

AMERICANISM

DECEMBER 2024

VFW DEPT OF MARYLAND AUXILIARY

As we gather to spread Christmas cheer...let us remember our men and women who are deployed or not able to be home with their families.

Our freedom doesn't take a holiday... We must always pay our respect to those who defend it.



I wish you a blessed holiday with love, hope, good health and friendship!!

Amazon and other merchants have many books and items to teach patriotism to children and adults. (goggle "patriotic items")

These make great gifts and educate our children and our community about patriotism.

Happy Holidays!

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Americanism

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“From Our Roots to
Our Branches
Extending Services
to Our Veterans”
National President
Brenda Bryant

“Setting Sail for Our
Veterans”
Maryland Dept
President
Debbie Sturgis

National Americanism Program Awards

Most outstanding activity
and /or event educating
about lesser-known
patriotic holidays.

Entry form required and
available in MALTA
Member Resources. Due
to Dept Chairman by
March 31, 2025.

December 1st- Civil Air Patrol Birthday
(USAF Auxiliary) (1941)
December 5th – Somalia Campaign Began
(1992)
December 7th – National Pearl Harbor
Remembrance Day
December 8th - War Declared on Japan
(1941)
December 11th – Germany & Italy Declared
War on US (1941)
December 13th – US National Guard
Birthday
December 15th – Iraq War Ended (2011) &
Bill of Rights Day
December 16th – National Wreaths Across
America (2008)
December 20th – Panama Campaign Began
(1989)
US Space Force Established 2019
December 25th – Christmas Day &
Hanukkah Begins
December 26th – Kwanzaa
December 28th – Pledge of Allegiance Day
December 31st – Official End of WWII
(1946)
Kosovo Campaign Ended (2013)

Department Report Goals

Promote, participate and
recognize patriotic days/branch
of service birthdays.

Number of flags presented.
American and POW/MIA

Number of Patriotic
Appreciation citations,
Certificates of Appreciation or
Respect for Flag Citations

REPORT

Please send me
your reports and
pictures
Celebrating
Veterans Day!

Promote Patriotism

Promote Patriotic
Holidays

Promote Branch of
Service Birthdays

Flag Education

Teach members the
Auxiliary Traditions

Please feel free to contact me !!

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