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### STATE COMMANDER



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Comrades,

We are nearing the end of this Command year and we still have a long way to go on membership. However, we have done a lot of good work across the State, even with all the restrictions that kept us from doing many of the things that we normally do. Posts have not been able to do their normal fund raisers, nor have Posts been able to rent their buildings out leaving many short of money. It is the same problem for Posts all over the world. If your Post is struggling with finances, I hope you have been able to get some help from one of the grants that have been made available. I recommend that you keep an eye on the State Website. If we find grants or other useful information, we put it on the website as soon as we can. Many have cut off dates and we don't want you to miss any opportunities.

On a personal note, I would like to publicly thank some members who have gone far above the call of duty. As a lot of you may know, one of the first things that I had to do after being installed as State Commander was to suspend a Post. When a Post is suspended, the State Com-

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### STATE SR. VICE COMMANDER



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#### Do Not Miss Out on the 2021 Voice of Democracy Awards!

At this time, Department judging of the 14 District winners has been completed and their placements decided.

For the last few months, we have been tossing around plans and weighing the pros and cons of having an award banquet. However, after talking to the hotel, and discussing the situation the final decision has been made to have a virtual awards ceremony on January 30, 2021.

I wish to congratulate all Districts and their winners for their efforts. All the speeches were outstanding and worthy of being judged 1st place. However, the tough choices were made, and their placements decided.

If your Post's entry is also the District winner, I hope your Post is able to show your winner support and have a multitude of Post members in attendance to cheer them on.

This is your best chance to honor our youth with their ideas on "Is this the Country the Founders Envisioned?" It is still not too late for you and/or your Post to

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### DEPARTMENT PRESIDENT



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Greetings all,

I hope all had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Many of you are anxious and confused with all that is happening in the world presently. Please remember to check on your Sisters, Brothers and Comrades. A phone call can brighten someone's day. A kind word and a sincere smile can give hope. Right now, this is about all that we can do. Just remember, our shoes may be fitting a little tight, but somebody else's shoes do not fit at all.

Please continue to work our Programs, take care of Veterans, Active-Duty Service members, and their families. We certainly know how hard this is at this time. It has not been the easiest year.

Our state's COVID restrictions are such that we are not allowed to meet. However, if you are Zoom or GoToMeeting savvy, please try to have your meetings in this matter.

You may have heard that Mid-Winter will be a "GotoMeeting" on January 30 rather than in person. A link will be sent to the Auxiliaries, I hope you will join us. The VFW will have a Zoom version of the Voice of Democracy Awards Banquet at 2 pm on the 30th. Please join us for that as well. The link to that is on the left side of this page.

Loyally,

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more Auxiliary News!



### VFW Council of Administration Zoom Meeting Saturday January 30, 2021 --- 10:00am

Join Zoom Meeting (VFW members only.)

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9756460162?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9756460162?pwd=U2NYUmV4TFNLbFFNMzBZSjFKcGJodz09)

[pwd=U2NYUmV4TFNLbFFNMzBZSjFKcGJodz09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9756460162?pwd=U2NYUmV4TFNLbFFNMzBZSjFKcGJodz09)

**Link: Meeting ID: 975 646 0162**  
**Passcode: 1231234**

(Please note that Auxiliary members will have a separate link via "Go to Meeting" for their Council of Administration.)

### Veterans of Foreign Wars Department of Oregon & its Auxiliary present the Voice of Democracy Award Ceremony Saturday January 30, 2021 ---- 2:00pm (1400)

Join Zoom Meeting (Everyone welcome.)

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86422178612?pwd=emNqcU12MEhNNUJnWVdmTEo0OEZTUT09>

**Link: Meeting ID: 864 2217 8612**  
**Passcode: 54321**



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information regarding the  
VFW National  
Representative for  
Mid-Winter,  
Quartermaster  
General Debra Anderson!



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mander must appoint a committee to oversee the care of the Post. While working with the Post, the committee found that there was a Department of Justice (DOJ) investigation into some of the Post accounts. Before that was settled, we were notified of an Internal Revenue Service (IRS) investigation. Each of these required a lot of work by the committee to avoid legal action being taken or the Post losing their nonprofit status. The hard working and dedicated members working on this are Chairman John Wrinkle and committee members Richard Halverson, Clifford Smith, Judith Burger and Dale Pack. They, along with State Quartermaster Cheryl Campos worked very hard trying to make sense of the Post records. Cheryl also dealt with providing the DOJ and IRS everything they needed to complete their investigations. That involved chasing a lot of records that were at best incomplete. For all their hard work I would like to say THANK YOU!

The second Post that I had to suspend was 4617 Beaverton. The committee working with that Post consisted of Chairman Bert Key and committee members Rick Higgins and Allen Anderson. They were able to facilitate a Post merger with Post 3452 Tualatin. While no one likes to lose a Post, sometimes it must be done. I would like to give a big THANK YOU to that committee for all their hard work as well.

It is important for me to let everyone know just how much I appreciate all of those who go that extra mile. As most know, Posts and Districts only have a few worker bees and the same is true for the Department. I think that we as members are often willing to let someone else take care of it. To all of those who step up at every level I would like to say thank you for your hard work, for if you don't keep up the hard work who will? We all can use some help and we need to try to encourage others to step up and be a part of the good works done by the VFW. If you are getting tired of being the one who does all the work, you need to train your replacement. I encourage you to find a member who can be inspired to help you. While they are learning, they can work alongside of you and make your job easier.

As I look at the recruiting report, I see that most of the Commanders, Quartermasters and Adjutants are short on the numbers needed to make All State. If you want to be All State or All American, I recommend that you watch the requirements. Remember, not only does the Post need to be 100% +, but the Officers also need to have some new or reinstated members. I know that new members are hard to come by, however most Posts have members who have dropped off the rolls that you might be able to convince to come back. I also hope that everyone is still calling their members to do welfare checks. We need to make sure that all the members are still doing okay, and we don't want to lose any more members just because no one checked on them. Let them know that we need to stand together to be strong. Some may need help with something but are too shy or don't know who to ask for help. As veterans we sometimes just don't want to ask for help; even when we need it.

I would also like to remind everyone to get their Community Service Reports sent into Richard Halverson at 545 W. Martin St. Kahlotus, WA, 99335 or email them to [richhalverson55@msn.com](mailto:richhalverson55@msn.com). Remember the

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job is not done until the paperwork is done. These reports will help keep you out of trouble with the IRS and maintain your nonprofit status. Every Post needs to report something. If you are having trouble filling it out, call Richard and he will walk you through it. It is better to report something in the wrong place than not report at all, so if in doubt, report and let Richard move it if needed.

As I write this it is not looking good for Midwinter. Sadly, we may have to do it on Zoom. The C of A will most likely be on Zoom also. We will be getting the word out as soon as we know for sure. It will also be on the State website. As I am sure that everyone knows, the National Legislative Conference and VOD Parade of Winners has been canceled and will be online. This is not what anyone would prefer; but we are trying to get things done however we can.

Respectfully,  
George E. Carroll, Oregon State Commander

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contribute to the Department's Voice of Democracy program. Your generous donations decide the amount of prize money given to each District winner. If your Post has not donated yet, please get your check to Department quickly.

I am looking forward to seeing you on Zoom on January 30<sup>th</sup>!



