a disability claim?

Veterans who wish to file a claim must complete VA Form 21-526EZ to apply for benefits and submit any supportive evidence.

Veterans can learn about standard VA disability, supplemental, and secondary claims by visiting:

[VA.gov/disability/how-to-file-claim/when-to-file](https://va.gov/disability/how-to-file-claim/when-to-file)

Note: VA will contact Veterans when a presumption of service connection is established or changed. Most claims previously denied will not automatically be reviewed under the PACT Act, and Veterans who were previously denied a toxic-exposure related claim are encouraged to file a supplemental claim. Once a supplemental claim is received, VA will review the claim under the new policies.

VA



U.S. Department
of Veterans Affairs

Learn more and sign up at [VA.gov](https://va.gov)

Download the [VA Health and Benefits App](#)

Call us at 1-800-MyVA411 (1-800-698-2411)

Find a VA at [VA.gov/find-locations/](https://va.gov/find-locations/)

2022 Special Edition VFW Christmas Cards



**Your NEW Christmas Cards
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The holidays are a clear reminder of the “gift” our veterans and service members have given to us – the gift of freedom! Please help keep our Department Programs strong with your continued support.

VFW
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October 23, 2022 @ Lake Havasu City Golf Club

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Sponsor Options:

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Payment must accompany registration
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Amount Due \$ _____

Payment Type:

Check____ Credit Card____ Cash____

Checks should be made out to: NAZ Clips

Sportclips Help A Hero Golf Tournament

Credit Card # _____

Expiration _____ **CVV#** _____

Signature _____

Please send a Vectored logo to:

Jenn.az402@nazclips.com

and/or attach business card.

Mail or drop off payment and registration to:

SportClips Haircuts

Attn: Jenn Keele

91 London Bridge Road Unit #106

Lake Havasu City, Az 86403



HELP A HERO

SCHOLARSHIP ★ PROGRAM



VFW Post 549, 8424 E Old Spanish Tr, Tucson, AZ 85710
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“At the Hop!”

Put on your letter sweater and bobby socks
and join us for an evening of great
50's and 60's music and dancing!

September 10, 6-9 pm

entertainment provided by “Heartbeat”

Food and drink specials start at 5pm





9/11

PATRIOT DAY

REMEMBERING SEPTEMBER 11, 2001

VFW POST 2364 PINETOP-LAKESIDE
will conduct a

Patriot Day
Flag Ceremony
September 11, 2022
11:00 AM

Veterans Memorial Park

Pinetop-Lakeside Town Hall
325 W. White Mountain Blvd.
Lakeside, AZ 85929



VFW Post 2364 Pinetop/Lakeside

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Stars and Strikes Bowling Fundraiser

Wednesday, September 14, 2022 (4:30 PM - 7:00 PM) (MST ((GMT-07:00) Mountain Time - Arizona))

Description

The Tempe Chamber of Commerce's Military Affairs Committee (MAC) is proud to host this "Stars and Strikes Bowling Fundraiser" event on September 14th at AMF Tempe Village Lanes, presented by EMCOR Facilities Services. A portion of proceeds from this evening's event will go back to the Military Affairs Committee to assist us in its mission: "To serve as a proactive voice supporting military personnel in the greater Phoenix area."

Single ticket or team lanes are available!

Sponsored lane packages are a great way to show your organization's support of this long-standing program. There will be food, drinks, a 50/50 raffle, fun and lots of socializing. At the end of the night, the bowler with the highest score will receive a special gift.

Presenting Sponsor



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\$30 - Single Player Admission

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4407 S Rural Rd, Tempe, AZ 85282

Tempe, AZ 85282 United States



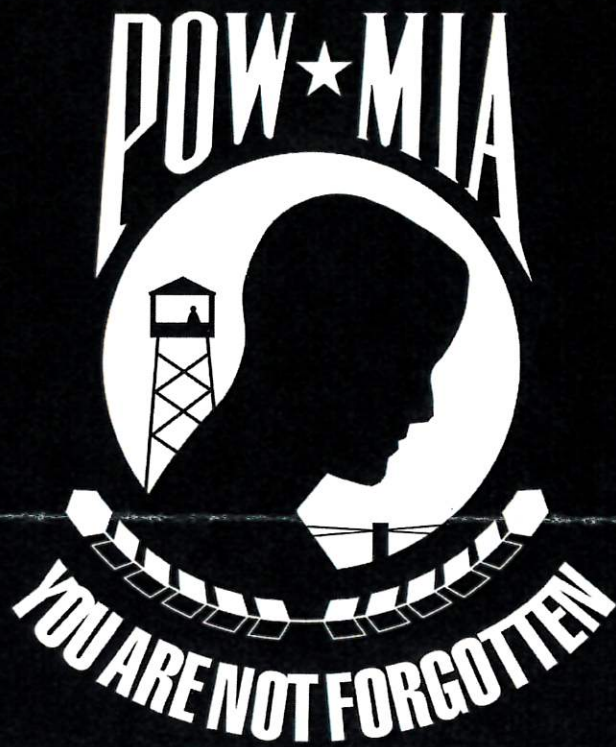
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David Key

