

# Come Home to the VFW

Whether you just got back from war or you've been home for years, the VFW wants you to know you are welcome here. Your brave service and sacrifice have earned you a special place in the VFW family, and we want you to join us.

## Did you know...?

- Female veterans are the fastest growing segment of VFW membership
- More than half of new VFW members are age 39 and younger
- The VFW is home to over 1.3 million members and nearly 7,000 Posts in the U.S. and around the world

The VFW is a place for female and male veterans of all ages, branches and conflicts. Active Duty, Reserves/Guard, veteran or retired — we're here FOR VETERANS.

Find the services and support you've been looking for — at the VFW.



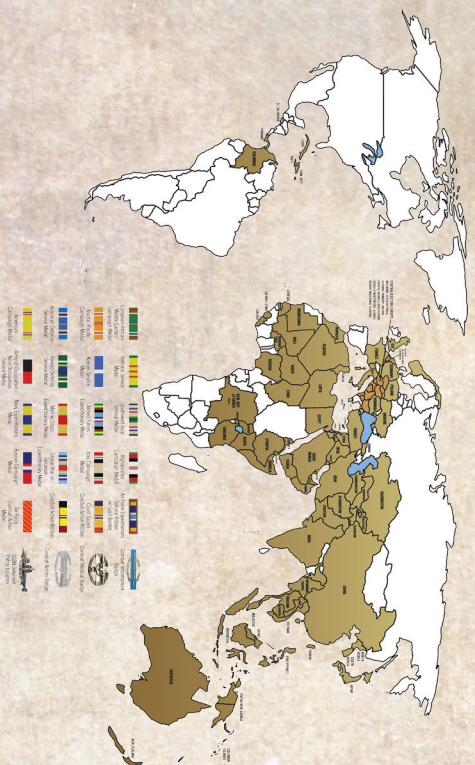
*"I'm proud to be part of an organization that recognizes my uniqueness as a woman, but more importantly, the fact that I'm also the same as the other comrades who served in combat."*

- Tish M.  
San Antonio, TX

# What Makes You Eligible?

You can join the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States if you are a U.S. citizen with honorable military service (Active Duty, Reserves/Guard, veteran or retired) who meets at least one of the following requirements:

- ✓ Received a campaign or expeditionary medal for overseas service
- ✓ Served 30 consecutive or 60 nonconsecutive days in Korea
- ✓ Received hostile fire or imminent danger pay



VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS

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**Join us!**

**You've Earned It!**

Don't miss out - take the next step now to becoming part of the nation's largest combat veterans organization. Join the thousands of women like you who are gaining strength and support by belonging to the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

**Join the VFW at [www.vfw.org](http://www.vfw.org)/Join or call 1-888-JOIN-VFW today!**



**YOU** served.  
**YOU** belong here.  
**VFW** is for **YOU**.

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# So Many Reasons to Join

## CAMARADERIE, SUPPORT AND BENEFITS YOU CAN'T AFFORD TO MISS!

VFW offers its members a variety of perks, including:

- Free one-on-one VA claims assistance
- Connections and a networking system that can help you find employment, make powerful new contacts and receive access to VFW online networks
- Discounts on merchandise and services like insurance, computers, cell phones, prescriptions, travel and more
- Countless opportunities to continue serving your country and comrades



## Friendship. Sisterhood.

### FIND IT AT THE VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS.

VFW honors the service and sacrifice of women like you who have so faithfully served our country in overseas conflicts. As a woman and a VFW member, you're automatically a part of this unique community. Here you can:

- Network with and keep in touch with other veterans across VFW and supporting groups
- Share your story with those who understand and hear their stories
- Stay up-to-date on the news and issues that really matter to veterans with the monthly VFW magazine and newsletter
- Find an outlet with other women who have experienced combat deployments
- Build lasting friendships with veterans who've been there too – men and women who are dealing with the same situations you're facing
- We understand you – we're here FOR VETERANS





*"I enjoy meeting people who understand my story and struggle and who share in my fight for getting the benefits we've earned."*

*- Jacqueline E. Columbia, SC*

## The Veterans of Foreign Wars

HELPING VETERANS LIKE YOU FOR MORE THAN **100 YEARS**

Active and vocal, the VFW is focused on making a difference in the lives of veterans everywhere. We work to ensure that you are respected for your service, always receive your earned entitlements and are recognized for the sacrifices you and your loved ones have made on behalf of this great country.

VFW helps military families during deployment and beyond by:

- Delivering millions of free phone call minutes
- Providing emergency grants to thousands of military families
- Hosting morale-boosting military events that honor warriors like you





# We Have Your Back

The VFW makes it easier to bridge the gap from military to civilian life. We help connect you with the people and resources you need to make a successful transition, offering you help when you need it most.



We're your advocate on Capitol Hill. We fight for women veterans' health care issues and improved services for women at VA medical centers. We helped create a new G.I. Bill for the 21st Century and have served as a guiding force behind every other major piece of veterans' legislation passed from 1899 through today.

*"One of the benefits of belonging to the Veterans of Foreign Wars is definitely the camaraderie. It's tough to find that anywhere else. I enjoy meeting veterans from all different service branches and sharing stories."*

*- Janice R. Wilmington, NC*