**We can't be at the  
Voice of Democracy Awards  
Ceremony in person, but you can  
still have a copy of the Program  
Book. Just call Department Head-  
quarters at 503-503-255-5808 and  
place your order. The Program  
Book is free, but shipping will be  
\$5 each. Order your copy now!**

**The Department of Oregon  
Presents  
The 74th Annual Voice of  
Democracy Program  
January 30, 2021  
2:00 PM  
Online Zoom**



**2020-2021**

**Scholarship Program**

**"Is This the Country the Founders Envisioned?"**

**Sponsored by: The Veterans of Foreign Wars  
And its Auxiliary – Working Together**

CHIEF OF STAFF/NATIONAL  
COUNCILMEMBER OR



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It is January and our program year is already half over. COVID-19 is still affecting the way we live and most importantly how we conduct our business and daily affairs. This is a dangerously contagious virus, and you need to stay safe. We have those that insist that COVID-19 is not that serious because only a small percentage of people infected have died and many have overcome the disease. I say, "tell that to the families whose lives have been affected by the death of a beloved family member who died with COVID-19 complications or to the people who were hospitalized for long periods, isolated and not able to have visitors." Take the precautions our government is urging us to follow. There is a rainbow at the end of this – inoculation with a serum that will end this deadly pandemic.

The National VFW is still conducting business via zoom meetings. Their events as well as ours cannot be conducted as usual. We just need to be flexible and patient. Keep the faith, we will be able to meet and greet each other as we have in the past.

I have been busy assisting our Commander, George Carroll to work with Posts who are struggling for one reason or another and urging our membership to get their Posts to 100% plus. It is not easy to do, but it can be done! Our state and our membership deserve to be recognized by National because we are a worthy organization supporting veterans in need by doing our work no matter the situation. The things that happen in combat situations can be deadly, terrorizing and very unstable. The survivors who came home did so by overcoming and adapting. You can do it again by mastering the COVID-19 restrictions and adapting a plan of attack for your Post to achieve our goals of showing that we are the premier Veterans of Foreign Wars organization in the world.

As the Chief of Staff and your National Council Member, I am working for State Commander George Carroll and you. Do not hesitate to contact me by calling my cell phone at 541-678-3895 (texting is acceptable too) or emailing me at [wrinkle4108@gmail.com](mailto:wrinkle4108@gmail.com). I will respond to you within 24 hours.

Valorie and I hope you had a very Merry Christmas and wish you a happy, healthy, prosperous New Year.

Fair winds and following seas,  
John R. Wrinkle, Chief of Staff/NCM-OR





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STATE JR. VICE COMMANDER



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Greetings Comrades and Auxiliary members. We are now six months into the year and still in the Pandemic. We need to be checking on our members to make sure they are okay or if they have needs that we can help them with! This applies to friends and family members; we need to make sure they are safe and well.

I want to give Bert Key a big shout out for cutting firewood for another veteran that could not do it for himself. We all have friends and acquaintances that are struggling. For instance, we have a friend that had to move but had no truck, so we helped her. She was laid off with no income and had to use her savings to move. She has wood heat and ran out of wood with 2 children in the house, so I cut wood to get her through until they deliver wood to them next week.

While you are out doing these things, you meet people. Let them know about the Veterans of Foreign Wars and that we help our friends and neighbors!

We need to be calling members who need to renew their dues. See if they need help with paying their dues! This has to be a joint effort as the Post Commander and 2 or 3 people cannot do this by themselves. We all have an interest in our Posts and need to help.

Once we can open and hold recruiting events, let us in Department know and we will be happy to help you.

Hopefully, you will be able to join our Mid-Winter Conference Zoom meeting. In the meantime, Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from the Anderson Family!

STATE CHAPLAIN



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Here we find ourselves at the end of another year. Winter has arrived and it is time to make way for the New Year that lies ahead. The beginning of the year is one of the most highly celebrated periods all over the world. A new year brings with it expectations of new hope, joy, happiness, success, and many other good goals and aspirations. And yes, we still have the pandemic to deal with, but He is still in charge. With that said, I pray the Good Lord makes every one of our hopes and dreams a reality and makes 2021 a most memorable year for our Comrades, Brothers and Sisters. Here are some suggestions from His word to help make that reality happen.

**Forget - Isaiah wrote:** “The Lord says: Forget about what has happened before. Do not think about the past. Instead, look at the new things I am going to do.”

**Admit - Proverbs 28:13 says:** “A man who refuses to admit his mistakes can never be successful. But if he confesses and forsakes them, he gets another chance.”

**Plan - Proverbs 20:7 says:** "A sensible man watches for problems and prepares to meet them, but the fool never looks ahead and suffers the consequences."

**Finally, get good advice - God’s Word says in Proverbs 15:** “Plans fail without good advice.” Get good advice from people you know you can trust.

May you enjoy this time to be thankful and to look forward to a fresh start and to what the future has to bring.

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VFW TAPS

10-27-2020 to 12-29-2020

District	Post	First_Name	Last_Name	Date
2	1440	Larry	Cade	11/16/2020
2	10580	George	Gunn	11/13/2020
2	12123	John	Snabel	11/25/2020
3	4248	Charles	Bassett	12/7/2020
4	966	Lyman	Cox	11/19/2020
4	3440	Otis	Dunlap	11/19/2020
5	1383	Donald	Kraiter	12/8/2020
5	1383	Glenn	Murphy	12/6/2020
6	3048	Charles	Chinn Jr	11/16/2020
6	3048	Kenneth	Schaer	11/19/2020
6	3048	Robert	Stevens	11/4/2020
7	1833	Cecil	Owings	11/20/2020
7	1833	Larry	Shroy	11/19/2020
7	1833	Robert	Stevenson	11/20/2020
7	1833	John	Wright	11/20/2020
8	4750	Myron	Bellamy	11/19/2020
9	3232	Trueman	Alley	12/16/2020
9	3232	Dennis	Marsh	11/6/2020
9	3232	Donald	Stanton	12/16/2020
9	3232	Clifford	Tweedy	12/16/2020
13	293	Albert	Fonfara	11/19/2020
13	3965	Patrick	Rogan	10/29/2020
13	3965	Charles	Sullivan	11/30/2020
14	3437	Charles	Ballard	11/21/2020
14	3437	Bruce	Procknow	11/21/2020
15	1324	Brandon	Pack	11/4/2020
15	6057	James	Arendt	11/12/2020
15	6057	Howard	Thomas	11/12/2020
16	2666	Richard	French	12/14/2020
16	3452	Lynn	Johnston	12/16/2020
16	10626	Alfred	Blunck	11/19/2020
	MAL	Arthur	Hage	12/22/2020
	MAL	John	Sampson	11/18/2020

Don’t fear the Zoom Go to Meeting options for meetings!

When we can’t meet in person, these are the best alternatives available to us and our organizations. It is very simple to log on, and if you don’t have a computer there is an option to join the meeting by telephone. The VFW will be using Zoom to hold their Mid-Winter Council of Administration and the VFW Auxiliary will be using GotoMeeting to hold their Mid-Winter Council of Administration. VFW and Auxiliary members can all join the 2 pm Zoom feed to watch the Voice of Democracy Award Ceremony. Join us and find out easy it can be!



*In your hands, O Lord,  
we humbly entrust our Comrades.  
In this life you embraced them  
with your tender love;  
deliver them now from every evil  
and bid them eternal rest.  
  
The old order has passed away:  
welcome them into paradise,  
where there will be no sorrow, no  
weeping or pain,  
but fullness of peace and joy  
with your Son and the Holy Spirit  
forever and ever.  
  