🕒 Wednesday, September 14, 2022 (4:30 PM - 7:00 PM) (MST ((GMT-07:00) Mountain Time - Arizona))

👥 Registered Guests

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VFW POST 2364 PINETOP-LAKESIDE
will conduct a

**Prisoner of War / Missing in Action
National Remembrance Day**

September 16, 2022

11:00 AM

Veterans Memorial Park

Pinetop-Lakeside Town Hall

325 W. White Mountain Blvd.

Lakeside, AZ 85929



VFW Post 2364 Pinetop/Lakeside

2022 FALL CONFERENCE

OCT 1 — 2, 2022

DoubleTree Phoenix-Tempe

2100 S. Priest Drive

1-800-445-8667

Group Code: **CDTVFW**

Deadlines

Sep 9: \$112+ Hotel Room Rate

Sep 19: \$45 Banquet Cost

Sep 26: \$50 Banquet Cost

DEPT OF ARIZONA VFW & AUXILIARY FALL CONFERENCE AND C OF A 2022

Saturday, October 1 — Sunday October 2

Hilton DoubleTree

2100 S Priest Dr, Tempe, AZ 85282

Hotel reservations are open for Fall Conference.
Book online or by phone on or before *September 9, 2022*.

\$45 Dinner Orders due September 19.

Dinners ordered after September 19 will be \$50.

See separate page for Dinner Order Form

Hilton DoubleTree

Call 480-967-1441

Code: Veteran Foreign Wars

1 King or 2 Queens \$112

Or Scan QR Code to book online



**Deadline to Reserve Room at
Group Rate**

September 9, 2022



Choice of

Pot Roast

or

Breaded Chicken Breast

Romain Salad

Mashed Potatoes, Gravy

Baby Carrots

Rolls/Butter

Cheesecake

Ice Tea

Coffee

Water

DEPT OF ARIZONA VFW & AUXILIARY
FALL CONFERENCE 2022

Saturday, October 1 — Sunday October 2
Hilton DoubleTree

Reception & Banquet
Saturday, October 1, 2022

\$45 until Sep 19,
2022

Choice of Pot Roast or
Breaded Chicken Breast
Romain Salad
Mashed Potatoes, Gravy
Baby Carrots
Cheesecake

\$50 Sep 20—26,

After Sept 26
Wait List Only

Deadline for \$45 Price is Mon, Sept 19, 2022.

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Tempe, AZ 85283

How many Chicken? _____

How many Pot Roast? _____

Special Diet? _____

Who is paying?

Who is picking up?

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or scan QR code



Deadline for \$45 Price is Mon, Sept 19, 2022.

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Guten Tag!

Saturday, October 1, 2022

Live polka music 2-5pm by

“The Bouncing Czechs”

Food by Haus of Brats, 12-6pm



VFW **SportClips**
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Presents **RE/MAX** *by the Lake*

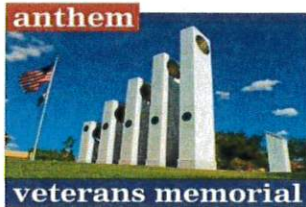
4th annual Help A Hero Golf Tournament

Being held at Lake Havasu Golf Club
2400 Club house dr

October 23, 2022
@ 8am

*Ask your stylist for details





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ANTHEM VETERANS MEMORIAL INVITES PUBLIC TO VETERANS DAY CELEBRATION: HONOR. SALUTE. SUPPORT

The public is invited to Honor, Salute and Support our veterans and their families at the Anthem Veterans Memorial 11th Annual Veterans Day Concert and Ceremony. The Anthem Veterans Memorial begins its second decade of educational programming with an exciting program that will bring new elements of patriotism to the event.

FREE CONCERT: The program will begin at **9:30 a.m. with a free concert** of our favorite patriotic music performed by ProMusica Arizona Chorale and Orchestra.

VIETNAM WAR VETERANS PINNING: During the concert, all Vietnam War veterans are invited to approach the front of the stage to be awarded the 50th Anniversary Commemorative Vietnam War pin.

Explains Elizabeth Turner, AVM programming director, "The AVM has partnered with the Vietnam War Commemorative Program since it began in 2012. Then President Obama designated from May 28, 2012 through November 11, 2025, our nation will commemorate and honor our Vietnam War veterans as they did not receive the welcome home deserved of all veterans who sacrifice to serve our nation. This commemorative pin symbolizes our recognition and respect for our Vietnam Veterans and allow us to personally say to them, 'Welcome Home.' We are grateful to the **Daisy Mountain Veterans** who will assist us in this Welcome Home pinning."

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NEW! BREAKFAST: Tennessee Grill, owned by a Marine veteran, will sell breakfast sandwiches and beverages prior to the start of the ceremony. Tells Tennessee Grill owner, Ryan Ladiser, "Being able to serve as the food vendor at this ceremony comes with great pride. We are honored to help open the second decade of AVM programming and to support this patriotic event. We hope everyone comes early to have a picnic breakfast as they listen to the free pre-ceremony concert and watch our Vietnam Veterans welcomed home. The ceremony this year will be amazing this year."

