



Monthly Newsletter

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POST COMMANDER'S MESSAGE



Comrades,

I want to start off by saying thank you for electing me again as Commander. This isn't a role I take for granted and I want to see the Post continue to grow. Please attend the meetings, in person or virtual because this is YOUR POST and your voice matters.

There a couple events planned in July. The first being our inaugural Independence Day Ceremony at 0900 hours in front of City Hall. I would like to see as many members there as possible. Second is our Nashua Silver Knights game against the War Dogs (veteran baseball team) If you would like to attend, please see Lew. This is expected to be a fun, exciting and Patriotic game.

As always, if you have any ideas, comments or concerns please let me know.

Yours in comradeship,

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State Commander's Message



From the Desk of the Department Commander June 2025



Comrades of Post 483,

Here we go! The 105th Department Convention. I hope to see many of you there! What an incredible year it has been. I have been asked by more than one person... "Did you accomplish the goals that you wanted to this year?" My answer...yes and no. Many of our initiatives may need a few years to come to fruition. Such as linking with groups such as Veterans on the 48 or Team RWB. This will be a multi-year initiative. Another might be supporting the New Hampshire House at the National Home. A multi-year initiative but also a successful fund raiser for their 100th birthday. All of our initiatives, whether met or will continue on, have and will take all of your efforts. I truly and graciously thank you all for your support over the past year. I couldn't do it without you...the VFW can't do it without you. Goals, initiatives, plans etc. they mean NOTHING without you...the dedicated Comrades and Auxiliary members. Our organization is all about people/Veterans. The people we support and the people that bring their time, money and passion to supporting Veterans and their families in your served communities. I want to express my sincere appreciation to everyone who has supported me in my journey through the chairs culminating as your Department Commander. I love you all! While my command time is coming to an end...my service to the VFW has not. You will see me next year. If the powers that be approve my appointment, I will be serving as your National Legislative Committee member. I am looking forward to putting the same amount of energy into this position as I have as your Department Commander. See you next year!

Andrew "AJ" Corrow, United States Army (Retired)
Commander, Department of New Hampshire



RENEWAL INFORMATION

If you want to renew your membership by sending your dues to the post for processing, you can scan the QR Code below and pay your dues by selecting the membership form on the Zeffy site. Once the funds are transferred to the post account your membership will be renewed. You can also renew online at www.vfw.org or send your payment to the post by check or pay in person with cash.



RENEW EARLY





POST PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



NO INPUT SENT IN AGAIN THIS MONTH

This page will be deleted next month until input is received.

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER



Greetings from the Chaplain's desk

Deceased members:

Gilbert Parker, one of our life members, has passed. Condolences were sent out to his family.

Hope everyone is in good health and looking forward to summer activities with family and friends. Stay in touch with loved ones, and let them know that you are there for them. Kind words and thoughts go a long way.

Continuing to call on our veterans who are dealing with medical challenges.

Called on past Commander Angelo Ruocco, who is in St Joseph hospital dealing with serious medical issues. Please continue to keep him and our other veterans in your thoughts and prayers.

If anyone is aware of a veteran or family member who is in distress, please advise the Post so that we may reach out to them. Remember to stay safe in your upcoming activities.

Yours in Comradeship

Herbert CT Townsend

Chaplain Post 483

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DISTRICT 6 & C of A MEETING SCHEDULE

The District 6 meetings are shown in BLUE and scheduled for 1000 unless otherwise noted, dress is blues and grays unless otherwise notified. Auxiliary meetings are the same dates as the VFW .

C of A Meeting in Brown

17 Aug. 24: Winchester

19 Oct. 24: Franklin

18 Jan 25: TBD

12 Apr. 25: TBD

6-8 Jun 25: State Convention Shelburne

District Meeting in Blue

Sunday, 8 September 2024 , Hudson

Sunday, 27 October 2024, Derry

Sunday, 26 January 2025, Merrimack

Sunday, 27 April 2025, Pelham (Encampment)



MEMBERSHIP



CURRENT MEMBERSHIP

Dst	Life	New	Reinst	Cont	Total	Prior Year	Percent	Div	R S	City	State	N/R LM
6	121	5	0	45	171	181	94.48%	3		NASH UA	NH	0

2024-2025 GOAL 102%

RENEW EARLY (IT DOES NOT AFFECT YOUR EXPIRATION DATE)