Amen*

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MEET YOUR NATIONAL VFW REPRESENTATIVE FOR THE  
2021 MID-WINTER CONFERENCE



**Debra Anderson**  
**Quartermaster General**  
**Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States**

Debra Anderson was elected Quartermaster General of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States on July 27, 2016, at the 117th VFW National Convention in Charlotte, N.C., making her the first female veteran to hold the position.

Prior to her election, she held appointed positions as Assistant Quartermaster General and Director of Human Resources and Investment Coordinator.

Anderson attended the University of Missouri-Columbia on an ROTC scholarship, where she majored in economics. In May 1980 upon graduation, she was commissioned in the Army as an AG (Human Resources) Second Lieutenant. Her military assignments included Nuremberg/Furth, Germany; Fort Harrison, Ind.; Fort Riley, Kan.; Fort Leavenworth, Kan.; and Fort McPherson, Ga. She deployed as part of the division headquarters with the 1<sup>st</sup> Infantry Division during Desert Storm in December 1990.

During her 13 years of service, Anderson was awarded the Bronze Star, Meritorious Service Medal (2), Army Commendation Medal (4), Army Achievement Medal (2), National Defense Service Medal, Southwest Asia Service Medal, Army Service Medal, Overseas Service Ribbon, Kuwait Liberation Medal, and Parachutist Badge. Anderson earned a master’s degree of science in systems management from the University of Southern California in 1989, and is a graduate of the Army’s Combined Arms Services Staff School (CAS3) and Command and General Staff College (CGSC).

Anderson left the Army in 1993 and held a variety of management positions in business from 1993-2007. She joined VFW Post 7356 in Parkville, Mo., in 2006 where she maintains her Legacy Life membership, and has held the positions of Voice of Democracy Chair, Junior and Senior Vice Commander, All-American Post Commander, Trustee and District Adjutant. She is also a life member of the VFW Auxiliary and VFW National Home, where she also serves on the board. She currently serves as a Commissioner to the WWI Centennial Commission representing the VFW.

Debra and her husband Dr. Stephen Bourque, a 20-year Army veteran, live in Kansas City, Mo.



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DATES TO REMEMBER

**JANUARY 2021:**

*January 18, 2021: Martin Luther King’s Birthday*

*January 20, 2021: Presidential Inauguration Day:*

*January 30, 2021: Mid-Winter Council of Administration & VOD Awards Ceremony*

**FEBRUARY, 2021**

*February 3, 2021: Four Chaplains Day*

*(Honoring 4 military chaplains who sacrificed their lives to save fellow service members during WWII)*

*February 4, 2021: USO Birthday:*

*February 12, 2021: Lincoln’s Birthday:*

*Week of February 14: National Salute to Veteran Patients*

*February 14: Valentine’s Day!*

*February 15: President’s Day*



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Sharing is caring



OPERATION HOMEFRONT AT VFW POST 2468



*Once again VFW Post 2468 and its Auxiliary was honored to host Operation Home Front Toys for Veterans children. This event happens every year as Dollar Tree donates to this project. With the donations from several communities in our area we were able to make this a 2 day event where we handed out toys to over 219 families and 435 children. We are looking forward to doing this again in 2021.*



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VFW AUXILIARY UPDATES

DEPT. TREASURER



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Well, the end of the program year is very near, and we still have quite a few members that need to be paid. If you can't get ahold of your treasurer, send me a check for membership and I will pay some of your members for you and you can be a dues angel for them. I know there are many members that are elderly or in nursing homes that would appreciate you paying their dues, or even their life membership. What a wonderful Christmas gift that would be for any member that is having financial difficulties.

We are still accepting money for the Scholarship programs. We are not sure what is going on with Mid-Winter or the Voice of Democracy program for this year, but we need some money to pay the kids with. If you haven't sent in the money for the program, please put that on your list.

If you haven't paid your \$1.25/member for the Hospital program, please get this in as soon as possible. This is an obligation to the department that needs to be paid. This money will help with the hospital program next year. I know that people think that nothing is going on in hospitals, but they are still busy. Roseburg is buying clothing for their clients. Portland is buying gift cards for the patients for Christmas and making masks. The nursing home in Albany is still busy and getting Christmas gifts for their patients also. So please Treasurers, if that money isn't in, please get it to me soon.

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By the time you read this article Christmas and New Year's will be behind us. I hope you were all able to enjoy your holidays, despite COVID-19 and all it brought with it. I spent my days leading up to Christmas helping at a Winter Shelter here in Redmond, cooking and serving dinner to our guests who needed a warm place to sleep. It has brought me so much joy knowing that I could be a small part of making their lives better, at least for a few months. I will continue to volunteer there until the end of the season, which will be March 15, 2021. Of course, I make sure to wear my Auxiliary shirt when I am there, and I will be reporting all my hours to Debbie Little, Chairman of the Auxiliary Community Outreach program!

It looks like 2021 may be an improvement over 2020, although it won't be hard to see an improvement, considering all we went through last year! I am proud of our Auxiliaries for persevering despite the restrictions and continuing to help our veterans and their families. Now that is a vaccine is on the horizon, it is my hope that life will begin to return to normal, or at least closer to normal!

Happy New Year to you all, and may it be a prosperous and healthy New Year!

Loyally,  
Valorie Wrinkle  
Department Sr. Vice President



DEPT. TREASURER Cont.

I realize that we are kind of shut down, but please let me know what is going on with your Auxiliary. If you are having Zoom meetings you can get the audits done also. Your next meeting will be a meeting where hopefully, you can get your December 31 audit done. I have many auxiliaries that still haven't gotten their September audit in, but they have let me know what their Auxiliary is doing.

I know that this is a really hard time, and you need to be safe, but there are ways to be safe and still get the things done that we need to get done. We have a few auxiliaries that don't have any of their annual members paid. We have been working on this year's membership for 5 months and that is not acceptable. First notices should have gone out the first two weeks of July, another letter should have gone out in September or October and you should be sending letters out now letting those members that haven't paid that they aren't going to be members in good standing and will lose their eligibility for a cancer grant if they don't get their dues in soon. A letter or a phone call would be great and a good way to check on your members that might not be coming to meetings.

Have a wonderful holiday season and I hope to see you somewhere in the New Year. This has been a trying year, but we can make it through because we are strong.

HOSPITAL

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Sadly, I must report that there are very few hospital encounters occurring. Most of our VA hospitals are severely limiting contact with patients. Some are restricting the sending of even cards. Portland VA Hospital is still locked down but is looking for winter coats for their patients who are being released. Roseburg is not accepting anything at this point that is not specifically asked for. The Dalles and Lebanon are still locked down at the last report.

White City is open but restricted as to items that are needed. Right now, the biggest need is still for draw-string laundry bags. Sherry Prudhon is on "limited access" due to her immune system. Her assistant is going to the facility almost weekly, but since they have had a COVID case there, things are very restricted. If you want to get bags to Sherry, she will get them to the residents.

We are coming up on the time for our "National Salute to Veterans" program, set for the week of February 14<sup>th</sup>. We need to get cards signed and ready to deliver to our VA's. Things might be loosened up by then so that we can have more access to our hospitalized Vets. Start getting cards signed at any group gathering you may have access to. Many small groups signing multiple cards will give you a number of cards to deliver to your VA. You

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DEPT. CHAPLAIN

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Greetings Brothers and Sisters,  
Happy 2021! I know a lot of us could hardly wait to usher out 2020 and greet 2021. I hope you had a good holiday season. I am praying that with the new vaccine we will be able to spend time together once again, visiting our families and those in nursing homes.

