

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS

INFORMATION BULLETIN

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2022 – 2023

CONGRATULATIONS!!!
THE FIRST TO BE 100% IN MEMBERSHIP
USMC SGT MICHAEL A. MARZANO MEMORIAL VFW Post 12210

Quartermaster's Corner

IMPORTANT

TO RECEIVE CREDIT FOR VMS DONATIONS
THEY MUST BE MADE WHILE LOGGED INTO THE ALL
AMERICAN/PRGRAMS DASHBOARD

Do NOT use the RED Donate Button

You can also go directly to page below

<https://heroes.vfw.org/page/22950/donate/1>

***Trustee Audits for the quarter ending
September 30 are due December 15.***

***Winter Conference will be held at the
Phoenix Sheraton Crescent
January 14-15.***

Please send all email for
Department Quartermaster to azvfw3@gmail.com
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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.

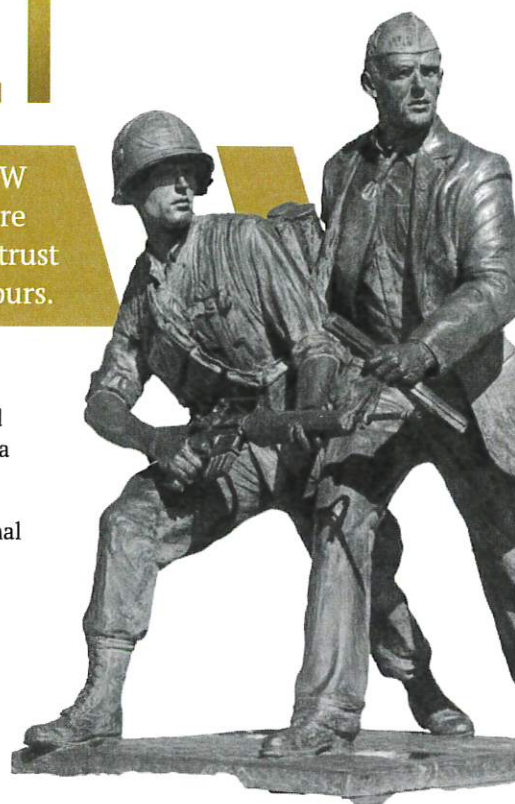
THE VFW'S VITAL SUPPORT PROGRAMS

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

Provide training to 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 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.

28

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.

\$12.6 million+

Value of financial assistance awarded to military families since 2004 to help cover basic needs in times of crisis. 45% of the funds covered basic housing needs.

3.4 million+

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

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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.

5,755

Number of VFW Posts worldwide.



1899

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



Helping struggling military families

11,216

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

\$5,631,271

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

3,869

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



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.



Improving life in America

5.3 million

Number of volunteer hours contributed by VFW members annually.

\$52.2 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.



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LIFE MEMBER INCENTIVE

As we continue to move closer to our membership goals, there is no better time to stress the importance of Life Membership. To this end, we're offering a cash incentive this month to bring in more Life Members!

During the month of October 2022, for every new Life Member brought into a Department or Post, a \$50 grant will be issued at the end of the month!



For the purposes of this program, the National Headquarters will be issuing a grant of \$50 directly to the Department or Post for each of the following during the month of October:

For Posts:

- a new member who pays the Life Membership amount in full
- a lapsed member who rejoins by paying the full Life Membership amount
- an Annual member who converts to Life by paying the full amount
- a member currently on the Life Member Installment Plan who makes their final payment and converts to Life before the end of the month.

For Departments:

Any member recruited or reinstated as a Life Member who pays in full as a member-at-large. A recruiter number must be attached to these transactions in order for Departments to receive the grant for members-at-large.

