



DEPARTMENT OF MARYLAND

Veterans & Family Support

March 2025 Promotion

Setting Sail for Our Veterans!



CONGRATULATIONS!!!!
to District SIX and District TEN!
Both are 100% reported in
Veterans & Family Support.



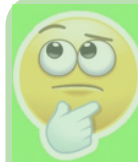
District Presidents, please check your emails for a list of those auxiliaries not reported in your District.



Entries Needed

National Program Award

- Promoting the most outstanding activity or event to increase suicide & mental health awareness for veterans, military and their families.
- \$25 to each VFW Auxiliary in each program division and a National Citation.
- Please note:
 - Citations will be mailed directly from National Headquarters to the winning Auxiliaries
AND
 - The monetary award will be deposited into the Auxiliaries bank account after the close of the 2025 National Convention.



Has your
auxiliary
reported:

- Copies of your Chaplain's report
- Donations to Operation Bottom Cover
- Fundraiser or event focusing on Military Mental Health Awareness or using the 22-A-Day slogan to promote awareness of Veteran Military Suicide



Is your auxiliary hosting or celebrating any of the following March 2025 holidays:

- March 3: Navy Reserve Birthday
- March 13: K-9 Veterans Day (the birthday of the U.S. K-9 Corps)
- March 25: Medal of Honor Day. A day to honor those who received the highest U.S. military award
- March 29: Vietnam Veterans Day. A day to honor veterans who served in the Vietnam War?



You have until

April 15, 2025,

to report all activities to be considered for Department Awards for this program year!



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Veterans & Family Support National Program Awards 2024-2025 Entry Form

Awards for Auxiliaries

1. Most outstanding activity and/or event to increase awareness of suicide and mental health for veterans, military and their families.
 - Citation and \$25 to one VFW Auxiliary in each of the 10 Program Divisions that hosts the most outstanding activity and/or event to increase awareness of suicide and mental health for veterans, military and their families.

Citations will be mailed directly to the winning VFW Auxiliaries from National Headquarters and money will be deposited into the winning VFW Auxiliary account after the 2025 VFW Auxiliary National Convention.

**VFW Auxiliaries must send this completed entry form to the
Department Veterans & Family Support Chairman by
March 31, 2025 for judging.**

VFW Auxiliary Name: _____

VFW Auxiliary No: _____ Department of: _____

Describe the activity and/or event that increased awareness of suicide and mental health for veterans, military and their families. (e.g., flyers, brochures, social media posts, newsletters, e-newsletters, handouts, photos, links to videos, etc.)

The Department Veterans & Family Support Chairman must sign and send a copy of the completed Department-winning entry form to National Veterans & Family Support Ambassador Evan Smiley by April 30, 2025 for judging.

Department Veterans & Family Support Chairman: _____
Signature

Date: _____

Forms sent to VFW Auxiliary National Headquarters will not be processed or forwarded.