(Just moves it our one year)

DISTRICT 6 MEMBERSHIP

LOCATION	POST #	%
NASHUA	483	94.48%
DERRY	1617	102.75%
HUDSON	5791	105.63%
SALEM	8546	97.39%
MERRIMACK	8641	101.72%
PELHAM	10722	96.00%
HAMPSTEAD	11254	100.00%
HOLLIS	11373	95.65%
TOTALS		99.70%

MEETING REMINDER

23 Jul 24 1900
 27 Aug 24 1900
 24 Sep 24 1900
 22 Oct 24 1900
 26 Nov 24 1900
 23 Dec 24 1900
 28 Jan 25 1900
 25 Feb 25 1900
 25 Mar 25 1900
 22 Apr 25 1900
 27 May 25 1900
 24 Jun 25 1900



FUN PAGE



JOKE OF THE MONTH

There was an elderly couple who in their old age noticed that they were getting a lot more forgetful, so they decided to go to the doctor. The doctor told them that they should start writing things down so they don't forget. They went home and the old lady told her husband to get her a bowl of ice cream. "You might want to write it down," she said. The husband said, "No, I can remember that you want a bowl of ice cream." She then told her husband she wanted a bowl of ice cream with whipped cream. "Write it down," she told him, and again he said, "No, no, I can remember: you want a bowl of ice cream with whipped cream." Then the old lady said she wants a bowl of ice cream with whipped cream and a cherry on top. "Write it down," she told her husband and again he said, "No, I got it. You want a bowl of ice cream with whipped cream and a cherry on top." So he goes to get the ice cream and spends an unusually long time in the kitchen, over 30 minutes. He comes out to his wife and hands her a plate of eggs and bacon. The old wife stares at the plate for a moment, then looks at her husband and asks, "Where's the toast?"

QUOTE OF THE MONTH

When you reach the end of your rope, tie a knot in it and hang on.

[Franklin D. Roosevelt](#)

DID YOU KNOW

The 1st full length animated film was released by Disney Studios in 1937 (it was Snow White and the seven dwarfs)

MIND TWISTER

A truck is stuck under a bridge and the driver cannot get it out. A man walks by and stops to help. He easily gets the truck unstuck. How did he do it



VETERANS INFORMATION

VFW Meets with House Committee Chairman: VFW Washington Office Executive Director Ryan Gallucci and National Legislative Director Kristina Keenan met with House Committee on Veterans' Affairs Chairman Mike Bost to discuss the VFW's [legislative priorities](#) and our call to [Honor the Contract](#) to ensure that veterans receive the benefits they have earned and deserve as promised in military service contracts. They expressed support for bills introduced by the chairman, such as [H.R. 740](#), *Veterans' ACCESS Act of 2025*, and [H.R. 1041](#), *Veterans 2nd Amendment Protection Act*. The VFW looks forward to continuing work with Chairman Bost on these proposals and other important pieces of veteran legislation during the 119th Congress.

Senate Hearing on Future at VA: The Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs held an oversight hearing with Secretary Douglas Collins on the future at VA. Collins emphasized the need for reforms to better provide health care and benefits to veterans, and confirmed his commitment to reduce wasteful spending. He stated he would keep mission-essential jobs and phase out nonessential roles with the goal of a 15 percent reduction, and work to eliminate inefficiencies to reduce appointment wait times and the number of pending claims.

VA Announces Survivor Benefits Reforms: The VFW applauds the decision by VA to move the Office of Survivors Assistance from the Veterans Benefits Administration to the Office of the VA Secretary. The VFW has advocated for this change over the last few years through congressional testimony. This decision will bring more focus on improving outreach and coordination of the full range of survivor benefits provided by VA.

VFW Honors Family of Missing WWII Airman: More than 80 years after his plane was shot down over Germany, the remains of WWII Army Air Forces Staff Sergeant Hubert Yeary have been laid to rest at Arlington National Cemetery in Arlington, Virginia. VFW Junior Vice Commander Tim Peters was in attendance with Kelly McKeague, director of the Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency (DPAA), who oversees the agency's mission of fullest possible recovery, identification, and repatriation of the remains of our missing personnel. Peters offered condolences and presented a VFW memento to Yeary's family members. DPAA's mission to never leave a fallen comrade behind remains a top priority for the VFW.