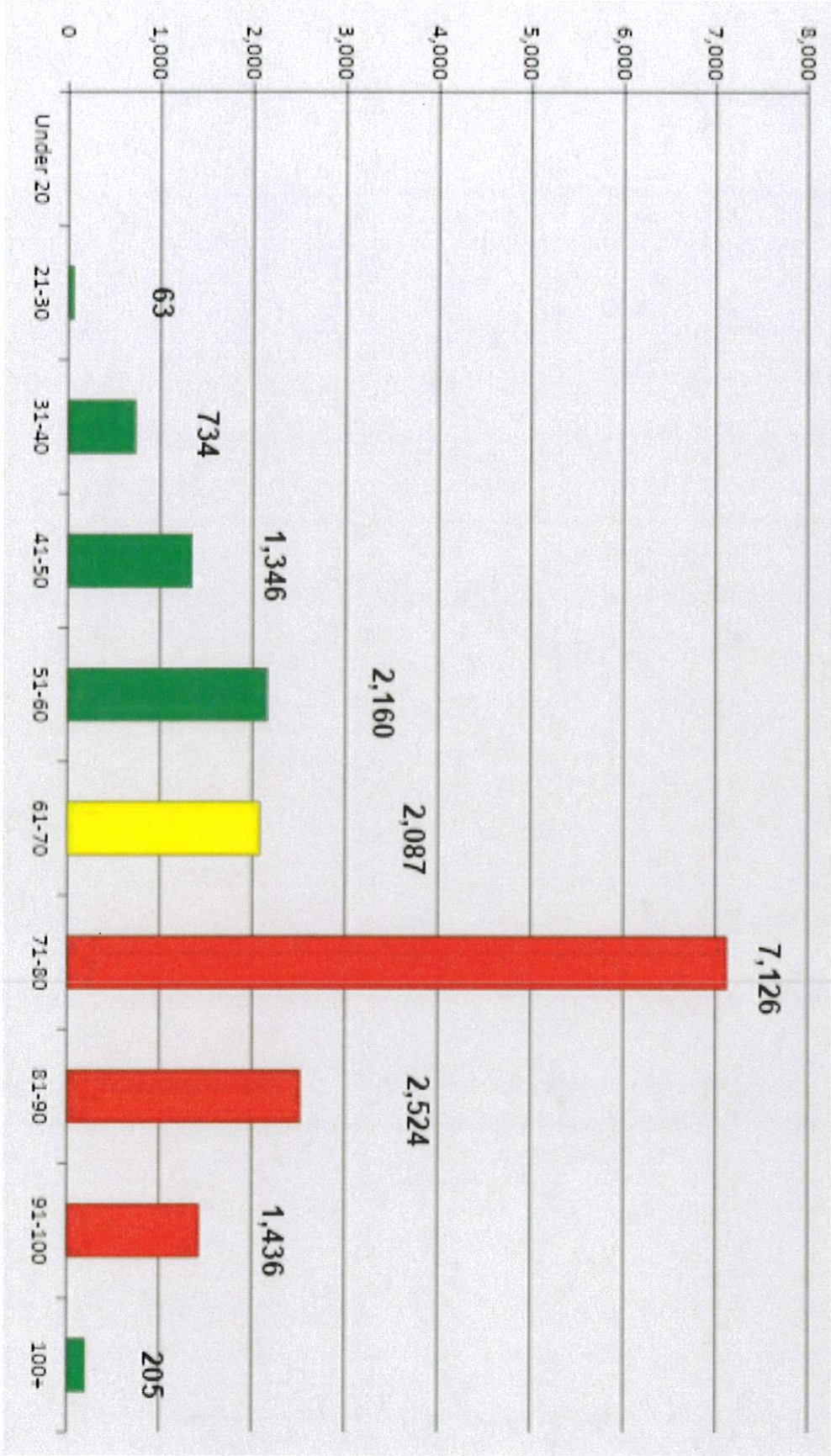
There is no easier way to retain members than by having them become a member for life. Not only do they experience the benefits of Life membership, but the Post can save time and effort when working towards your retention goals. Talk to your members today about the benefits of becoming a Life Member, and how it helps the VFW's mission. It's time to make that lifetime commitment because...

EVERY VETERAN COUNTS.

This contest will count the Life Members as listed above from October 1st through close of business October 31st. Transactions posted before close of business will be credited that business day. Payouts will be made by ACH debit using the account on file. For assistance with setting up ACH deposits, please contact our Member Service Center at 1-833-839-8387.