CEREMONY HIGHLIGHTS

The Veterans Day ceremony will follow the concert at 10:00 a.m. and conclude at approximately 11:15 a.m. This year we will pay special tribute to the following:

- 100th anniversary of US Navy aircraft carriers with video from the USS Nimitz.
- 60th anniversary of the US Navy Seals with video from the Navy Seal Foundation.
- US Air Force 75th birthday with support from Luke Air Force Base,
- 30th Anniversary of Operation Restore Hope

KEYNOTE ADDRESS: The keynote address will be given by Colonel Thomas H. Kirk, Jr. (USAF, Retired). Tells Turner, "Colonel Kirk is an inspiration to us all. His heroism and his enduring spirit of optimism provide hope to every person who is fortunate to know him and learn from him. Every person who attends this ceremony will come away with a unique perspective of the meaning behind veteran service and sacrifice." (Biography, p. 3).

CEREMONY MUSIC: Musical Theatre of Anthem, ProMusica, Arizona Chorale and Orchestra, Lo Becker, a USAF veteran, Denver, Co., will be present for a live performance of his song, "Thank 'em." **We also have a very special country music video surprise and tribute performance.**

LED Screens: LED Screens will be used to project the ceremony for easy visibility of speakers, music and videos. Tells Turner, "This year we are adding closed caption to elevate the experience for our attendees."

MISTRESS OF CEREMONIES: Lt. Colonel Amber Cargile (USAF, Retired). Lt. Colonel Cargile has a long history of volunteer service with the AVM. In 2011, she served as the protocol advisor. Since then she has been active in script research and serving as the Mistress of Ceremonies, ensuring the flawless timing of the event leading to the solar spotlight.

AWARD PRESENTATION: The Anthem Service Award will be presented by Darrin Francum, Anthem Community Council, Board of Directors, chair and U.S. Navy veteran.

SOLAR SPOTLIGHT: November 11, 11:11 a.m. near conclusion of ceremony. At exactly 11:11 a.m., the sun's rays will pass through the ellipses (circles) in each of the military branch pillars to cast a perfect solar spotlight on a glass mosaic of The Great Seal of the United States, surrounded by 2200 veteran commemorative pavers in the Circle of Honor.

SEATING: Seating is limited. We encourage guests to bring lawn blankets and chairs.

SPONSORS: Funded in part by the Arizona Department of Veterans' Services as made available through the Arizona Veterans Donation Fund; Associated Asset Management; Nanette McClelland-Miller – State Farm.

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PARKING: The parking adjacent to the AVM is open **only** to ADA permitted drivers, drop off for special circumstances, law enforcement, security and first responders. Motorcycles will not be permitted in this parking lot. Parking is available across the street from the AVM (Gavilan Peak/Anthem Way), across the street from park pond (Anthem Way), at the soccer field parking lot off Gavilan Peak Parkway, and at the Anthem Community Center on Freedom Way. Locals are encouraged to carpool and walk.

VOLUNTEER/SPONSOR: Those who would like to volunteer their time and talents, become a sponsor or donate to offset ceremony expenses, please contact Elizabeth Turner at ElizabethTurnerUS@yahoo.com or 623-640-8417.

ANTHEM VETERANS MEMORIAL LOCATION: Anthem Veterans Memorial, Anthem Community Park, 41703 N. Gavilan Peak Parkway, Anthem, AZ 85086.

BIOGRAPHY FOR COLONEL THOMAS H. KIRK, JR. (USAF, RETIRED)

Colonel Thomas H. Kirk, Jr. graduated from the Virginia Military Institute and became a fighter pilot in the U.S. Air Force. He flew missions in the Korean War and on numerous NATO deployments. He was sent to the Vietnam War as a Squadron Commander.

On October 28, 1967, Colonel Kirk planned and led a 24-aircraft strike force against an important and heavily defended railroad and highway bridge near Hanoi. Despite seven Surface-to-Air missiles being fired at him and extremely poor visibility, Colonel Kirk led his force to a precise ordnance deliver point, placing his own bombs directly on the target. During recovery from the bomb run, his aircraft sustained a direct hit from the extremely intense anti-aircraft fire. He courageously flew his burning aircraft until it became completely uncontrollable and he was forced to eject over hostile territory. The Colonel was captured and held a POW for nearly 6 years.

He was awarded the Air Force Cross for his, "extraordinary heroism in connection with military operations against an opposing armed force as an F-105 Pilot of the 357th Tactical Fighter Squadron." The citation noted, "Through his extraordinary heroism, superb airmanship, and aggressiveness, Lieutenant Colonel Kirk reflected the highest credit upon himself and the United States Air Force."

After his return to the United States, Colonel Kirk became the Deputy Commander for Operations and then the Wing Commander of the 29th Flying Training Wing at Craig AFB, Alabama. He next served as Deputy Commander of the Lowry Technical Training Center at Lowry AFB, Colorado, and finally as Vice Commander of all Special Forces in Europe before retiring from the Air Force on March 31, 1978. In addition to receiving the Air Force Cross, the Colonel received 4 Silver Stars, 2 Distinguished Flying Crosses, 2 Legions of Merit, 2 Bronze Stars (one for Valor), 7 Air Medals and a Purple Heart. He was inducted into the Arizona Veterans Hall of Fame and is a recipient of the Anthem Veterans Memorial Service Award.