2020 was a difficult year for everyone. Below is a prayer for new beginnings:

*Walk with the Dreamers, the Believers, the Courageous, the Planners, the Doers. The successful people with their heads in the clouds and their feet on the ground. Let their spirit ignite a fire within you to leave this world better than when you found it.*

Let us all work together to start this new year off with positive thoughts and actions. I hope to see you all one day soon. Stay healthy, stay safe.

Loyally,  
Cookie Little  
Department of Oregon Chaplain

Quotes to Inspire: or Just Make You Smile:

★ "Life imposes things on you that you can't control, but you still have the choice of how you're going to live through this." — Celine Dion

★ "Doing the best at this moment puts you in the best place for the next moment." — Oprah Winfrey

★ "Do what you can, with what you have, where you are." — Theodore Roosevelt

★ "Don't worry about the world coming to an end today. It's already tomorrow in Australia." — Charles Schulz, Illustrator

★ "Near, far, wherever you are... make sure you're practicing social distancing!" — Celine Dion

HOSPITAL Cont.

can also send them to the VA-VAS for that individual VA. They can then be given out to the hospitalized vets as allowed at that time.

I have also found that some nursing homes are welcoming gift bags for their residents. The activities directors are very willing to let you know the gender and branch of service for their residents and you can put together bags with a letter letting them know we have not forgotten them but are unable to physically contact them right now. Get them packaged cookies, cupcakes, and things like hand-made pillowcases, lap blankets, small flags, and items to relieve some of their stress. Try to give them something fun or cute to help break-up their feelings of abandonment that they may be suffering.

Best always and Happy New Year.  
Dave Johnson, Hospital Chairman



VFW AUXILIARY UPDATES

SCHOLARSHIP



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Auxiliary Members,

The Post/Auxiliary deadlines have passed for Voice of Democracy and Patriots Pen. Thank you to all Auxiliaries that participated in this portion of the Scholarship program. We are still in need of money for our Young American Creative Patriotic Art Contest. Please send monies to Sonya asap.

Continuing Education – National and Oregon:

The VFW Auxiliary is pleased to present scholarships to assist members and their immediate family members who wish to further their education by pursuing a college degree or career direction at a vocational/technical school.

At the National Level – Four \$1,000.00 scholarships will be awarded each year, one in each of the four VFW Auxiliary Conferences.

At the State Level – Two \$1,000.00 scholarships will be awarded each year.

The scholarship will be paid directly to the American college or vocational/technical school of the awardee’s choice.

- ♦ Applicant must be 18 or older.
- ♦ Applicant must be one of the following:
  - \* Current VFW Aux. Member\* for at least 1 year.
  - \* Spouse of current VFW Aux. Member
  - \* Son or daughter of current VFW Aux. Member

Deadline is February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2021. Please get the word out to our members about these opportunities to help with their college tuition. There is a form on the website for the [Oregon application](#). Please return the Oregon applications to Tracy Bogard. For the National application go online to [www.vfwauxiliary.com](#).



Young American Creative Patriotic Art Contest – Now is the time to let our High School Artists know about our Program. Deadline is March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2021. You

can order brochures with the application online, [www.vfwauxiliary.com](#), to hand out or they can go to the same website and download the application.

TWO-DIMENSIONAL SUBMISSIONS

- ♦ Art must be on canvas or paper.
- ♦ Watercolor, pencil, pastel, charcoal, tempera, crayon, acrylic, pen, ink, oil, marker, or other media may be used.
- ♦ Do not frame two-dimensional pieces.
- ♦ Submit canvas entries on a stretcher frame or canvas board.
- ♦ Other entries must be matted in white.
- ♦ Do not use color mats.
- ♦ Reinforce the back with heavy paper.
- ♦ Mounted and floating mats may also be used.
- ♦ Art should be no smaller than 8” x 10” but no larger than 18” x 24”, not including mat.

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VETERANS & FAMILY SUPPORT

Odette Force  
Vet & Family Chair  
541-746-9849  
aforce@comcast.net



Dear Sisters and Brothers,

The Big day is almost here, November 3rd. Remember to VOTE! Please remind people to get the vote out. This is always an important time.

Veterans Day is November 11<sup>th</sup>. Many of us will be distributing Buddy Poppies. We need more than ever to remind the public about our Veterans and what the VFW Auxiliary does. Our programs provide resources for Veterans and their families.

I would like to propose a challenge. Since Thanksgiving will be here soon, I would like to challenge the auxiliaries to a food drive. The auxiliary that collects the most food will win \$50.00 dollars. The food could go to food banks, the Missions, and other organizations that provide meals for the homeless and families. The last day for the drive will be Saturday, November 19<sup>th</sup>. Any questions or concerns, please call or e-mail me at 541-746-9849, e-mail address: [aforce3993@comcast.net](#).

Another choice would be to support our National President’s Special Project. Her project is the Stars, Stripes, Support: Combating Food Insecurity Among Our Nation’s Military Service Personnel and Their Families. Send your check earmarked Unmet Needs -Hunger to: VFW National Headquarters, Attn: VFW Foundation, 4006 W. 34<sup>th</sup> Street, 9<sup>th</sup> Floor, Kansas City, MO 64111.

As the holidays approach, the need for extra help increases, so let’s not forget our caregivers and family members. Find ways to help them get away for a little time to refocus. This is a strain on them physically and mentally. I like the idea of a gift card for a spa day.

Busy times are coming and so is the flu season, be safe out there.

Loyally,

Odette Force  
Veterans & Family Chairman

SCHOLARSHIP (Continued)

THREE-DIMENSIONAL SUBMISSIONS

- ♦ Art can be paper, papier-mâché, pottery, metal work, fabric, wood, etc.
- ♦ Art should be no larger than 18” in any direction.
- ♦ Art cannot be more than 5 lbs. in weight.

Report, Report, Report... Please let us know what you are doing for your scholarship program so that I can update our National Ambassador. I have only received 4 reports so far. I know that you are all doing wonderful work so let us get it on paper to secure our Nonprofit status. You can send them via Email at [lovfwaux12140@gmail.com](#) or by mail to

Tracy Bogard  
17239 Webster Rd  
Gladstone OR 97027.

Have a wonderful month!

Thank You,

Tracy Bogard  
2020-2021 VFWA Department Scholarship Chairman  
(971) 678-2595

AUX COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Debbie “Cookie” Little  
Aux Comm Outreach Chair  
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Greetings Brothers and Sisters,

YAY, 2020 is in the rear-view mirror and we are starting over with a brand-new year, 2021. I hope all of you had an enjoyable holiday season and you are ready to begin the new year with Community Outreach.

Again, I want to urge you to contact the Red Cross and sponsor a blood drive. The need for blood is at a critical point. Each of us that can sponsor a blood drive can do so much for our neighbors, communities, veterans, and strangers. It is an easy process, contact the Red Cross and make an inquiry about sponsoring a blood drive. The Red Cross follows all the CDC and OHA COVID guidelines. If you have questions about how to get started email or call me.

I am still waiting for reports from some of the Auxiliaries. I know we have all done something this last year. There are only three (3) more months to report in this program year. Hard to believe I know but we are ¾’s on the way to being finished. Soon you will be getting more emails and then phone calls from me. Let’s make sure our communities know who the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary is and what we can do for them.

Again, Happy New Year.

Loyally,

Cookie Little  
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BUDDY POPPY/NAT’L HOME



I want to thank those of you who have sent me your reports for Buddy Poppy/VFW National Home. Unfortunately, I have not received very many. As a reminder, you can email them to me at [vjwinkle@gmail.com](#) or send them to me by snail mail. My address is 3855 NW Montgomery Avenue, Redmond OR 97756. I want to ask again that you send me copies of any reports you may have already submitted to the previous Chairman. I want to make sure nothing is missed.