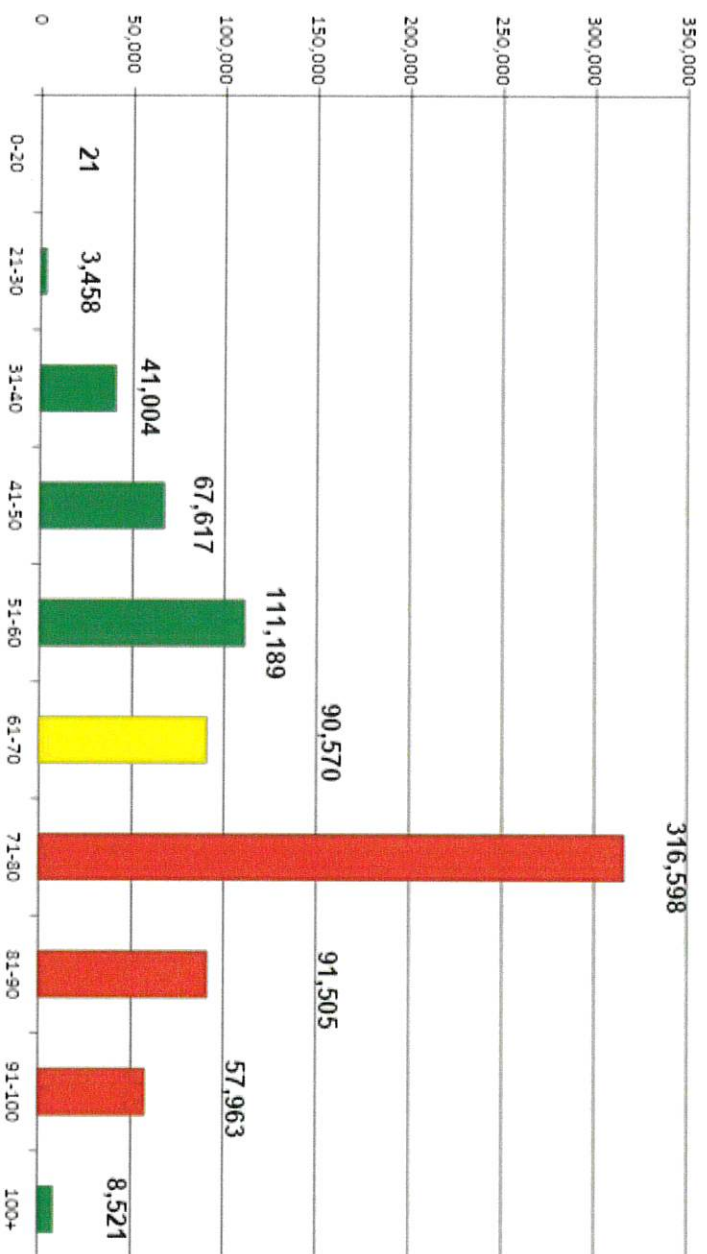
VFW Arizona Age Ranges

Current as of September 16, 2022



VFW Membership Age

Data as of Sept 16, 2022



Veteran's Camp Work Weekend at 4H Camp in Parks, AZ

*Join us for a weekend of minor repairs on the camp and
Fellowship with Veterans and their Families*

When: October 14-16, 2022

Location: East 4h Club Camp Road, Parks AZ



*What to bring: Food and Drinks, Small tools you think we might
need, Bedding for twin bed and High energy*

*Who can come out: Whoever has energy and motivation to help
this camp program succeed can come out to help*

*Everyone is responsible for themselves and family members..
These are work days and we will be busy.. Fellowship in the
evenings*

Derek Hulsebus at 520-252-5677 or cscspecialist@gmail.com

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Save the Date for Our Special Events

LUNG FORCE Walk & Festival

Saturday, November 5, 2022 | 2-5:30pm

SRP PERA Club

1 E Continental Dr, Tempe, AZ 85281

Learn more online: www.lungforce.org/Arizona



Fight For Air Climb

Spring 2023 | 6-9pm

ASU Sun Devil Stadium

500 E Veterans Way, Tempe, AZ 85287

Learn more online: www.climbphoenix.org



Community Connections Webinars

Monthly 2022-2023 | 12-1pm

Free Webinar

Learn more online: <https://bit.ly/FY23CCaz>



Questions?

Email: Kristen.Miraglia@Lung.org Phone: 602-429-0016

Honoring Our Veterans

**3rd Annual Veteran's Day Dinner
November 12, 2022 - 5 PM**



Free of charge All veterans are welcome

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January, 14 - 15, 2023
(602) 943-8200

**DEPT OF ARIZONA VFW & AUXILIARY
WINTER CONFERENCE 2023**

**Saturday, January 14 — Sunday January, 15
Sheraton Phoenix Crescent**

**Voice of Democracy
Patriot's Pen
Banquet
Saturday, January 14, 2022**

Choice of Beef or Chicken
Salad, Starch, Vegetable,
Dessert
Coffee, Water, Iced Tea

\$45 until
December 23, 2022
then
\$50 Until Jan 3, 23

**After Jan 3
Wait List Only**

Deadline for \$45 Price is Fri, Dec 23, 2022.

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

How many Chicken? _____
How many Beef? _____
Special Diet? _____
Who is paying? _____
Who is picking up? _____
Check # _____
Post/Auxiliary # _____

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or scan QR code



Save The Date



50th Anniversary Welcome Home! Vietnam Veterans Day

Everyone
is Welcome
to Attend !!

Saturday, March 25, 2023

10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Mountain View Cemetery and Funeral Home

7900 E. Main Street

Mesa, AZ 85207



What is Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans Day?

More than 8 million U.S. Troops served in Vietnam. The last combat troops were withdrawn from Vietnam and the end of March 1973. These veterans came home to a country divided on their feelings about the war. Many who returned did not receive recognition for their service.

Schedule of Events:

10:00 am - 11:30 am - We are honored to have Major General Peter Alyward and his staff from Washington, DC, several guest speakers, Veterans Heritage Project Students, Presentation of Colors by the Navy JROTC Color Guard, 6th Grade Students from Patterson Elementary School, Native American Blessing, Veterans Pinning Ceremony performed by the Dept. of Defense USA Vietnam War Commemoration, Bagpipes, USA Army Field Band (Six-String Soldiers), and White Dove Release.

12:00 pm - 4:00 pm - Enjoy fun and entertainment for the whole family:

Informational booths for Veterans
Free haircuts for Veterans
Military Equipment
Wreaths Across America Educational Trailer
Bands
Dunk Tank, Food trucks and much, much more!

Questions? Please contact Nancy Fassbender at (520) 280-4715



PACT ACT FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS



..... VIETNAM



..... GULF WAR



..... POST-9/11

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*).

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](#).

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.

How can Veterans apply for VA health care?

Apply **online** at [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**.

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Learn more and sign up at [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/](#)



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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



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.



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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://www.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://www.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



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Military Mom Finds a Home and a Future



After serving almost nine years in the United States Navy, the plans that National Home resident, Luisa, made for her transition to civilian life quickly changed.



She had planned to raise her children with her husband and pursue a degree in psychology. But after the passing of her father and an unexpected divorce, she found herself parenting her four children on her own.