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ABOUT THE ANTHEM VETERANS MEMORIAL

The award-winning Anthem Veterans Memorial (AVM), a project of the Anthem Community Council (ACC), is located in Anthem Community Park. The Memorial was dedicated Nov. 11, 2011 to honor the service and sacrifice of our country's armed forces. It is a place of honor and reflection for veterans, their family and friends, and also is a place to show respect to those service men and women who have and continue to courageously serve our country. The AVM received Arizona Historic Landmark status in April 2012.



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P.O. Box 2198
Lakeside, Arizona 85929

August 15, 2022

WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA

In 2007 the Worcester Family, along with Veterans and volunteers, formed the non-profit organization Wreaths Across America to continue and expand their efforts at Arlington National Cemetery and support those around the country who wished to do the same. Wreaths Across America's mission is simple: Remember the Fallen, Honor those that Serve and Teach the next generation about the value of freedom. Morrill Worcester's wife, Karen, has served as the organization's volunteer Executive Director since the non-profit was created and today oversees what has become a massive volunteer organization that continues to grow. In 2021, Wreaths Across America and its national network of volunteers placed 2.4 million Veterans wreaths at over 3,139 locations in all fifty U.S. States, at sea and abroad.

In 2021 there were wreaths placed in the following cemetery's: 38 Pinetop, 216 Lakeside, 81 Vernon, 36 Nutrioso, 54 Alpine, and 277 on the Fort Apache Reservation for a total of 702 wreaths. This year our goal is to place at least the same as last year (702) or more. The cost of each handmade, fresh, live wreath is \$15.00 to sponsor and is made in the United States with Maine balsam. With your generosity we are hoping to meet this years goal or more and ensure that no veteran is forgotten.

This year, National Wreaths Across America will be held on Saturday, December 17, 2022. Locally, a ceremony will begin at 11:00 am. at the Pinetop-Lakeside Veterans Memorial Park at Town Hall located at 325 W. White Mountain Blvd. Lakeside, AZ 85292, followed by placement of wreaths at the Lakeside Cemetery located at 1265 Larson Road, Lakeside: followed by wreath placement at Pinetop, Vernon, Nutrioso, Alpine, and the Fort Apache Reservation Cemeteries. This is open to anyone who would like to attend or help.

On behalf of the volunteers and military families looking to honor all Veterans laid to rest at the Lakeside, Pinetop, Vernon, Nutrioso, Alpine, and the Fort Apache Reservation Cemeteries and the Wreaths Across America extended family, I thank you for your consideration of this patriotic cause.

Remember, Honor, Teach.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "John M. Beeler".

John M. Beeler
Location Coordinator
Wreaths Across America
928-368-6166

Attachment: Wreath Sponsorship Form

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WREATHS *across* AMERICA

Wreath Sponsorship Form

Sponsored wreaths are placed on grave markers at state and national veterans' cemeteries, as well as at local, community cemeteries each December. Wreaths may also be sponsored online at www.WreathsAcrossAmerica.org. If you wish to make your sponsorship with a credit card, please visit our website for a secure online transaction.

Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____
State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: _____
Email: _____

Please make checks payable to:
Wreaths Across America
PO Box 249
Columbia Falls, ME 04623

Call 877-385-9504 with any questions.
Thank you for your sponsorship and joining us in our mission to Remember, Honor and Teach!

Sponsorship Type	Price	Quantity	Total
Individual = 1 Wreath	\$15.00		
Mailed "In Honor" card = If you wish to send a physical honor card telling someone of your sponsorship, please see "In Honor" section below. The \$2 fee is required for this mailing.	\$2.00		
Family = 4 Wreaths	\$60.00		
Small Business = 10 Wreaths	\$150.00		
Corporate = 100 Wreaths	\$1,500.00		
		Grand Total	

GRAVE SPECIFIC REQUESTS ARE NOT ACCEPTED ON THIS FORM

In Honor of:

Below, please provide email or mailing address of "In Honor of" recipient so we can notify them of your sponsorship in their honor. If you have a specific message please write it on the back of this sheet.

Email address: _____

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This name will be listed on our online memory wall. Below, please provide name, rank, branch of service and state resided.

Branch of Service: _____

Rank: _____

State: _____

Please note, **ALL** sponsored wreaths are shipped directly to the location and **NO** wreaths are sent to the individuals purchasing sponsorships.

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Fundraising Group ID: HZ0161

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Lunch will be provided for a donation

*Auxiliaries must have at least one member at one training in order to get credit for the Outstanding Auxiliary Award (formerly Circle of Excellence)

Time and Places:

- 9/17 at Auxiliary 12098 – 402 E. Narramore Ave, Buckeye
- 9/18 at Auxiliary 9907 – 381 N. Central Ave, Show Low
- 9/25 at Post 1709 – 409 W. Santa Fe Ave, Flagstaff
- 12/3 at Post 6790 – 29389 Oakland Ave, Wellton
- 12/4 at Post 10005 – 1611 Marble Canyon Dr, Bullhead City
- 12/11 at Post 3584 – 405 W. Main St. Superior
- 12/17 at Post 8807 – Tonto Basin
- 2/4 at Post 9400 - 840 E. Purdue Ave, Phoenix
- 2/11 at Post 6271 – 233 E. 5th St., Benson
- 2/25 at Post 1677 – 111 E. 2nd St. Casa Grande