CALENDAR



June 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4 Cootie Meeting 1900	5	6 State Convention Auxiliary Meeting 1200 D Day 1944	7 State Convention
8 State Convention	9	10	11	12	13	14 Flag Day 
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23 Langdon Place 1330	24 Post Meeting 1900	25 Custer's Last Stand 1876 	26	27 Reschedule Fishing Trip	28 100th Anniversary of the National Home
29	30 End of Membership Year					

ANSWER TO BRAIN TWISTER

He let the air out of the tires.



POST NEWS

**BREAKING
NEWS**



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your dues with your phone.
Just select the membership
page on the Zeffy site.

We have reserved a suite at Holman Stadium for the baseball game on 19 July, at 1800. We can only take 20 people in the suite. The first come first serve for the suite. Free tickets for the suite. If you want to attend and can't get in the suite you will have to purchase a ticket. I believe they are \$6.00, maybe a veterans discount will be given.

We will be holding a 100th birthday party for Dick Mohrmann at the Elks Lodge on Murphy Drive in Nashua on Saturday, 26 July, at 1300. We are limited to 100 people. We have a sign up list at the post. You will need to sign up and tell us if someone will be attending with you.

Thank you goes out to all those that helped man the Poppy Drive Memorial Day weekend. If it was not for those who did 2 and 3 shifts we would not have been as successful as we were. More members need to step up and help with these events. If we do not have support, the post cannot exist.

Auxiliary Meeting Dates

5 Jul 24 1300
2 Aug 24 1300
6 Sep 24 1300
4 Oct 24 1300
1 Nov 24 1300
6 Dec 24 1300
4 Jan 25 1000
1 Feb 25 1000
1 Mar 25 1000
5 Apr 25 1000
2 May 25 1200
6 Jun 25 1200

Pictures of the Memorial Day activities are on pages 22-25.

POST NEWS

We need new members! Our numbers are dwindling. It's everyone responsibility to recruit. Help your post if you want it to survive. You can also help it by renewing your membership early. By renewing early all you are doing is extending your expiration date by 1 year. Your expiration date will not change. We ask you to renew early and bring in a new member. Also it is important for you to attend as many meetings as you can. If you cannot attend you can join the meeting virtually on WEBEX. The link is sent out by email prior to the [post](#) meeting. If you have not provided the post with an email address and you have one please send it to the post Adjutant at nashuavfwpost483@gmail.com so you can be added to the email list. You can access the link by left clicking the word "post" in blue underlined. This will take you to the link. Click the link and punch in the ID and password. ID is 126 096 8690 Password is PApJ3jWMj47

We will be doing a 4th of July ceremony again this year at 0900, 4 July 2025, in front of City Hall. The ceremony lasts no more than an hour. Come out and show your patriotism and honor America on its 250th anniversary of the start of the Revolutionary War 19 April 1775.

Membership is the only thing preventing the Post to become All American this year. Members need to help recruiting. Many of you know a veteran who is eligible to join the VFW. Talk to them now. Get them to join. Application forms are in the Flyer section of this newsletter for you to use. You can make copies of them if you need more. Everyone lets go out this month and recruit. The year ends 30 June. That mean they have to be inputted in the system before close of business on 30 June.

Flag Day, 14 June the Elks will be doing the Flag Retirement ceremony at there lodge location on Murphy Drive. Come out and see the ceremony they put on. It is a very nice informative ceremony.



QUARTERMASTER'S CORNER



This is nothing new, but it needs to be said over and over. **WE NEED NEW MEMBERS.** We just finished the Memorial Day Poppy Drive and we could not staff the third Market Basket we were given. This extra store would have greatly increased the funds for our Relief Account. Members did not step up to fill the spots. I don't know why people join and then not do anything for the organization's mission. Giving up just 3 hours to staff a shift wouldn't hurt anyone. We are qualified in all areas on the National Dash Board except for membership. We cannot make All America again because of membership. We recognize several patriotic holidays throughout the year with ceremonies. The same 9 or 10 members show up. This is very sad that veterans do not honor those special days they fought for and remember those who did not come home.

We had a successful Poppy Drive thanks to those members that volunteered and especially those who covered 2 and 3 shifts. Without them our drive would not have been as successful.