Luisa moved to be with her mother in Eaton Rapids, Michigan. Little did she know, it was the very town where military and veteran families can find the support and resources they need to rebuild their lives at the VFW National Home for Children.

"When I first arrived at the VFW Home mentally, I was a mess. I was just going through the emotions of my dad's passing, my divorce, and just trying to learn how to be a mom and raise my four kids. Financially, I was broke. I didn't have two pennies to rub together."

While living at the National Home, Luisa was assigned a one-on-one case manager

who helped her set goals and make plans for her future.

"My case manager was my guardian angel. She was there to guide me. She provided so many resources just to get me back on track."

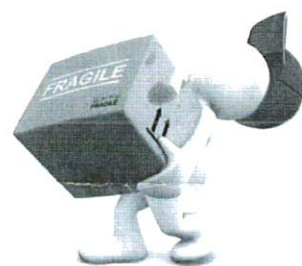
Luisa found that the temporary relief of monthly rent and utility bills allowed her to focus on her family. She also utilized the National Home's free, state-licensed Early Education Center for her youngest children.

After two and a half years, Luisa felt she had accomplished all she wanted and was ready to exit the program. Luisa's next goal is to return to Jacksonville, Florida, and purchase a home.

"The National Home has done so much for my family. They did wonders for us, things that I couldn't even dream of. I was struggling, and the Home literally held their hand out, and I reached for it, and so I will be forever grateful."

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Did you know...

Military families relocate 10 times more often than civilian families.

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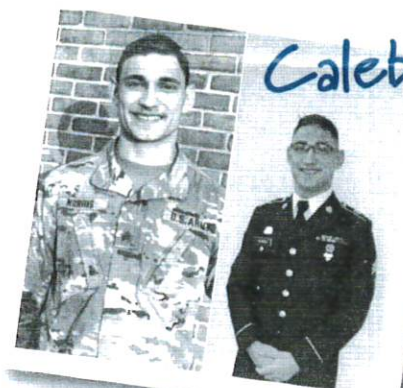
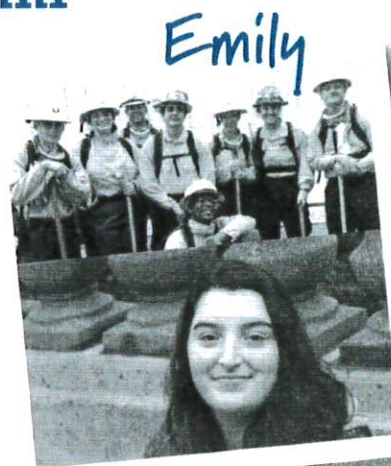
Our Awesome Alumni

National Home alumni, **Emily**, graduated from Eaton Rapids High School in 2020. She is currently serving in AmeriCorps working as a part of a forest team. She was recently certified for type 2 wildland firefighting and type 2 chainsaw!

Emily has plans to return to Michigan to pursue a degree in forestry from Michigan State University.

Caleb continues to make us all proud. He graduated in 2020 from Davenport University with his bachelor's degree in business management and administration, and he recently enlisted in the National Guard.

"Joining the National Guard is my way of trying to do my part. I hope to serve honorably and to be someday called a veteran. I remember talking to old veterans and hearing their stories. These people were heroes and they amazed me, and I have always wanted to be like them."



Meet Our 2021-22 Buddy Poppy Child, Aurora!

The poppy is the official memorial flower of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, and each year a Buddy Poppy child is chosen to represent the National Home at the VFW and Auxiliary National Convention to help raise funds for the Home.

This year's 2021-22 Buddy Poppy child is Aurora, a seven-year-old girl who lives in the North Carolina House with her mother, Ashley, and father, Ben.

"My dad works for the Army and my mom goes to Nursing School. I also have three siblings – a sister and two brothers. I have a dog named Sergeant, but I call him Sarge," says Aurora.

"My dad is a captain in the Army. He is my hero! He helps protect our country and people. He is brave so that everyone can have freedom."

Aurora is in second grade and attends school in nearby Dansville.

"I have two best friends – Jenna and Marlowe. My favorite subjects in school are math and science. I want to be a surgeon when I grow up. I want to be a surgeon because I want to help save people's lives."

Aurora's favorite things to do are playing volleyball, soccer and tennis. She also loves to ride her bike around the National Home neighborhood and fish at Lake Romanis.

"I like living here at the National Home. It's fun living here and playing with friends. I love all the fun times we have here like when Santa and the Easter Bunny came to my house. I like being able to ride my bike around the neighborhood with my friends and walking the trails. I feel safe living here."

Aurora stole the show this summer at the VFW and Auxiliary National Convention in Kansas City, where many people stopped by the National Home booth to get a photo with her. She looks forward to her remaining six months as the Buddy Poppy Child and hopes to see you at selected VFW and National Home events.



Warren George

Warren George is the current VFW Department of New Jersey National Home Chairman, Past National Home District 2 Trustee and long time member of VFW Post 6590. It was Warren's first exposure to the Home that sparked his passion for our mission and his deep appreciation for the important work being done here. Warren's first contact with the VFW National Home for Children was as the Department of New Jersey Junior Vice Commander," recalls Warren. "I attended the Junior Vice Program at the Home. I was surprised at the size and beauty of the Home. The staff was outstanding and the residents seemed very happy. That was when I became a supporter and I haven't looked back since!"

