

Veterans of Foreign Wars
National Award Nominations

Annually the Veterans of Foreign Wars recognizes individual(s), group(s) and organization(s) 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 individual(s), group(s) and organization(s), 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

The link will be available for submissions after the National Convention in July.

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