Our fishing trip that was scheduled for 19 May had to be cancelled due to bad weather at sea. It is rescheduled for 27 June. Same place and time. We have open slots. Cost is still \$50 per person. If you would like to go let us know soon. The cost is about half the normal price. The post is paying the difference. Come and enjoy a day at sea.

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BATTLE OF THE MONTH

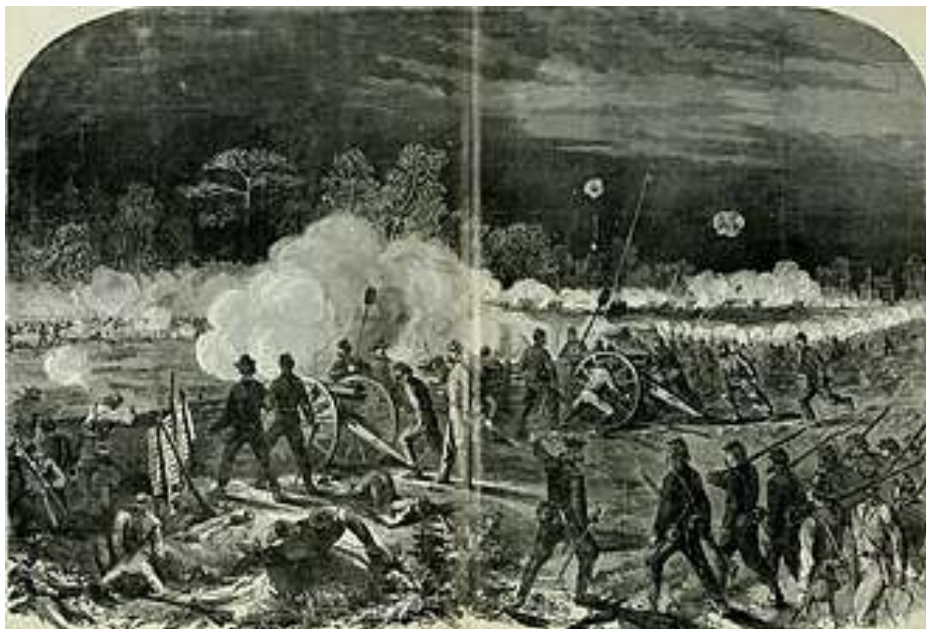


Battle of Cold Harbor

The **Battle of Cold Harbor** was fought during the [American Civil War](#) near [Mechanicsville, Virginia](#), from May 31 to June 12, 1864, with the most significant fighting occurring on June 3. It was one of the final battles of [Union Lt. Gen. Ulysses S. Grant's Overland Campaign](#), and is remembered as one of American history's most lopsided battles. Thousands of Union soldiers were killed or wounded in the frontal assault of June 3 against the fortified positions of [Confederate Gen. Robert E. Lee's](#) army, an event that compounded the image of Grant's apparent disregard for high casualties.

On May 31, as Grant's army once again swung around the right flank of Lee's army, Union cavalry seized the crossroads of Old Cold Harbor, about 10 miles northeast of the Confederate capital of [Richmond, Virginia](#), holding it against Confederate attacks until the Union infantry arrived. Both Grant and Lee, whose armies had suffered enormous casualties in the Overland Campaign, received reinforcements. On the evening of June 1, the Union [VI Corps](#) and [XVIII Corps](#) arrived and assaulted the Confederate works to the west of the crossroads with some success.

On June 2, the remaining forces of both armies arrived, and the Confederate troops constructed an extensive series of fortifications extending seven miles. At dawn on June 3, three Union corps launched an assault on the Confederate defenses at the southern end of the line. The attack was easily repelled, resulting in significant casualties for the Union forces. Attempts to assault the northern end of the line and to resume the assaults on the southern were unsuccessful. The armies confronted each other on these lines until the night of June 12, when the Army of the Potomac finally disengaged.