Obviously, our challenges with COVID-19 continue. I know it makes it hard to hold fund raisers or distribute Buddy Poppies, but I hope you will do your best to continue supporting our VFW National Home and get those Buddy Poppies out there. Some of you have been able to have a table somewhere, which is wonderful. Anything you can do to raise money for your Relief Funds is awesome. Keep in mind that the VFW National Home relies solely on donations and we need to continue to support our home there on the campus. Every little bit helps, and when you donate, do not forget to report it to me!

I hope you all had a blessed Christmas and that your New Year is a prosperous and healthy one. Please call me if you have any questions about this program, or even if you just want to say Hi! I would love to speak with you.

Sincerely,

Valorie Wrinkle, Buddy Poppy/Nat’ Home Chairman

MEMBERSHIP PROGRAM



DEPARTMENT OF OREGON MEMBERSHIP  
2020-2021  
As of 10-27-2020



DEPARTMENT TOTAL 2019-2020 = 14,636 DEPARTMENT PERCENTAGE 2019-2020 = 95.19%

DEPARTMENT TOTAL 2020-2021 = 11,642 DEPARTMENT PERCENTAGE 2020-2021 = 79.54%

		2020	2021
POST	DISTRICT #2		
1440	ST. HELENS	65*	49
1909	RAINIER	59*	46
2848	BAY CITY	113*	94
2994	CLATSKANIE	37*	37
4362	SCAPPOOSE	66*	57
10580	WARENTON	152	78
12123	SEASIDE	77*	35
	TOTAL	569	396

POST	DISTRICT #3		
1325	PENINSULA/PEP	127*	81
1442	JASPER C. LENT	204*	172
4248	SELLWOOD BRK.	368	321
	TOTAL	699	574

POST	DISTRICT #4		
965	COQUILLE	21*	22*
966	BROOKINGS	77*	65
2928	MYRTLE POINT	51*	45
3182	NORTH BEND	68*	67
3440	BANDON	211*	173
4439	GOLD BEACH	51*	36
6102	POWERS	32*	26
	TOTAL	511*	434

POST	DISTRICT #5		
1383	KLAMATH FALLS	790*	607
4070	LAKEVIEW	79*	64
6147	MALIN	20*	15
	TOTAL	889*	686

POST	DISTRICT #6		
3048	BAKER CITY	142*	111
3749	HUNTINGTON	15*	15
4060	UNION	104*	136
4307	ENTERPRISE	151*	139
5452	ONTARIO	116*	110
7847	HALFWAY	76*	67
	TOTAL	669*	578

POST	DISTRICT #7		
1833	MEDFORD	381*	311
2302	GRANTS PASS	154*	111
4116	ROGUE RIVER	279*	256
6881	SHADY COVE	66*	49
9670	JACKSONVILLE	34*	27
	TOTAL	914*	754

		2020	2021
POST	DISTRICT #8		
922	PENDLETON	277*	223
2471	THE DALLES	70*	52
3597	JOHN DAY	29*	25
4567	MILTON FREE-WATER	28*	19
4750	HERMISTON	148	114
	TOTAL	552*	433

POST	DISTRICT #9		
732	SILETZ	32*	15
3156	WALDPORT	56*	37
3232	FLORENCE	338	247
4227	TOLEDO	72*	126
	TOTAL	614	425

POST	DISTRICT #10		
1412	PRINEVILLE	106	93
1643	BEND	313*	250
4108	REDMOND	709*	525
4217	WARM SPRINGS	38*	38
7242	LA PINE	61*	56
8138	SISTERS	59*	48
12141	MADRAS	85*	58
	TOTAL	1371*	1068

		2019 to 2020	2020 to 2021
MAL	MEMBERS AT LARGE	1500	1358



VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS.

**VFW STORE**

1 Stop Shopping

Still accepting custom orders, but as mandates differ from state to state, please expect some delays.

- \* VFW Items
- \* Auxiliary
- \* Military Medals
- \* Apparel
- U.S. Flags
- Patriotic Items
- Custom Orders
- And Much More!

		2020	2021
POST	DISTRICT #12		
2468	ROSEBURG	304*	236
3970	SUTHERLIN	143	121
9744	MYRTLE CREEK	129	95
9745	WINSTON	165*	141
	TOTAL	741	593

POST	DISTRICT #13		
293	EUGENE	333	185
3473	COTTAGE GROVE	213*	128
3965	SPRINGFIELD	508	488
4039	CRESWELL	107	82
4166	MARCOLA	46*	15
7384	COBURG	61	32
9448	VENETA	162	131
10639	JUNCTION CITY	20	21
	TOTAL	1450	1082

POST	DISTRICT #14		
584	ALBANY	389*	337
661	SALEM	365	276
2105	HARRISBURG	35*	28
3203	DALLAS	140*	103
3437	SWEET HOME	201*	174
3957	MONROE	53*	42
4065	JEFFERSON	33*	28
5638	STAYTON	84*	65
	TOTAL	1300*	1053

POST	DISTRICT #15		
180	GRESHAM	237	191
1324	OREGON CITY	273	233
3973	MOLALLA	439*	366
4273	SANDY	629*	360
6057	CANBY	83	68
12140	LAKE OSWEGO	219	120
	TOTAL	1880	1338

POST	DISTRICT #16		
2666	HILLSBORO	269	225
3452	TUALATIN	164*	213
4015	NEWBERG	166*	148
4211	WILLAMINA	79*	68
4617	BEAVERTON	85*	
10626	DAYTON	214*	216
	TOTAL	977*	870



RECRUITERS  
(With More Than One Member)

District	Post #	Recruiter	Mbrs
15	3973	George E. Carroll	26
2	12123	Claude Miller	20
10	4108	John R. Wrinkle	11
5	1383	Douglas D. Herrera	8
15	180	David B. Lowe	5
15	180	Franklin R. West	5
7	4116	Charles A. Prudhon	4
9	4227	Michael R. Petersen	4

District	Post #	Recruiter	Mbrs
14	584	Michael Robert Aaron	4
14	584	Robert W. Gore	4
9	3232	Allen R. Ransom	3
9	4227	Andrea D. Summerlin	3
10	4108	Dan S. Tureck	3
14	3437	Ryan P. Matteson	3
16	10626	Cheryl E. Campos	3
6	5452	Frank C. Griffith	2

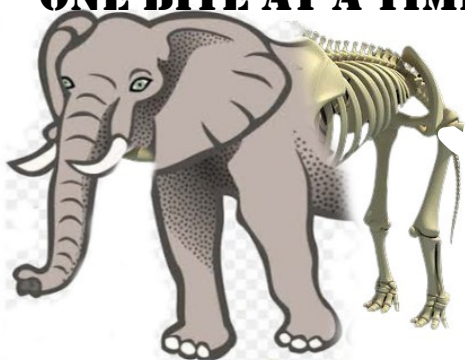
District	Post #	Recruiter	Mbrs
12	2468	Dana J. Foley	2
13	3473	Mary K. Sweezy	2
13	3965	Todd D. Wagner	2
13	9448	Donald L. Fertgus	2
16	2666	Roger D. Pack	2
16	3452	Harvey A. Pitcher	2
16	10626	Juan M. Palacios	2
16	10626	Michael D. Billings	2



MEMBERSHIP PROGRAM

MEMBERSHIP IS LIKE EATING AN ELEPHANT...HOW DO YOU ACCOMPLISH THIS???

