

You Have a Home at the VFW

Whether you just returned from deployment or have been home for years, the VFW wants you to know you are welcome here. Your service and sacrifice have earned you a special place in the VFW family, and we stand ready to welcome you.

We Offer Something for Everyone

With nearly 1 million members spanning the globe, the VFW is comprised of veterans of all ages, branches and conflicts. Whether you're active duty, Guard/Reserve, a veteran or retired – you may be eligible to join us.

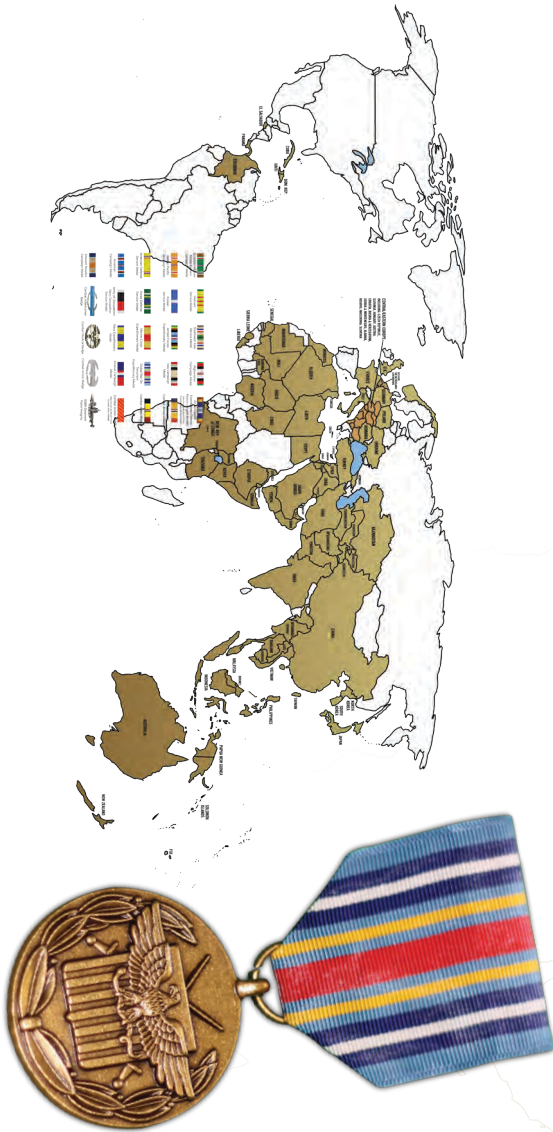
From advocacy efforts to free VA claims assistance, community service opportunities to friendly banter, you'll find the camaraderie, services and support you may not even know you needed.