**Come to any training that works for your schedule.
Feel free to come to more than one!**

**District Meetings
2021-2022**

Dist	Date & Time	Post & Location	Day	C	Sr	Jr	JA	Sur	Chap
1									
a	Aug 14, 11am	Post 8242, YPG	Sun						
b	Oct 09, 11am	Post 7061, Parker	Sun	x	x		x	x	
c	Jan 22, 11am	Post 769, Quartzsite	Sun				x	x	
d	Apr 16, 11am	Post 2357, Bouse	Sun						x
2									
a	July 30, 11am	Post 1709, Flagstaff	Sat						
b	Oct 15, 11am	Post 10227, Prescott Vally	Sat	x	x	x	x	x	
c	Dec 17, 11am	Post 7400, Cottonwood	Sat			x		x	
d	April 22, 11am	Post 1709, Flagstaff	Sat				x		
3									
a	July 09, 10am	Post 1433, Glendale	Sat						
b	Oct 16, 10am	Post 12098, Buckeye	Sat	x		x			
c	Feb 04, 10am	Post 12098, Buckeye	Sat				x	x	
d	Apr 29, 10am	Post 1433, Glendale	Sat		x	x		x	
4									
a	Aug 7, 10am	Post 1796 Black Canyon Cty	Sun						
b	Dec 04, 10am	Post 9400, Sunnyslope	Sun		x	x	x	x	
c	Jan 29, 10am	Mesa 1760, Mesa	Sun						x
d	Apr 23, 10am	Post 720, Phoenix	Sun		x				
5									
a	July 23, 10am	Post 5990, Marana	Sat						
b	Oct 22,, 10am	Post 10015, Tucson	Sat	x	x		x		
c	Jan 28, 10am	Post 4903, Tucson	Sat				x		
d	Apr 22, 10am	Post 549, Tucson	Sat		x	x		x	
6									
a	July 09, 11am	Post 9907, Show Low	Sat						
b	Oct 08, 11am	Post 8987, Eager	Sat		x	x			
c	Jan 21, 11am	Post 8807, Tonto Basin	Sat						x
d	Apr 08, 11am	Post 1704, Globe	Sat		x	x	x	x	
7									
a	July 31, 10am	Post 10385, Thatcher	Sun						
b	Oct 23, 10am	Post 2066, Nogales	Sun	x		x	x	x	
c	Jan 22, 10am	Post 836, Bisbee	Sun		x				
d	Apr 23, 10am	Post 9972, Sierra Vista	Sun			x	x	x	
8									
a	July 31, 11am	Post 10386, Kingman	Sun						
b	Oct 16, 11am	Post 404, Mohave Valley	Sun		x			x	
c	Jan 29, 11am	Post 11014, Meadview	Sun			x			
d	Apr 16, 11am	Post 10005, Bullhead City	Sun		x	x	x	x	
10									
a	July 24, 10am	Post 9399, Apache Junction	Sun						
b	Oct 16, 10am	Post 1677, Casa Grande	Sun			x	x		
c	Jan 29, 10am	Post 7401, Chandler	Sun		x			x	
d	Apr 16, 10am	Post 3713, Coolidge	Sun						x
Dist	Date & Time	Post & Location	Day	C	Sr	Jr	JA	Sur	Chap

PLANNING CALENDAR
DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS AND EVENTS
 (Subject to Change)

2022

Oct	01	Fall Conference	Double Tree Hotel, Tempe
	02	C of A	Double Tree Hotel, Tempe
	08	District 6 Meeting, 11am	Post 8987, Eagar
	09	District 1 Meeting, 11am	Post 7061, Parker
	15	District 2 Meeting, 11am	Post 10227, Prescott Valley
	16	District 3 Meeting, 10am	Post 12098, Buckeye
	16	District 8 Meeting, 11am	Post 404 Mohave Valley
	16	District 10 Meeting, 10am	Post 1677, Hosted by 12043
	22	District 5 Meeting, 10am	Post 10015, Tucson
	23	District 7 Meeting, 10am	Post 2066, Nogales
Dec	04	District 4 Meeting, 10am	Post 9400, Sunnyslope
	17	District 2 Meeting, 11am	Post 7400, Cottonwood

2023

Jan	13-14	Winter Conference	Sheraton/Crescent, Phoenix
	15	C of A	Sheraton/Crescent, Phoenix
	21	District 6 Meeting, 11am	Post 8807, Tonto Basin
	22	District 1 Meeting, 11am	Post 769, Quartzsite
	22	District 7 Meeting, 10am	Post 836, Bisbee
	28	District 5 Meeting, 10am	Post 4903, Tucson
	29	District 4 Meeting, 10am	Post 1760, Mesa
	29	District 8 Meeting, 11am	Post 11014, Meadview
	29	District 10 Meeting 10am	Post 7401, Chandler
Feb	04	District 3 Meeting, 10am	Post 12098, Buckeye
Apr	08	District 6 Convention, 11am	Post 1704, Globe
	16	District 1 Convention, 11am	Post 2357, Bouse
	16	District 8 Convention, 11am	Post 10005, Bullhead City
	16	District 10 Convention, 10am	Post 3713, Coolidge
	22	District 2 Convention, 11am	Post 1709, Flagstaff
	22	District 5 Convention, 10am	Post 549, Tucson
	23	District 4 Convention, 10am	Post 720, Phoenix
	23	District 7 Convention, 10am	Post 9972, Sierra Vista
	29	District 3 Convention, 10am	Post 1433, Glendale