ONE BITE AT A TIME



THE COMMANDER IS ASKING ALL OF US TO TAKE A BITE OUT OF THE ELEPHANT BY PUTTING IN 4% OF THE POST MEMBER-SHIP EACH MONTH.

(THAT IS LIKE 1-10 MEMBERS DEPENDING ON SIZE OF POST)

IF EVERYONE PLAYS, ALL POSTS WILL BE 100% BY MAY.

CHECK THE CHART TO SEE HOW YOU DID (IT WILL BE ON THE DEPARTMENT WEBSITE @ [www.vfwor.org](http://www.vfwor.org))

TOP POST WITH MOST INCREASE IN EACH DIVISION WILL RECEIVE A \$25.00 GIFT CARD FOR THE VFW STORE.

Dist	Div	Post	City	Adj Prior Year*	Current Total	Jan 1 Total	Jan 4%	Goal	Jan Goal Achieved?
2	1	0		569	400	398	7	H	n
2	2	1440	St. Helens	65	51	49	1	50	y
2	2	1909	Rainier	59	46	46	1	47	n
2	3	2848	Bay City	113	94	94	1	95	n
2	1	2994	Clatskannie	37	37	37	0	0	y
2	2	4362	Scappoose	66	57	57	1	58	n
2	3	10580	Warrenton	152	80	80	3	83	n
2	2	12123	Seaside	77	35	35	2	37	n
3				699	582	580	5	585	n
3	3	1325	Portland	127	85	85	2	87	n
3	3	1442	Portland	204	174	173	2	175	n
3	4	4248	Portland	368	323	322	2	324	n
4	1			511	434	434	4	438	n
4	1	965	Coquille	21	22	22	1	23	n
4	2	966	Brookings	77	65	65	1	66	n
4	2	2928	Myrtle Point	51	45	45	1	46	n
4	2	3182	North Bend	68	67	67	1	68	n
4	3	3440	Bandon	211	173	173	2	175	n
4	2	4439	Gold Beach	51	36	36	1	37	n
4	1	6102	Powers	32	26	26	1	27	n
5	2			889	692	688	8	697	n
5	4	1383	Klamath Falls	790	613	609	8	615	n
5	2	4070	Lakeview	79	64	64	1	65	n
5	1	6147	Malin	20	15	15	1	16	n
6	1	0		669	580	579	4	580	y
6	3	3048	Baker City	142	111	111	2	113	n
6	1	3749	Huntington	15	15	15	0	0	y
6	3	4060	Union	169	137	137	2	139	n
6	3	4307	Enterprise	151	140	139	1	140	y
6	3	5452	Ontario	116	110	110	1	111	n
6	2	7847	Halfway	76	67	67	1	68	n
7	2			914	757	755	7	762	n
7	4	1833	Medford	381	312	311	3	314	n
7	3	2302	Grants Pass	154	111	111	2	113	n
7	4	4116	Rogue River	279	257	256	1	257	y
7	2	6881	Shady Cove	66	49	50	1	51	n
7	1	9670	Jacksonville	34	28	27	1	28	y
8	1			552	436	434	5	439	n
8	4	922	Pendleton	277	224	223	3	236	n
8	2	2471	The Dalles	70	53	52	1	53	y
8	1	3597	John Day	29	25	25	1	26	n
8	1	4567	Milton Freewater	28	19	19	1	20	n
8	3	4750	Hermiston	148	115	115	2	117	n
9	1			614	468	427	6	435	y
9	1	732	Siletz	32	30	15	1	16	y
9	2	3156	Waldport	56	38	38	1	39	n
9	4	3232	Florence	338	247	247	4	251	n
9	3	4227	Toledo	188	153	127	2	130	y

Dist	Div	Post	City	Adj Prior Year*	Current Total	Jan 1 Total	Jan 4%	Goal	Jan Goal Achieved?
10	4			1371	1075	1072	12	1084	n
10	3	1412	Prineville	106	94	93	1	94	y
10	4	1643	Bend	313	253	253	3	256	n
10	4	4108	Redmond	709	527	525	8	533	n
10	1	4217	Warm Springs	38	38	38	0	0	y
10	2	7242	La Pine	61	56	56	1	57	n
10	2	8138	Sisters	59	48	48	1	49	n
10	2	12141	Madras	85	59	59	2	61	n
12	2			741	600	594	6	600	y
12	4	2468	Roseburg	304	241	237	3	240	y
12	3	3970	Sutherlin	143	121	121	1	122	n
12	3	9744	Myrtle Creek	129	95	95	2	97	n
12	3	9745	Winston	165	143	141	1	142	y
13	4			1450	1103	1100	14	1114	n
13	4	293	Eugene	333	200	199	6	205	n
13	3	3473	Cottage Grove	213	130	128	4	132	n
13	4	3965	Springfield	508	490	488	1	489	y
13	3	4039	Creswell	107	83	83	1	84	n
13	1	4166	Marcola	46	15	15	2	17	n
13	2	7384	Coburg	61	33	32	2	34	n
13	3	9448	Veneta	162	131	134	2	136	n
13	1	10639	Junction City	20	21	21	0	0	y
14	3			1300	1059	1055	10	1065	n
14	4	584	Albany	389	339	337	2	340	n
14	4	661	Salem	365	276	275	4	279	n
14	1	2105	Harrisburg	35	29	28	1	29	y
14	3	3203	Dallas	140	104	104	2	106	n
14	3	3437	Sweet Home	201	175	174	2	176	n
14	2	3957	Monroe	53	42	42	1	43	n
14	1	4065	Jefferson	33	28	28	1	29	n
14	2	5638	Stayton	84	66	67	1	68	n
15	4			1880	1359	1343	21	1355	y
15	4	180	Gresham	237	193	191	2	193	y
15	4	1324	Oregon City	273	233	233	2	235	n
15	4	3973	Molalla	439	376	366	3	369	y
15	4	4273	Sandy	629	366	364	11	375	n
15	2	6057	Canby	83	71	69	1	70	y
15	3	12140	Lake Oswego	219	120	120	4	124	n
16	2			977	873	873	5	878	n
16	4	2666	Hillsboro	269	227	227	2	229	n
16	3	3452	Tualatin	249	213	213	2	215	n
16	3	4015	Newberg	166	148	148	1	149	n
16	2	4211	Willamina	79	69	69	1	70	n
16	3	10626	Dayton	214	216	216	0	0	y
99	4			1500	1389	1360	5	1366	y
99	4	MAL	Portland	1500	1389	1360	5	1366	y
255	0			14636	11807	11692	114	11810	n



MEMBERSHIP PROGRAM

TOTAL LIST OF ALL POST & DISTRICTS WHO...  
TOOK A BITE OF THE ELEPHANT

POST	LOCATION
DISTRICT 2	
2848	BAY CITY
2994	CLATSKANIE
10580	WARRENTON
DISTRICT 3	
1325	PORTLAND
1442	PORTLAND
4248	PORTLAND
DISTRICT 4	
966	BROOKINGS
2928	MYRTLE POINT
3182	NORTH BEND
3440	BANDON
4439	GOLD BEACH
DISTRICT 5	
1383	KLAMATH FALLS
4070	LAKEVIEW
DISTRICT 6	
3048	BAKER CITY
3749	HUNTINGTON
4060	UNION
4307	ENTERPRISE
5452	ONTARIO
7847	HALFWAY
DISTRICT 7	
2302	GRANTS PASS
4116	ROGUE RIVER
6881	SHADY COVE
9670	JACKSONVILLE
DISTRICT 8	
922	PENDLETON
2471	THE DALLES
4750	HERMISTION
DISTRICT 9	
3156	WALDPORT
3232	FLORENCE
4227	TOLEDO



