

# Americanism

## Patriotic Instructor

VFW Dept of Maryland Auxiliary

Are we ready to serve and protect each other?

### Examples of Disasters

- Earthquake
- Terror Attack
- Tornado
- Hurricane
- Epidemic
- Fires



**“Planning is Patriotism”**

*Organize an event asking members to donate items.  
Post a signup sheet!*

### DISASTER PREPAREDNESS

#### PACK

Ex: Bandages  
Flashlights  
Batteries  
Phone Charger  
Medications  
Emergency Blanket  
Water  
Crackers  
Can Food

**EXTRA POINTS TO EACH  
AUXILIARY THAT PUTS  
TOGETHER A  
“DISASTER  
PREPAREDNESS  
PACK”**

Send photos to me!!

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#AuxTRIBE  
“Banding  
Together  
For Our  
Veterans”



# VETERANS DAY

HONORING ALL THOSE WHO SERVED

**Saturday, November 11th**

**Memorial Day is to honor military members  
who have died, while**

**VETERANS DAY**

**recognizes the service of all America's Veterans.**

**Please make plans to honor our heroes.  
Send me a report and pics!!**

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I'm finding that some are confused with the Americanism report form. Reports with incomplete information will **NOT** be counted. Let me help you... contact me!

### **YOU MUST COMPLETE THE BLUE HIGHLIGHTED AREA**

This is the information that is collected and reported to our Department President who then reports the information to National. **This is very important to collect.**

Please utilize the **Americanism** material/resources available in MALTA. Everyone should be answering **YES** to question #1. Go to: [www.vfwauxiliary.org](http://www.vfwauxiliary.org) [www.vfwauxmd.org](http://www.vfwauxmd.org)

We as an auxiliary promote, participate, and recognize patriotic holidays. This should be answered **YES** (question #2) (ex: Memorial Day, Veterans Day, July 4<sup>th</sup>, POW/MIA Day, Gold Star Mother's Day, 9/11, etc)

**Number of flags presented**... the number of flags presented. Make sure to add the cost of flags to the **PROJECT COST**.

**Number of certificates** – include the **number** given.

The number of volunteers, the cost of the certificates and the hours it took to make and give out the certificates. Don't forget miles!

**Other Americanism projects** – Let me know other projects you are doing.

Your **HOURS** are for time to do the work. The **PROJECT COST** is the cost of all items. The **MILEAGE** is for miles you go to do the project. The **VOLUNTEERS #** is for the number of volunteers that did the project. Remember to count all volunteers that work on project.

**Take credit for all the work you are doing!!!**

**I'm here to help you!  
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Be a Veteran's P.A.L.

# Americanism Program 2023-2024 Report Form

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Auxiliary \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_ Month \_\_\_\_\_ Chairman \_\_\_\_\_

Reporting Period: From \_\_\_\_\_ To \_\_\_\_\_

This month - Hours \_\_\_\_\_ Projects Cost \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Mileage \_\_\_\_\_ Volunteers # \_\_\_\_\_

Did your Auxiliary utilize any of the Americanism material/resources available in MALTA Member Resources?  
\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

Did your Auxiliary promote, participate, or recognize any patriotic day and/or branch of service birthday?  
\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No Briefly explain:

Number of Flags Presented (at least 2" x 3" or larger):  
(Includes, but is not limited to, schools, businesses, parades, gravesites, etc.)

How many American Flags? \_\_\_\_\_ #

How many POW/MIA Flags? \_\_\_\_\_ #

Number of Certificates (Patriotic Appreciation Citation, Certificate of Appreciation or Respect for the Flag Citation) were presented to businesses or citizens in recognition of their displaying the the American, POW/MIA flag, and/or other displays of American Pride. How many? \_\_\_\_\_ Briefly explain:

Other Americanism projects (use an additional sheet if necessary):