May	31	State Convention		Scottsdale Plaza
Jun	1-3	State Convention		Scottsdale Plaza
	04	C of A		Scottsdale Plaza
July	22-27	National Convention		Phoenix, AZ
July 27-Aug 1		National Convention	<u>2024</u>	Louisville, KY
Aug 9-14		National Convention	<u>2025</u>	Columbus, OH
Aug 15-20		National Convention	<u>2026</u>	Salt Lake City

REQUIRED MONTHLY REPORTS 2022-2023

Reminder: All reports are due by the 10th of each month.

(Check Reports at VFWAZ.com, Resources/Reports and Forms)

All Reports are to be sent to the Chairperson and their names and addresses are on each report. Reports are to be sent to the following addresses:

Hospital Reports:

Chair: Vince Smith

Email: vfwazhospitalchair@hotmail.com

Mail: Department Hospital Chairman

3381 N. Navajo Dr.

Prescott Valley, AZ 86314

Phone: 602-614-4618

Service Officer Report:

Chair: Ken Deist

Email: vfw.vbapho@va.gov

FAX: 602-627-3320

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3333 N. Central Ave, Suite 1049

Phoenix, AZ 85012

Phone: 602-627-3316

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Chair: Tom Judd

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381 N. 3rd Ave

Show Low, AZ 85901

Phone: 928-940-0629

Chaplain Report:

Chair: Phil Erickson

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1226 N. Hilton Road

Apache Junction, AZ 85119

Phone: 480-789-2630

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Chair: Angela Kruse

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4160 S. Dixon Dr.

Fort Mohave, AZ 86426

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District Commanders Report:

ALL District Commanders

Email: vfwazadj@gmail.com

Mail: Dept of AZ VFW, ATTN Adjutant

6423 S. Ash Ave

Tempe, AZ 85283

As of: 8/31/2022

Posts	City	Dist	QM Bond	Trustee Audits				Buddy Poppy Arizona	Buddy Poppy All Amer	Vets & Military Support	Donation to Svc Office	AZ VFW Charities	Arizona Cottage	State Delegate Fees
				06/30	09/30	12/31	03/31							\$ Due
40	Avondale	3	X					X	1				X	33.00
285	Surprise	3	X					X	X	AA			X	PAID
404	Mohave Valley	8	X	X				X	1	AZ				27.50
541	Prescott	2	P	X				3	4					77.00
549	Tucson	5	X	X				X	X					286.00
720	Phoenix	4	X	X				3	4					88.00
769	Quartzsite	1	X	X				X	X	AA		X	X	PAID
836	Bisbee	7	X	X				1	2					38.50
1433	Glendale	3	X					5	8					143.00
1677	Casa Grande	10	X	X				X	X	AA	X		X	PAID
1704	Globe	6	X	X				X	X	AA			X	PAID
1709	Flagstaff	2	X					2	3				X	PAID
1760	Mesa	4	X					X	2					PAID
1763	Yuma	1	X					2	3					60.50
1796	Black Canyon City	4	X	X				X	2				X	PAID
2066	Nogales	7	X					X	X	AA	X	X	X	PAID
2135	Peoria	3	X	X				X	3	AA	X	X	X	PAID
2190	Chloride	8	X	X				1	1	AZ			X	PAID
2357	Bouse	1	X	X				X	2		X	X	X	PAID
2364	Pinetop-Lakeside	6	X	X				1	1	AZ	X	X	X	22.00
2555	Golden Valley	8	X					X	2	AA			X	PAID
2767	Mammoth	5	X	X				1	1					16.50
3513	Scottsdale	4	X					3	4					82.50
3516	Kingman	8	X	X				X	1	AA	X		X	33.00
3584	Superior	10	X					1	1					22.00
3632	Tempe	4	X	X				X	X		X	X	X	PAID
3708	Salome	1	X	X				1	1					16.50
3713	Coolidge	10	X					X	X	AA	X		X	PAID
4903	Tucson	5	X	X				3	4					82.50
5990	Marana	5	X	X				X	1				X	PAID
6271	Benson	7	X	X				X	X	AA			X	44.00
6306	Golden Shores	8	X	X				X	1	AA			X	PAID
6310	Tolleson	3	X	X				X	X	AA			X	PAID
6739	Camp Verde	2						1	2					38.50
6789	Window Rock	2						1	1					11.00
6790	Wellton	1	X	X				X	1	X	X	X	X	PAID
7061	Parker	1	X	X				X	X	AZ			X	PAID
7400	Cottonwood	2	X	X				X	X				X	PAID
7401	Chandler	10	X					3	4					88.00
7507	Fountain Hills	4	X	X				X	X				X	PAID
7968	Apache Junction	10	X	X				X	X	AA	X	X	X	PAID
8053	Sun Lakes	10	X					1	2					38.50
8242	Yuma (Y.P.G.)	1	X	X				3	5					104.50
8807	Tonto Basin	6	X					X	1					PAID
8987	Eagar	6	X					1	1					27.50
9399	Apache Junction	10	X	X				X	X	AA	X	X	X	PAID
9400	Sunnyslope	4	P	X				X	X	AA			X	PAID
9401	Lake Havasu City	8	X	X				X	X	AA	X	X	X	PAID
9632	Page	2	X	X				X	X	AA			X	PAID
9833	Dolan Springs	8	X					X	X				X	PAID
9907	Show Low	6	X					X	1				X	PAID
9972	Sierra Vista	7	X					X	X				X	PAID
9977	Arizona Sunsites	7						1	1					27.50
10005	Bullhead City	8	X	X				X	X	AA				110.00
10015	Tucson	5	X	X				X	X	AZ	X	X	X	PAID
10227	Prescott Valley	2	X	X				3	4	AA			X	PAID
10254	Three Points	5		X				1	2					27.50
10385	Thatcher	7	X					1	1					22.00
10386	Kingman	8	X					X	X	AA	X	X	X	PAID
10726	Parker Dam	8	P	X				1	2					33.00
11014	Meadview	8	X	X				X	X		X	X	X	33.00
12031	Anthem	4	X	X				1	1					22.00
12043	Maricopa	10	X	X				X	X	AA	X		X	PAID
12098	Buckeye	3	X	X				X	X					PAID
12128	Williams	2	X	X				X	X				X	PAID
12210	Glendale	4	X	X				X	X	AA				PAID