POST	LOCATION
DISTRICT 10	
1412	PRINEVILLE
1643	BEND
4108	REDMOND
4217	WARM SPRINGS
7242	LA PINE
8138	SISTERS
12141	MADRAS
DISTRICT 12	
2468	ROSEBURG
9744	MYRTLE CREEK
9745	WINSTON
DISTRICT 13	
293	EUGENE
3473	COTTAGE GROVE
3965	SPRINGFIELD
4039	CRESWELL
9448	VENETA
10639	JUNCTION CITY
DISTRICT 14	
584	ALBANY
661	SALEM
2105	HARRISBURG
3203	DALLAS
3957	MONROE
5638	STAYTON
DISTRICT 15	
1324	OREGON CITY
3973	MOLALLA
4273	SANDY
6057	CANBY
DISTRICT 16	
2666	HILLSBORO
3452	TUAATIN
4015	NEWBERG
4211	WILLAMINA
10626	DAYTON
MEMBERS AT LARGE	
15038	PORTLAND- MAL

THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP WITH  
EATING THIS ELEPHANT...  
IF WE ALL WORK TOGETHER THIS  
ELEPHANT WILL BE NOTHING BUT  
BONES IN NO TIME!

WINNERS OF NOVEMBER & DECEMBER  
TAKE A BITE OUT OF THE ELEPHANT CONTEST:

NOVEMBER DIVISION 1 WINNERS - 3-WAY TIE (10.00 EA)

POST 6147 MALIN, POST 4217 WARMS SPRINGS & POST 2105 HARRISBURG

DECEMBER:  
DIVISION 1 WINNER- POST 4217 WARM SPRINGS

DIVISION 2 WINNER- POST 4362 SCAPPOOSE

DIVISION 2 WINNER- POST 6057 CANBY

DIVISION 3 WINNER- POST 10626 DAYTON

DIVISION 3 WINNER- POST 9448 VENETA

DIVISION 4 WINNER- POST 1324 OREGON CITY

DIVISION 4 WINNER- POST 4273 SANDY

CONGRATULATIONS!



LEGACY LIFE MEMBERS IN OREGON

Posts with 5 + Legacy Life Mbrs	
POST	AMT
180	6
661	6
1324	23
1383	5
2666	10
3232	34
3452	7
3965	5
3973	12
4015	12
4039	15
4108	7
4273	7
4362	6
5452	5
9448	7
10580	5
12140	6
MAL	6

Legacy Life Counts	
GOLD	96
SILVER	24
BRONZE	129
TOTAL	249
* Marks Deceased	

Post	First Name	MI	Last Name	Legacy Level
1383	Ronald	E	Ballard	Gold
1383	Karen	H	Johnson	Gold
1383	Roger	A	Pattee	Gold
1383	Duane	G	Whitehead	Gold
1383	Douglas	D	Herrera	Bronze
1442	Gordon	K	Hillesland	Gold
1442	Daniel	W	Wakefield*	Gold
1442	Albert	A	Reijonen	Bronze
1643	Michael	P	Boehme	Gold
1643	Byron	J	Smith	Gold
1643	Matthew	R	Walker	Gold
1833	Robert	K	Penney	Silver
1833	Ralph	T	Groover	Bronze
1833	Peter	J	Pringle	Bronze
1909	Roger	A	Ege	Gold
1909	Michal	D	Tolleshaug	Gold
1909	Linda	K	Kelly	Silver
2105	Curt	M	Thomas	Gold
2302	Glenn	D	German	Silver
2302	Charles	E	Delore	Bronze
2468	Earl	T	McAloney	Gold
2468	Michael	D	Eakin	Bronze
2666	Andrew	L	Eason	Gold
2666	Dennis	C	Marsh	Gold
2666	Roger	D	Pack	Gold
2666	Carl	G	Anderson	Silver
2666	Rick	D	Johnson	Silver
2666	Don	R	Bowen	Bronze
2666	Daniel	F	Fink	Bronze
2666	Michael	R	Premi	Bronze
2666	Larry	R	Tomb	Bronze
2666	Dale	S	Yee	Bronze
2848	James	W	Allenbrand	Silver
3182	Michael	C	Malish	Gold
3203	Dennis	R	Pratt	Silver
3232	Robert	F	Brown	Gold
3232	Paul	L	Gargis	Gold
3232	Phillip	M	Jarvis*	Gold
3232	Frederick	T	Kolbeck	Gold
3232	Rex	L	Ruck	Gold
3232	Kennith	E	Smith	Gold
3232	Thomas	F	Spayd	Gold
3232	David	L	Younce	Gold
3232	Gerald	F	Hernandez	Silver
3232	Dennis	R	Marsh*	Silver
3232	Harold	D	Morgan Sr	Silver
3232	Robert	B	Woerner*	Silver
3232	Bruce	D	Andrade	Bronze
3232	Thomas	S	Benedict	Bronze
3232	Nicole	A	Buckley	Bronze
3232	Fred	M	Burns	Bronze
3232	Anthony	V	Cavarno	Bronze
3232	Gary	W	Covert	Bronze
3232	Russell	E	Downs*	Bronze
3232	James	W	Gerth*	Bronze
3232	Milton	G	Gravell*	Bronze
3232	Robert	J	Jackson*	Bronze
3232	Vincent	R	Le Plane	Bronze
3232	Timothy	K	Marler*	Bronze
3232	John	E	McBride	Bronze
3232	Merritt	C	Mosby*	Bronze
3232	Allen	R	Ransom	Bronze
3232	Gordon		Rhodes	Bronze
3232	Terry	J	Robertson	Bronze
3232	Bruce	W	Smith	Bronze
3232	David	R	Snyder	Bronze
3232	James	W	Swant	Bronze
3232	Ronald	R	Tate	Bronze
3232	Harley	O	Youngblood*	Bronze
3437	Vernon	L	Holdridge	Gold
3437	Marion	M	Fritts	Bronze
3437	Ronald	W	Wilson	Bronze

