

**Veterans of Foreign Wars**  
**National Award Nominations**

Annually the Veterans of Foreign Wars recognizes individuals, groups and organizations for a variety of actions he/she/they have taken in support of efforts to support our military, Veterans and the American way of life.

Nominations should include a detailed write-up of/on the individuals, groups and organizations, information on their effort(s) and links to any articles, pictures or publications supporting your nomination.

If you believe you have a worthy candidate, the Adjutant General requests you submit your nomination to the following link:

[https://vfwprograms.formstack.com/forms/vfw\\_programs\\_award\\_and\\_citation\\_nominations](https://vfwprograms.formstack.com/forms/vfw_programs_award_and_citation_nominations)

The link will be available for submissions through December 4<sup>th</sup>, 2020.

Listed below are the awards, their description and categories.

**VFW Distinguished Service Award**

Awarded for exemplary and/or extraordinary service in securing the nation from foreign and/or domestic threats, advancing the interests of the nation abroad, working toward unifying the American people behind these worthy efforts and by doing so ensuring national sovereignty and advancing world peace.

**VFW Congressional Award**

Awarded to a sitting member of Congress who has earned the gratitude of the VFW by their demonstrated commitment and support for our nation's military and America's Veterans.

**VFW Flight Award**

Awarded to an individual, or as may be appropriate, to a group/organization for extraordinary accomplishments in the field of military flight, aeronautics, aerospace and/or Remotely Piloted Vehicles (RPV).

1. Military Pilot of the Year
2. Space
3. Technology
4. Remotely Piloted Vehicles (RPV)

### **VFW “In the Foxhole” Award**

Awarded to outstanding military units and individual members of each branch of service, to include Active Duty, National Guard and Reserve Forces for exemplary service/performance that goes beyond the call of duty, including community involvement and volunteer work.

1. Unit:
  - a. Active Duty
  - b. Reserve/National Guard
2. Individual – Active Duty:
  - a. Army
  - b. Marines
  - c. Navy
  - d. Air Force
  - e. Coast Guard
3. Reserve/National Guard:
  - a. Individual

### **VFW “Beyond the Call” Award**

Awarded to an individual that exemplifies, through work, actions and perseverance, the best attributes of patriotism, citizenship and/or extraordinary involvement in every day American life.

1. Patriotic Division
2. Citizenship Division
3. Youth Division
4. Veteran Division
  - a. Public Service
  - b. Entrepreneur

### **VFW “Lima-Charlie” (Loud and Clear) Award**

Awarded to an individual, group and/or company/organization for outstanding work using a communication channel disseminating information supporting, promoting and advocating a greater understanding of our military, Veterans and/or undying principles of our American way of life.

1. Influencer Division
2. Entertainment Division
3. Written Works Division
4. Screen Division