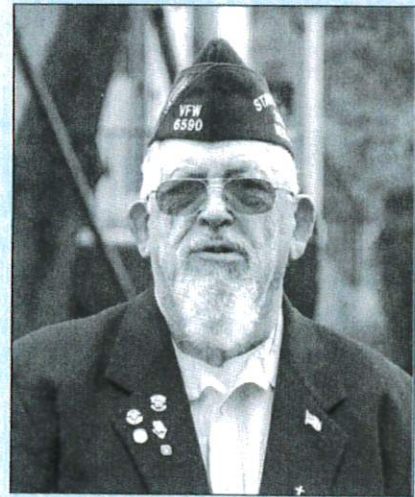
Over the years, Warren has been inspired by the dedication of the Home staff, but even more so by the resilience

and spirit of the resident families. "The children and families are so dedicated to improving their lives and they're willing to work hard to achieve the goals set before them."

Warren also believes in heightening awareness of the Home's mission, frequently volunteering to spread the word by participating in membership recruitment drives.

"Whenever I have a table set up at a VFW or Auxiliary event, I tell the people how even a small donation will make an impact for struggling military and veteran families. I also let them know how a legacy gift can help sustain the life-changing programs at the Home for generations to come."

Duty and honor run in Warren's family, as many of them have served in the military. Warren served for 24 years in the USAF and his oldest son served for 24 years in the USN.



Thank you for your service to our country, Warren, and for your unwavering commitment to the National Home!

Where should we shine the Spotlight next?

If you would like to nominate another member of our community – or volunteer yourself – for a future Donor Spotlight, please contact Nancy Archambeau at (866) 483-9642, or by e-mail to: narchambeau@vfwnationalhome.org

Economic Struggles for Military Spouses Continue

White House launches "Joining Forces" initiative

As our cover story on National Home resident Luisa demonstrates, so many military spouses and their families today are facing economic uncertainty and unemployment.

A White House report from September 2021 states that unemployment among military spouses remains at 22 percent, leading 39 percent of military families to discuss leaving active-duty military service. A more recent report from Feeding America reveals the hidden crisis of food insecurity, showing that as many as 160,000 active-duty military members are having trouble feeding their families. These impacts have only worsened since the pandemic.

In response, the White House has launched the "Joining Forces" initiative to gather data, identify military spouses in need, and connect them with employment opportunities within the federal government. One part of the plan is making the federal government an "employer of choice" for military spouses, ensuring that spouses know that these jobs are available while also directly matching job-seekers with employment opportunities within the federal government.

Unemployment is one of the key issues impacting the families who reach out to the National Home for assistance, accelerating other problems such as housing insecurity, food scarcity, and domestic problems. That's why your support of the National Home is so important, helping sustain programs like job training and assistance to help participants enhance their job skills, set goals for the future, and make a strong transition to self-sufficiency.



Little Patriots Gallery

Hands and minds are keeping active at the Early Education Center



Built in 1945, the National Home's Child Care and Early Education Center has been a dynamic, life-changing institution for countless children. Since its re-opening

following a temporary closure during the pandemic, the center has been a busy beehive of activity. Here are a few snapshots of our little patriots in action!

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Home Front Heroes take a leading role in our mission by pledging to make a recurring monthly contribution to the National Home. They are our front line of support, helping provide a steady, reliable source of funding for our essential programs and services.

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National Home 2.0 — The New and Improved Website is Live!



Our new National Home website is up and running with enhanced functionality and a new eye-catching design. The website is also optimized for smartphones. You'll find engaging content like video stories from former National Home residents, the latest news and events, ways you can contribute to our mission, plus a new webstore packed with cool National Home gifts like t-shirts, hats, patches and more!



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Tanner Properties Inc. A HUD VASH Community Slated for 2023

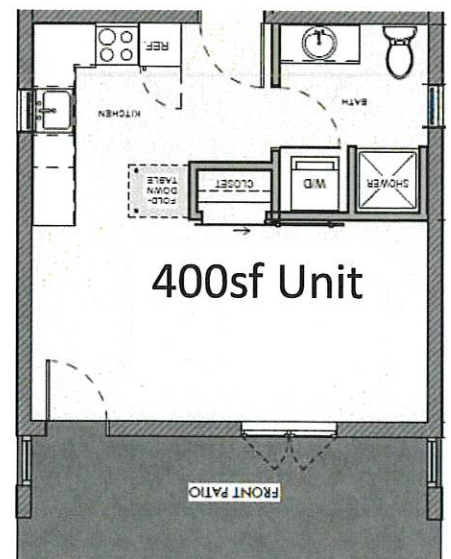
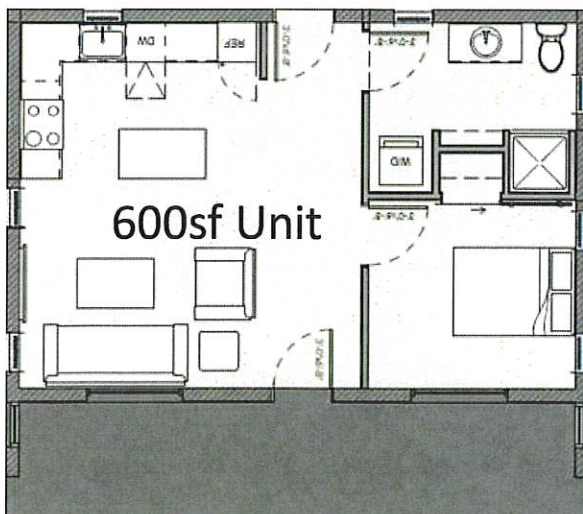
Tanner Properties Inc. is developing permanent housing using EF Block for disadvantaged Veterans and Seniors. This Tanner project location is at: 1803 E Broadway Road in Phoenix, Arizona.