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3440	Larry	D	Langenberg	Gold
3452	Ernie		Doyle	Gold
3452	Ted	D	Gilbo	Gold
3452	Paul	A	Maidel Jr	Gold
3452	Harvey	A	Pitcher	Gold
3452	Shaun	D	Benson	Bronze
3452	Lawrence	J	Howard	Bronze
3452	Arthur	V	Mauer	Bronze
3473	Monroe	W	Parrish	Bronze
3957	Lawrence	R	Alexander	Gold
3957	David	T	Houston	Bronze
3965	Steven	M	Boosinger	Gold
3965	James	E	Manson	Gold
3965	James	E	Matthews	Gold
3965	John	P	Stanks	Gold
3965	Jess	M	Wise Jr*	Gold
3970	Clifford	N	Mc Cauley	Gold
3973	George	E	Carroll	Gold
3973	Jason		Carroll*	Gold
3973	Jason	F	Griswold	Gold
3973	Ronald	W	Jagodnik*	Gold
3973	Jeffrey	D	Knight	Gold
3973	Rodney	W	Wymore	Gold
3973	Ernest	H	Winterton	Silver
3973	Kenneth	L	Carroll	Bronze
3973	Roscoe	V	Dorsett*	Bronze
3973	Stephen	G	Morris	Bronze
3973	David	H	Wallace	Bronze
3973	Luke	T	Weintz	Bronze
4015	Stanley	L	Beecroft	Bronze
4015	Lester	E	Beecroft*	Bronze
4015	Leon	L	Blanchard	Bronze
4015	Leonard	D.	Braithwait Jr	Bronze
4015	Donald	R	Cooke*	Bronze
4015	George	P	Edmonston	Bronze
4015	Seth	J	Forquer*	Bronze
4015	Richard	G	Lightfoot*	Bronze
4015	Hubert	M	Mardock	Bronze
4015	Randall	E	Savage	Bronze
4015	Leonard		Schorzmann	Bronze
4015	Alvin	A	Tesky	Bronze
4039	Vernon	A	Beard	Gold
4039	Rick	L	Higgins	Gold
4039	Richard	L	Colson	Silver
4039	Camren	J	Baker	Bronze
4039	Bill	E	Beer	Bronze
4039	John	R	Clark*	Bronze
4039	Michael	G	Coltharp*	Bronze
4039	Jack	L	Gradle	Bronze
4039	Leonard	M	Hecker	Bronze
4039	David	W	Hendrick	Bronze
4039	Anthony	A	Jaques	Bronze
4039	Richard	A	Leppin	Bronze
4039	Melvin	L	Northcutt*	Bronze
4039	Steven	P	Shallenberger	Bronze
4039	Bryce	L	Watson	Bronze
4108	Charles	E	Chester Jr	Gold
4108	Harold	G	Davidson*	Gold
4108	Dennis	G	Guthrie	Gold
4108	William	E	Pieters	Gold
4108	Dan	S	Tureck	Gold
4108	John	R	Wrinkle	Gold
4108	Gary	D	Pitman*	Silver
4116	Corbin	A	Motter	Gold
4116	James	M	Poling	Silver
4116	Charles	A	Prudhon	Silver
4116	Thomas	A	Lazette	Bronze
4211	Lee	K	Saddler	Bronze
4217	Raymond	C	Tsumpti Jr	Gold
4227	Robert	R	May	Gold
4227	Andrea	D	Summerlin	Gold

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180	Robert	L	Dooms Jr	Gold
180	Scott		Gill	Gold
180	Franklin	R	West	Gold
180	David	B	Lowe	Silver
180	Val	G	Shaul	Bronze
180	Maynard	C	Smith*	Bronze
293	Mark	D	Chapman	Gold
293	James	I	Bell	Bronze
293	Joseph	M	Rosano	Bronze
584	Melvin	L	Chaput	Gold
584	James	M	Willis	Bronze
661	Greg		Terhune	Gold
661	Kerry	A	Wymetalek	Gold
661	Leonard	V	Goss	Bronze
661	Jesus		Montes	Bronze
661	Robert	F	Osterlund*	Bronze
661	James	E	Robertson	Bronze
922	Judith	A	Burger	Gold
922	Richard	E	Halverson	Gold
922	James	F	Hand*	Gold
922	Nicholas	R	Van Kirk	Gold
1324	John	A	Baranek	Gold
1324	Edward	L	Gresham	Gold
1324	Arthur	E	Kimball	Gold
1324	James	G	McDonald	Gold
1324	D	J.	Ruger	Gold
1324	Neil	E	Birch	Silver
1324	Gregory	A	Arnold	Bronze
1324	Shannon	M	Arnold	Bronze
1324	Robert	W	Black*	Bronze
1324	Charles	E	Chamberlin	Bronze
1324	Shawn	P	Dachtler	Bronze
1324	Maurice	A	Deets	Bronze
1324	Robert	T	Dingle Jr	Bronze
1324	Ronald	D	Emerson	Bronze
1324	Paul	H	Harris	Bronze
1324	David	M	Kidd	Bronze
1324	Gerry	B	Mcateer	Bronze
1324	Dale	K	Miller	Bronze
1324	John	S	Morell Jr	Bronze
1324	Larry	W	Moseley	Bronze
1324	Steven		Prowant	Bronze
1324	William	M	Trumble*	Bronze
1324	Edgar		Wales	Bronze
1325	James	H	Mc Gee Jr	Gold



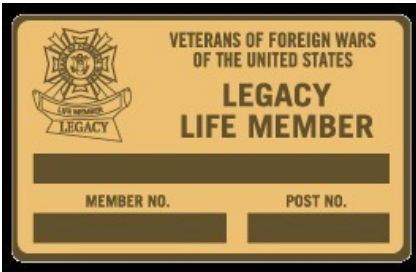
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4227	Michael	R	Petersen	Bronze
4227	Charles	R	Ritz	Bronze
4248	Gregory	L	Drais	Gold
4248	Dale	N	Guldenzopf	Gold
4248	Jay	B	Agler	Bronze
4248	William	C	Hughes	Bronze
4248	Thomas	R	Mc Neal*	Bronze
4248	Sharon	M	Ploor	Bronze
4273	Allen	P	Anderson	Gold
4273	Bert	W	Key	Gold
4273	William	H	Miller	Gold
4273	Marcus		Walters	Gold
4273	Terry	E	Boyer*	Silver
4273	Robert	L	Anderson*	Bronze
4273	James	M	Ramsey	Bronze
4307	Ann	M	Gosnell	Bronze
4362	James	A	Walling	Silver
4362	Roger	J	Antonich	Bronze
4362	Thomas	P	Ford	Bronze
4362	Jerry		Peal*	Bronze
4362	David	P	Sleightam	Bronze
4362	Frank	C	Weber	Bronze

Post	First Name	MI	Last Name	Legacy Level
5452	Harvey		Hatfield Jr	Gold
5452	Donald	M	Ristow	Gold
5452	Gary	M	Good	Bronze
5452	Frank	C	Griffith	Bronze
5452	Shannon	M	Kelly*	Bronze
6057	Janile	L	Yost	Silver
6057	Robert	G	Sigleer	Bronze
6881	Larry	E	Poling	Gold
6881	Clarence	O	Neville*	Silver
6881	Robert	D	Walsh	Bronze
6881	Gerald	A	Zieman	Bronze
7384	Norman	M	Henshen	Silver
9448	James	R	Clarke	Gold
9448	Donald	L	Fertgus	Gold
9448	Thomas	G	Laing*	Gold
9448	Stanley	G	Ritari	Gold
9448	Michael	L	Beyerlin	Bronze
9448	Kathy	A	Lundeen	Bronze
9448	Kerry	G	Shafer	Bronze
10580	E	L	Dunn	Gold
10580	Albert	A	Little	Silver
10580	Eugene		Bonk	Bronze

Post	First Name	MI	Last Name	Legacy Level
10580	George	I	Gunn*	Bronze
10580	Melvin	H	Jasmin	Bronze
10626	Cheryl	E	Campos	Gold
10626	Juan	M	Palacios	Gold
10626	Magno	T	Campos Jr	Bronze
10626	Thomas	G	Clayton	Bronze
12123	Claude		Miller	Gold
12123	Louis	J	Neubecker	Gold
12140	Anthony	L	Barber	Gold
12140	Kenneth	L	Kraft	Gold
12140	Donald	L	Reed	Gold
12140	Larry	C	Harmon	Bronze
12140	Raymond	L	Mack Jr	Bronze
12140	Boyd	C	Yaden	Bronze
12141	Leonard	P	Hellwig	Gold
12141	Craig	L	Mc Donald	Bronze
MAL	Michelle	L	Love	Gold
MAL	Courtland	J	Rawson	Gold
MAL	David	A	Teem Sr	Gold
MAL	Michael	C	Tribble	Silver
MAL	Jon	W	Parks	Bronze
MAL	Donald	C	Sopher*	Bronze



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