CROSSWORD PUZZLE



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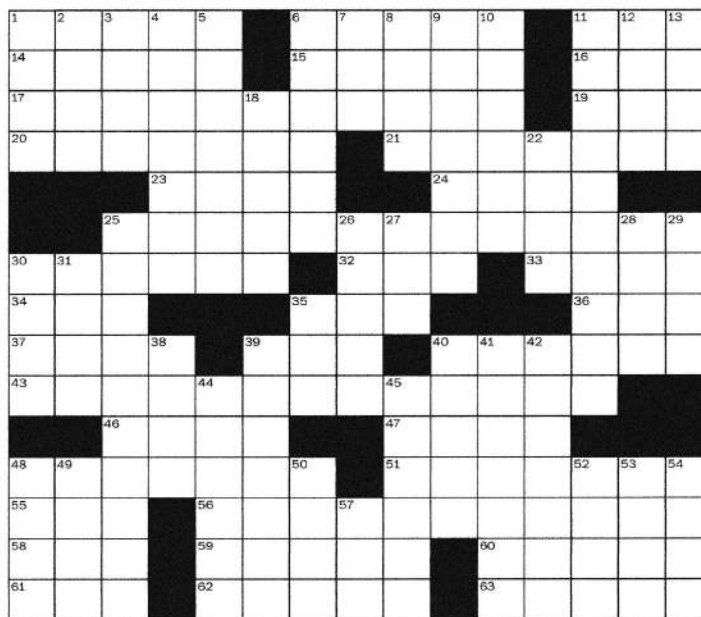
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- 19 Dark site of the moon?
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- 55 Feel sick
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- 3 "Copacabana" showgirl
- 4 Hard-to-read people
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- 6 Word on some European notes
- 7 Shape made with a pencil and string
- 8 Jaws
- 9 Didn't answer immediately
- 10 Brief weather event?
- 11 Slick one
- 12 Words of understanding
- 13 Willing (to)
- 18 Petulant



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- 25 Minor offense
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- 28 Cain genre
- 29 Urges
- 30 ___ jockey
- 31 Laugh good and hard
- 35 Word with hand or saw
- 38 Get the drift, perhaps
- 39 Folks who might say, "Curses! Foiled again!"?
- 40 Botanical reproductive unit
- 41 Decided in favor of
- 42 Underwhelming argument
- 44 Skating great Yamaguchi
- 45 Menu selection
- 48 Kick
- 49 Chipper greeting
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- 52 Many Ikea purchases, essentially
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CROSSWORD PUZZLE SOLUTION



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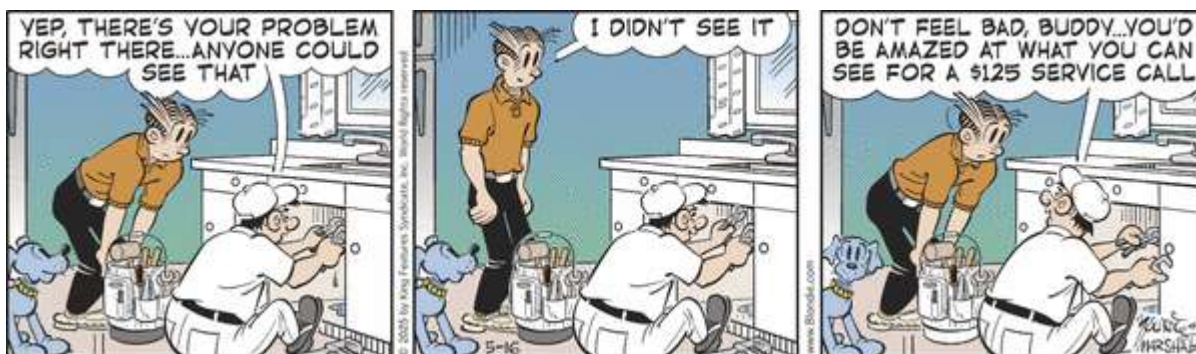
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Funnies

Beetle Bailey by Greg Walker, Brian Walker and Neal Walker



Blondie by Dean Young



Peanuts by Charles M. Schulz





Flyers and posters for your posts events are posted in this section of the newsletter. If you want to advertise your events, please send your flyer or poster via email to the editor to have it posted in this newsletter.