The focus is on providing a sustainable, safe and secure place to live for residents, regardless of gender, race or orientation.



This maintenance free CICF EF Block project will include nine 400sf and twenty-seven 600sf 1 bed/1bath freestanding small Casitas, with living room, laundry and a fully functioning kitchen.

There will also be a multipurpose community center building, garden area, and a dog run.



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*Before you build
or re-build . . .
re-think wood*

Sustainable Building Materials

Advantages of EF Block Construction		
For Owners	For Occupants	For Communities
<p>Speed of construction</p> <p>Faster sales and re-sales</p> <p>Lower operating costs</p> <p>Lower insurance costs</p> <p>Lower maintenance costs</p> <p>Lower energy costs</p> <p>Lowest life-cycle costs</p> <p>Higher appreciation</p> <p>Attracts quality oriented occupants</p> <p>Appeals to investors</p> <p>Proven performance</p> <p>Community acceptance</p> <p>Resistant to seismic and high wind damage, fire, infestations, mold and mildew</p>	<p>Lower maintenance costs</p> <p>Lower utility costs</p> <p>No infestations or mold or mildew</p> <p>Fire safe non-combustible construction</p> <p>Does not produce smoke, fumes or gases</p> <p>Does not add fuel to fires</p> <p>Provides minimum two-hour separation between units</p> <p>Serves passively for the life of the building</p> <p>Lower insurance costs</p> <p>No bouncy or creaky floors</p> <p>Superior acoustic qualities</p> <p>Security for occupants and contents</p>	<p>Lower risk and exposure for the fire/rescue services</p> <p>More efficient use of fire/rescue services</p> <p>Construction does not add fuel to the fire</p> <p>Fire is contained</p> <p>Adjacent units are protected</p> <p>Structural collapse is unlikely from fire and tornado</p> <p>Provides quality community asset for many decades</p> <p>Community recognized for its fire safe construction</p> <p>Provides a stable tax base for the community</p> <p>Attracts long term investors to the community.</p>

Should be able to Sustain

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

2022

Oct	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

**District Meetings
2022-2023**

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	
c	Jan 22, 11am	Post 769, Quartzsite	Sun			x	x	x	
d	Apr 16, 11am	Post 2357, Bouse	Sun		x		x		x
2									
a	July 30, 11am	Post 1709, Flagstaff	Sat						
b	Oct 15, 11am	Post 10227, Prescott Vally	Sat	x			x		
c	Dec 17, 11am	Post 7400, Cottonwood	Sat			x		x	
d	April 22, 11am	Post 1709, Flagstaff	Sat			x	x		
3									
a	July 09, 10am	Post 1433, Glendale	Sat						
b	Oct 16, 10am	Post 12098, Buckeye	Sat		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	
c	Jan 29, 10am	Mesa 1760, Mesa	Sun						x
d	Apr 23, 10am	Post 720, Phoenix	Sun						
5									
a	July 23, 10am	Post 5990, Marana	Sat						
b	Oct 22,, 10am	Post 10015, Tucson	Sat	x	x		x	x	
c	Jan 28, 10am	Post 4903, Tucson	Sat				x		
d	Apr 22, 10am	Post 549, Tucson	Sat					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	
c	Jan 22, 10am	Post 836, Bisbee	Sun		x				
d	Apr 23, 10am	Post 9972, Sierra Vista	Sun			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			
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	x
Dist	Date & Time	Post & Location	Day	C	Sr	Jr	JA	Sur	Chap