Districts	QM Bond	Trustee Audits				Vets & Military Support	Donation to Svc Office	AZ VFW Charities	Arizona Cottage
		06/30	09/30	12/31	03/31				
District 1	X								
District 2	X	X							
District 3	X	X				AA			X
District 4	X	X					X	X	X
District 5	X	X							
District 6	X	X				AZ			X
District 7	X								
District 8	X	X				AA	X	X	X
District 10	X	X					X	X	X

QM Bond is \$4.00 per \$1000

P = Pending Paperwork

Trustee Audits due 45 days after the end of each quarter

X = Properly Completed Audit Received on time

E = Audit rcvd needing to be corrected

Buddy Poppy Program 2022-2023

X = Ordered

Multiply # in Box by 500 for required purchase.

Arizona: Each Post is required to buy either 3 poppies per member or a minimum of 500 whichever is greater

All American: 5 poppies per member required

AZ Cottage - \$30.00 Voluntary Donation

VMS: Vets & Military Support

AZ = Arizona, AA: All-American

Any amount accepted.

\$100 minimum to be considered for All-American

VMS: Online Donation, do not send to Department, unless post has no Debit Card
<https://heroes.vfw.org/page/22950/donate/1>

State Delegate Fees-

These fees are to help defray costs for 2023 Convention Scottsdale.

\$ = Money Due

If paying all with one check, please attach a note with a breakdown of how much for each item.

Please make all checks payable to:

VFW Dept. of AZ and Mail to:

VFW Dept of AZ

6423 S. Ash Ave

Tempe, AZ 85283

CHAPLAIN REPORTS AS OF 23 AUG 2023

POST	DIST	June	July	August	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	March	April	May
769	1	4	4										
1763	1												
2357	1	4	4										
3708	1		3										
6790	1												
7061	1	3	4										
8242	1	2	3										

541	2		4										
1709	2												
6739	2												
6789	2	1											
7400	2	4	4										
9632	2												
10227	2		4										
12128	2	4	4										

40	3	4											
285	3	4											
1433	3		1										
2135	3	3	2										
6310	3	4	4										
12128	3												

720	4	3	4										
1760	4												
1796	4	4	4										
3513	4		4										
3632	4												
7507	4	4	4										
9400	4	4											
12031	4	4	4										
12210	4	4	3										

549	5	4	3										
2767	5	4	4										
4903	5												
5990	5	4											
10015	5	4	4										
10254	5	4	4										

POST	DIST	June	July	August	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	March	April	May
1704	6	4	4										
2364	6	4	4										
8807	6	4	4										
8987	6	4	4										
9907	6		4										

836	7												
2066	7	1	3										
6271	7												
9972	7	4											
9977	7	1	2										
10385	7												

404	8	4	4										
2190	8	4	3										
2555	8	3	4										
3516	8	4	4										
6306	8												
9401	8	2	4										
9833	8		2										
10005	8	4	4										
10386	8		3										
10726	8		4										
11014	8	2	4										

1677	10	4	4										
3584	10	4	4										
3713	10												
7401	10	4	4										
7968	10	4	4										
9399	10	4	4										
12043	10	4	4										

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 2: On Time w/o Data
 3: Past due w/ Data
 4: On Time w/Data

Hospital Reports 2022-23 (last updated 05/20/2022)