250th Birthday of the United States



Date: 4 July 2025

Time: 9:00 AM

Location: Front of Nashua City Hall

Sponsors: Veterans of Foreign Wars, America
Legion and Disabled American Veterans



**Come out and celebrate this great day with us. Ceremony begins at 9:00 AM.
Begin your holiday with a patriotic start.**

FLAG RETIREMENT CEREMONY



**NASHUA ELKS LODGE
#720**

SATURDAY JUNE 14, 2025

10:00 AM

12 MURPHY DRIVE, NASHUA NH

MEMORIAL DAY PICTURES



Jr. Air Force ROTC color guard for the cemetery visits and parade



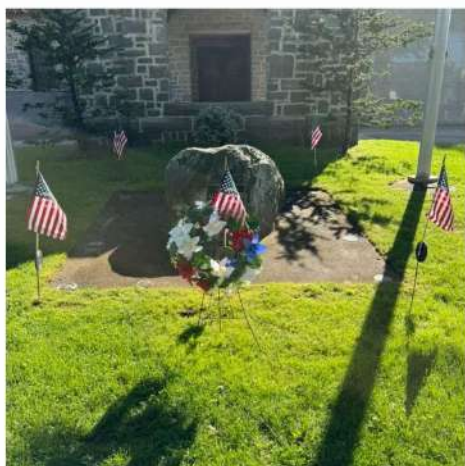
Color guard in the parade leading our division.



Members in the parade



Members in the parade



Cemetery and parade pictures



Cemetery pictures



Members in the parade



Nashua Police new mounted unit



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IF YOU'VE EARNED THESE



European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal



Vietnam Service Medal



Southwest Asia Service Medal



Afghanistan Campaign Medal



Air Force Expeditionary Service Ribbon w/ Gold Border



Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal



Korean Service Medal



Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal



Iraq Campaign Medal



Coast Guard Combat Action Ribbon



American Defense Service Medal



Korean Defense Service Medal



Marine Corps Expeditionary Medal



Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal



Combat Action Ribbon



American Campaign Medal



Army of Occupation / Navy Occupation Service Medal



Navy Expeditionary Medal



Kosovo Campaign Medal



Air Force Combat Action Medal



Inherent Resolve Campaign Medal



Combat Infantryman Badge



Combat Medical Badge



Combat Action Badge



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WW II	VIETNAM SERVICE	AFGHANISTAN (2001 - present)	HOSTILE FIRE/IMMINENT DANGER PAY
OCCUPATIONAL SERVICE	DESERT SHIELD/STORM	IRAQ (2003 - 2011)	Location _____
KOREAN SERVICE (1950-1954)	BOSNIA/KOSOVO	SSBN DETERRENT PATROL INSIGNIA	Dates _____
KOREA DUTY (1955 - present)	GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM EXPEDITIONARY	EXPEDITIONARY OPERATIONS	

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

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

I authorize the VFW to automatically charge my account \$ _____ to be paid in 11 monthly installment payments after my initial payment of \$45.00.

I authorize the VFW to charge the \$45.00 initial payment and I understand that I will be billed for the remaining 11 monthly installment payments.

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*	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. Call VFW Customer Service at 1-800-963-3180 or write to VFW at VFW P.O. Box 119028, Kansas City, MO. 64171 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 for you, explaining why the payment could not be processed, and providing 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. The member may elect to receive a monthly statement by mail or may set up a payment profile to make the monthly payment automatically using a credit/debit card or bank account. A payoff amount will be printed on each monthly invoice, allowing the member the option to pay in full. 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 will be handled as follows: Up to 30 days - continue to bill, 31 to 120 days - delinquency can be corrected through make up payment(s) or plan end date pushed forward, More than 120 days - member is dropped from the Installment Plan, all monthly payments made to date, are 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 citizen of the United States, 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; I have received Imminent Danger/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.

Applicants Signature & Date _____

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

Committee Member _____ Committee Member _____ Committee Member _____

VFW AUXILIARY MEMBERSHIP / MEMBER TRANSFER APPLICATION

Recruited/Recommended by: _____ Recruiter Member ID _____

Auxiliary No. _____ City _____ State _____ Member ID (if already a member) _____

☐ Annual Membership ☐ Life Membership

☐ Rejoin Membership Rejoined Previous Member ID No. _____ Previous Auxiliary _____

☐ Member at Large in Department of _____ ☐ Member at Large - VFW Auxiliary National Headquarters

THESE FIELDS REQUIRED

Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Address _____ ☐ Male ☐ Female

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Phone _____ Email _____

POST-AFFILIATED (*Must be a member to the VFW Post affiliated with the Auxiliary to which you are applying.)