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Post	Dist	Life	New	Reinst	Cont	Total	Prior	Percent	Div	City	N/R LM	Need
40	3	95	0	0	1	96	122	78.68%	7	AVONDALE	0	26
285	3	73	0	0	8	81	94	86.17%	8	SURPRISE	1	13
404	8	96	0	0	2	98	114	85.96%	7	MOHAVE VALLEY	1	16
541	2	292	2	1	12	307	336	91.36%	4	PRESCOTT	0	29
549	5	1180	14	2	40	1236	1399	88.34%	1	TUCSON	8	163
720	4	311	5	3	11	330	391	84.39%	3	PHOENIX	1	61
769	1	207	0	1	20	228	273	83.51%	4	QUARTZSITE	0	45
836	7	84	1	9	13	107	158	67.72%	6	BISBEE	0	51
1433	3	560	3	1	26	590	701	84.16%	3	GLENDALE	5	111
1677	10	303	10	1	16	330	432	76.38%	3	CASA GRANDE	9	102
1704	6	71	0	0	4	75	89	84.26%	8	GLOBE	0	14
1709	2	158	0	0	12	170	203	83.74%	5	FLAGSTAFF	0	33
1760	4	211	2	1	18	232	302	76.82%	4	MESA	1	70
1763	1	198	0	0	7	205	234	87.60%	5	YUMA	0	29
1796	4	82	0	0	7	89	122	72.95%	7	BLACK CANYON CITY	0	33
2066	7	106	0	3	5	114	150	76.00%	6	NOGALES	0	36
2135	3	210	0	0	40	250	293	85.32%	4	PEORIA	0	43
2190	8	23	0	0	2	25	38	65.78%	11	CHLORIDE	0	13
2357	1	114	3	1	3	121	133	90.97%	7	BOUSE	1	12
2364	6	35	1	1	5	42	64	65.62%	10	PINETOP-LAKESIDE	0	22
2555	8	103	0	0	7	110	140	78.57%	7	GOLDEN VALLEY	0	30
2767	5	27	1	0	8	36	47	76.59%	11	MAMMOTH	1	11
3513	4	309	1	1	7	318	364	87.36%	3	SCOTTSDALE	1	46
3516	8	117	0	0	6	123	139	88.48%	7	KINGMAN	0	16
3584	10	32	0	0	4	36	53	67.92%	10	SUPERIOR	0	17
3632	4	202	1	0	11	214	263	81.36%	4	TEMPE	0	49
3708	1	39	0	0	0	39	42	92.85%	11	SALOME	0	3
3713	10	126	10	3	7	146	238	61.34%	5	COOLIDGE	0	92
4903	5	282	1	1	14	298	369	80.75%	3	TUCSON	1	71
5990	5	193	1	0	9	203	252	80.55%	4	MARANA	5	49
6271	7	150	2	1	5	158	185	85.40%	5	BENSON	0	27
6306	8	90	1	0	4	95	117	81.19%	7	GOLDEN SHORES	0	22
6310	3	305	2	0	10	317	358	88.54%	3	TOLLESON	0	41
6739	2	105	0	0	9	114	145	78.62%	6	CAMP VERDE	0	31
6789	2	18	0	0	1	19	28	67.85%	11	WINDOW ROCK	0	9
6790	1	205	1	0	4	210	245	85.71%	5	WELLTON	2	35
7061	1	128	0	0	5	133	156	85.25%	6	PARKER	0	23
7400	2	177	1	1	24	203	225	90.22%	5	COTTONWOOD	1	22
7401	10	412	10	0	21	443	556	79.67%	3	CHANDLER	3	113
7507	4	151	0	0	10	161	185	87.02%	5	FOUNTAIN HILLS	0	24
7968	10	813	9	4	74	900	1157	77.78%	1	APACHE JUNCTION	3	257
8242	1	396	5	1	13	415	482	86.09%	3	YUMA (Y.P.G.)	0	67
8807	6	124	0	1	3	128	163	78.52%	6	TONTO BASIN	1	35
8987	6	88	0	0	2	90	99	90.90%	8	EAGAR	0	9
9399	10	448	8	27	34	517	764	67.67%	2	APACHE JUNCTION	6	247
9400	4	621	43	5	21	690	849	81.27%	2	SUNNYSLOPE	4	159

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9401	8	501	2	2	54	559	684	81.72%	3	LAKE HAVASU CITY	3	125
9632	2	67	0	0	0	67	68	98.52%	9	PAGE	2	1
9833	8	91	1	0	3	95	107	88.78%	8	DOLAN SPRINGS	0	12
9907	6	285	2	0	19	306	364	84.06%	3	SHOW LOW	1	58
9972	7	1945	29	34	41	2049	2325	88.12%	1	SIERRA VISTA	4	276
9977	7	85	0	0	3	88	93	94.62%	8	ARIZONA SUNSITES	1	5
10005	8	432	7	0	16	455	500	91.00%	3	BULLHEAD CITY	4	45
10015	5	50	0	0	3	53	70	75.71%	9	TUCSON	0	17
10227	2	313	1	0	22	336	374	89.83%	3	PRESCOTT VALLEY	4	38
10254	5	95	1	0	7	103	110	93.63%	8	THREE POINTS	0	7
10385	7	45	2	0	4	51	65	78.46%	10	THATCHER	3	14
10386	8	152	3	0	21	176	237	74.26%	5	KINGMAN	0	61
10726	8	102	0	0	4	106	120	88.33%	7	PARKER DAM	0	14
11014	8	94	0	0	4	98	131	74.80%	7	MEADVIEW	0	33
12031	4	55	0	0	5	60	72	83.33%	9	ANTHEM	0	12
12043	10	125	10	0	8	143	197	72.58%	5	MARICOPA	2	54
12098	3	70	1	1	2	74	86	86.04%	9	BUCKEYE	0	12
12128	2	36	0	0	3	39	46	84.78%	11	WILLIAMS	0	7
12210	4	13	0	0	9	22	22	100.00%	11	GLENDALE	0	0
15003	99	2037	67	4	163	2271	2853	79.60%	1	SCOTTSDALE	26	582
State	100	16663	264	110	956	17993	21793	82.56%		STATE	105	3800
Dist	1	1287	9	3	52	1351	1565	86.32%	4	DIST 1	3	214
Dist	2	1166	4	2	83	1255	1425	88.07%	5	DIST 2	7	170
Dist	3	1313	6	2	87	1408	1654	85.12%	4	DIST 3	6	246
Dist	4	1955	52	10	99	2116	2570	82.33%	3	DIST 4	7	454
Dist	5	1827	18	3	81	1929	2247	85.84%	3	DIST 5	15	318
Dist	6	603	3	2	33	641	779	82.28%	6	DIST 6	2	138
Dist	7	2415	34	47	71	2567	2976	86.25%	3	DIST 7	8	409
Dist	8	1801	14	2	123	1940	2327	83.36%	3	DIST 8	8	387
Dist	10	2259	57	35	164	2515	3397	74.03%	2	DIST 10	23	882
Dist	99	2037	67	4	163	2271	2853	79.60%	3	MAL	26	582
State	100	16663	264	110	956	17993	21793	82.56%		STATE	105	3800
						17934						
					4	59						
						14.75						