POST	DIST	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	March	April
769	1	R	R	R									
1763	1												
2357	1	R	R	R									
3708	1			Z									
6790	1												
7061	1												
8242	1		Z	Z									
541	2												
1709	2	R											
6739	2												
6790	2												
7400	2	R	R	Z									
9632	2												
10227	2	R		R									
12128	2	L	Z	L									
40	3												
285	3	R	R	R									
1433	3												
1710	3												
2135	3	R	R	R									
3715	3												
6310	3	R	R	R									
10695	3												
12098	3	Z	Z	Z									
720	4	L	R	R									
1760	4												
1796	4		R	R									
3513	4												
3632	4		L										
7507	4	R	R										
9400	4	R	R	R									
12031	4	R	R										
549	5	Z		Z									
2767	5												
3578	5												
4903	5		R	R									
5990	5	L		R									
10015	5	R	R	R									
10188	5												
10254	5	R	R	R									

POST	DIST	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	March	April
1704	6												
2364	6	R	R										
8807	6		R	R									
8987	6	R		R									
9829	6												
9907	6	R	R	R									

836	7												
2066	7	R	R	R									
6271	7												
9972	7	R	R										
9977	7	R	L	Z									
10342	7												
10385	7												
10432	7												

404	8	R	R	R									
2190	8	R	Z	Z									
2555	8	R											
3516	8	R		Z									
6306	8												
9401	8			R									
9833	8			R									
10005	8	Z	Z	Z									
10386	8	R	R	R									
10726	8	R	Z	Z									
11014	8		Z										

1677	10	L	Z	R									
3584	10	R	R	R									
3713	10												
7401	10	R	R	R									
7968	10												
8053	10	R											
9399	10			R									
12043	10	R		R									

Legend: L

- R Received and posted on time
- O Old form
- L Received Late
- Z Received with zero data

Want to keep up on your "hospital report" status? Click here or paste into your browser:

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Wednesday, August 31, 2022

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	Total Vol Hrs	Total \$'s Donated
	0.00	\$0.00
	0.00	\$0.00
	30.50	\$380.20
	0.00	\$0.00
	0.00	\$0.00
	6.00	\$0.00
	0.00	\$0.00
	0.00	\$0.00
	0.00	\$0.00
	0.00	\$0.00
	0.00	\$0.00
	0.00	\$0.00
	0.00	\$0.00
	0.00	\$0.00
	27.00	\$552.80
	0.00	\$0.00
	0.00	\$0.00
	37.00	\$370.50
	18.50	\$0.00
	60.00	\$33.60
	0.00	\$0.00
	296.50	\$4,744.10
	0.00	\$0.00
	0.00	\$0.00
	7.00	\$3,395.98
	0.00	\$0.00
	12.00	\$1,411.60
	30.00	\$754.20
	62.00	\$113.22
	140.75	\$296.92
	0.00	\$0.00
	0.00	\$0.00
	53.00	\$140.60
	Total Vol Hrs	Total \$'s Donated
	205.00	\$8,302.92
	6.00	\$0.00
	0.00	\$0.00
	196.00	\$75.60
	719.50	\$2,369.52
	10.00	\$354.20
	0.00	\$0.00
	31.00	\$3,927.87
	16.00	\$606.00
	144.00	\$2,662.46
	36.00	\$855.30
	89.50	\$880.75
	0.00	\$0.00

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VETERAN AND MILITARY SUPPORT -2022-23

Post	District	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr
769	1	O	O	O									
1763	1												
2357	1	X	O	X									
3708	1			O									
6790	1												
7061	1												
8242	1	O	O										

541	2												
1709	2	X											
6739	2		O										
6789	2	X	X										
7400	2	O	O	O									
9632	2			O									
10227	2	X	X	X									
12128	2	O											

40	3	X	X										
285	3	O	X	X									
1433	3												
2135	3	O	O	O									
6310	3	X	X	X									
12098	3	O	O	L									

720	4	X	X	X									
1760	4												
1796	4		O	O									
3513	4			X									
3632	4	O	O										
7507	4	X	X	X									
9400	4												
12031	4	O	O	O									
12210	4												

549	5	X	X	X									
2767	5	X	X	X									
4903	5	X	X	O									
5990	5	X	X	X									
10015	5	O	O	X									
10254	5	L	L	O									

Post	District	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr
1704	6		X	O									
2364	6	X	X	X									
8807	6		X	X									
8987	6	L	X	X									
9907	6	X	X	X									

836	7												
2066	7												
6271	7	X	X										
9972	7	X	X	X									
9977	7	O	O	O									
10385	7												

404	8	X	X	X									
2190	8	X	X	X									
2555	8	O	L										
3516	8	O	O	X									
6306	8												
9401	8	O	O	O									
9833	8	O	L	O									
10005	8	X		X									
10386	8	X	X	X									
10726	8	X	O	O									
11014	8	O	O	O									

1677	10	X	X	X									
3584	10	X	X	X									
3713	10												
7401	10	X	O	O									
7968	10	X	X	X									
8053	10												
9399	10	X	X	X									
12043	10	X	X	X									

NOTE:

1. Block Empty = No Report
2. Block has O = Wrong Form/No Info/or
No Activity BUT Report is Accepted
3. Block has X = Report is Accepted
4. Block has L = Report is after the 10th
Not Accepted