Relationship _____ to Eligible Veteran* _____ VFW Membership ID _____

☐ LIFE MEMBER TRANSFER Previous Auxiliary _____

☐ ANNUAL TRANSFER Previous Auxiliary _____ ☐ Paying ☐ Nonpaying

☐ ANNUAL TRANSFER CONVERTING TO LIFE (Fill out Life Membership Information below.) Previous Auxiliary _____

THESE FIELDS REQUIRED

NON-AFFILIATED (*Veteran is not a member of the VFW Post affiliated with the Auxiliary to which you are applying.)

Relationship _____ to Eligible Veteran* _____ VFW Post (if applicable) _____

Name of campaign ribbons or medals: _____

Dates of Service: _____ to _____ Location: _____

Investigating Committee Signatures

1 ☒ _____ 2 ☒ _____ 3 ☒ _____

Per Section 102 of the National Bylaws. ☐ Rejected ☐ Accepted Meeting Date _____ Obligated Date _____

LIFE MEMBERSHIP ONLY ☐ Check here if this is a gift. Credit cards may NOT be used for initial payment of Annual Dues.

☐ Cash ☐ Check ☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard ☐ Discover ☐ AMEX

Life Membership Fee _____

Name on credit card _____

Billing address for card _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Credit Card No. _____

CVV Code _____ Exp. Date _____

Signature ☒ _____ Date _____

LIFE MEMBERSHIP ONLY

☐ ACH (Bank withdrawal)

Name of Bank _____

Bank Routing No. _____

Account No. _____

Attach voided check HERE.
(Required)

LIFE MEMBERSHIP FEES

Life Membership fees are not refundable.

Attained age by 12/31 of year applying for Life Membership.

Through 20	\$253
21-25	\$242
26-30	\$230
31-35	\$219
36-40	\$213
41-45	\$201
46-50	\$196
51-55	\$184
56-60	\$173
61-65	\$161
66-70	\$150
71-75	\$132
76-80	\$109
81-85	\$86
86-90	\$69
91 and over	\$58

OBLIGATION In the presence of Almighty God and the members of this organization here assembled, I do of my own free will and accord, solemnly promise that I will never wrong or defraud this organization nor a member thereof nor permit either to be wronged if in my power to prevent it. I will never propose for membership any person not eligible, according to our Bylaws. I further state that I believe in God. I will be faithful to the United States of America, obedient to the laws and loyal to the Flag. Should my membership with this organization cease in any way, I will consider this obligation as binding outside of the organization as though I had remained a member. I do so promise.

I attest that I am a citizen of the United States or a U.S. National, and am at least 18 years of age. I further state that I believe in God. I pledge to comply with the National Bylaws of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States Auxiliary. I attest I am not eligible for membership in the VFW. I further attest that the above is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, including my stated relationship to the Veteran.

Signature ☒ _____ (Must be signed by all members.)



MILITARY ORDER OF THE COOTIE

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION



New Cootie

Reinstated Cootie

Date: _____ Cootie No. _____ Recruited By: _____

Pup Tent Name, Number and Location

Applicant's Name (Print): _____

Address: _____
Street Address City State Zip

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Notify in Emergency: _____

DOB: _____ Branch of Service: _____ Rank (Highest): _____

Enlistment Date: _____ Discharge Date: _____

Hat Size: _____ Present Occupation: _____

Dues paid to December 31, 20____ or VFW Life Member # _____

VFW Post Name and Number

Located in: _____
City State Zip

I certify that I am an active member of the VFW of the U.S.
and am desirous of becoming a member of the MOC –
"The Honor Degree of the VFW".

Applicant's Signature _____

Recommended and Verified (PRINTED) by:

Cootie No: _____

Cootie No: _____

Accepted into Pup Tent on Date: _____

1st Degree accepted Date: _____2nd Degree accepted Date: _____3rd Degree received and title of Cootie bestowed
on this Date: _____

VFW CERTIFICATE OF ELIGIBILITY

_____, _____ Located in _____
Post Name Post No. City, State and Zip

This is to certify that Comrade _____

Name of Applicant

Has been a member of the VFW for the preceding six (6) months, and that he has fulfilled one of the
following qualifications as indicated:

(1) Held the following Office in the Post: _____

OR

(2) Served on the following Post Committee: _____

Certified to by a majority of the members present at a meeting of this Post held on (Date): _____

Attest:

Post Adjutant (PRINT)

Post Commander (PRINT)

Post Adjutant (Signature)

Post Commander (Signature)