As of: 10/1/2022

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		PAID
404	Mohave Valley	8	X	X			X	1	AZ		27.50
541	Prescott	2	X	X			3	4			77.00
549	Tucson	5	X	X			X	X	AA		286.00
720	Phoenix	4	X	X			3	4			88.00
769	Quartzsite	1	X	X			X	X	AA	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	PAID
1704	Globe	6	X	X			X	X	AA	X	PAID
1709	Flagstaff	2	X	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	X	AA	X	PAID
2135	Peoria	3	X	X			X	3	AA	X	PAID
2190	Chloride	8	X	X			1	1	AZ		PAID
2357	Bouse	1	X	X			X	2		X	PAID
2364	Pinetop-Lakeside	6	X	X			1	1	AZ	X	22.00
2555	Golden Valley	8	X				X	2	AA		PAID
2767	Mammoth	5	X	X			X	X		X	PAID
3513	Scottsdale	4	X	X			3	4			82.50
3516	Kingman	8	X	X			X	1	AA	X	PAID
3584	Superior	10	X	X			1	1			22.00
3632	Tempe	4	X	X			X	X	AA	X	PAID
3708	Salome	1	X	X			1	1			16.50
3713	Coolidge	10	X				X	X	AA	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		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		X			1	1			11.00
6790	Wellton	1	X	X			X	1	X	X	PAID
7061	Parker	1	X	X	X		X	X	AZ		PAID
7400	Cottonwood	2	X	X			X	X		X	PAID
7401	Chandler	10	X	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	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			X	1			PAID
8987	Eagar	6	X	X			X	X	AZ	X	PAID
9399	Apache Junction	10	X	X			X	X	AA	X	PAID
9400	Sunnyslope	4	X	X			X	X	AA	X	PAID
9401	Lake Havasu City	8	X	X			X	X	AA	X	PAID
9632	Page	2	X	X			X	X	AA		PAID
9833	Dolan Springs	8	X				X	X		X	PAID
9907	Show Low	6	X	X			X	1		X	PAID
9972	Sierra Vista	7	X	X			X	X		X	PAID
9977	Arizona Sunsites	7	X	X			1	1			27.50
10005	Bullhead City	8	X	X			X	X	AA		110.00
10015	Tucson	5	X	X			X	X	AZ	X	PAID
10227	Prescott Valley	2	X	X			3	4	AA		PAID
10254	Three Points	5	X	X			1	2			PAID
10385	Thatcher	7	X	X			1	1			22.00
10386	Kingman	8	X				X	X	AA	X	PAID
10726	Parker Dam	8	X	X			1	2			33.00
11014	Meadview	8	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	PAID
12098	Buckeye	3	X	X			X	X			PAID
12128	Williams	2	X	X			X	X	AZ		PAID
12210	Glendale	4	X	X			X	X	AA		PAID

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	06/30	09/30	12/31	03/31		
District 1	X	X				
District 2	X	X				
District 3	X	X				
District 4	X	X				
District 5	X	X				
District 6	X	X				
District 7	X	X				
District 8	X	X				
District 10	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

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 SEP 2022

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

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

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

720	4	3	4	4									
1760	4												
1796	4	4	4	4									
3513	4		4										
3632	4		4	4									
7507	4	4	4	4									
9400	4	4											
12031	4	4	4										
12210	4	4	3	2									

549	5	4	3										
2767	5	4	4	4									
4903	5			2									
5990	5	4											
10015	5	4	4	4									
10254	5	4	4										

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

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

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

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

Blank: No Report
1: Past due w/o Data
2: On Time w/o Data
3: Past due w/ Data
4: On Time w/Data

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	O								
1763	1												
2357	1	X	O	X	X								
3708	1			O	O								
6790	1				O								
7061	1												
8242	1	O	O										

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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