"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

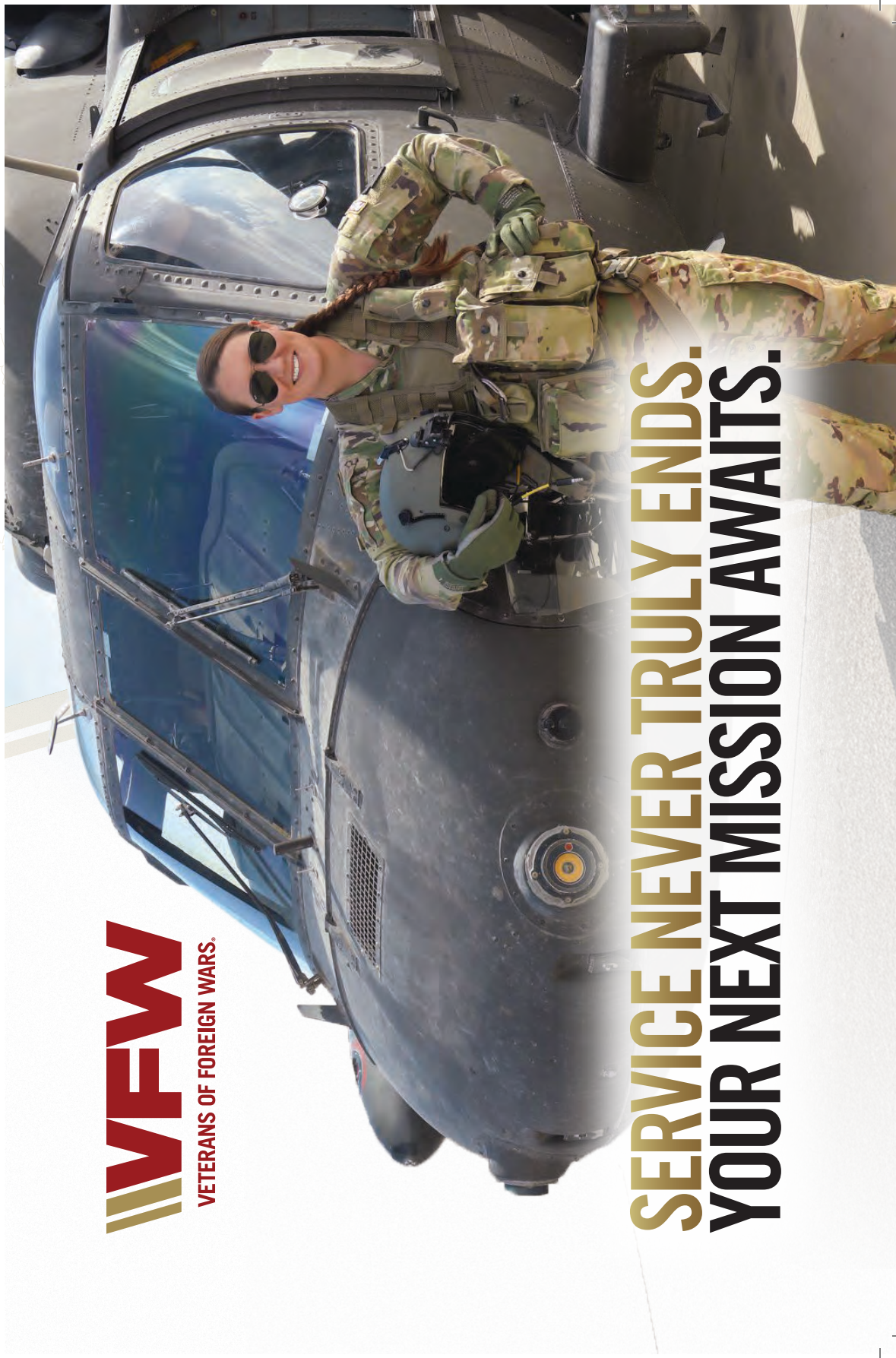
Learn more about the VFW at vfw.org.

Join the VFW at vfw.org/Join or call 1.888.JOIN.VFW today!



- You can join the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States if you had honorable military service (active duty, Guard/Reserves, veteran or retired) with service in a war, campaign expedition on foreign soil or in hostile waters, proven by any of the following:
- An authorized campaign or expeditionary medal for overseas service
 - Received hostile fire or imminent danger pay
 - Served 30 consecutive or 60 nonconsecutive days in Korea

What Makes You Eligible?





“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

Your Service Continues Here

For our members, service to others is a lifetime commitment.

You’ve already proven your strength, courage and dedication. Now you have the opportunity to continue that legacy by serving your fellow veterans, service members and local communities around the world.

Here, your contributions are honored, your challenges are understood, and you are empowered to continue making a meaningful difference in the lives of others.

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Women Veterans Choose the VFW

We offer the camaraderie, support and benefits you deserve!

- Walk among other women who have experienced combat deployments.
- Connect to a network of like-minded individuals and share in the camaraderie known only to veterans.
- Take advantage of free, one-on-one, accredited VA claims assistance.
- Advocate for enhanced health care programs and services for women and underserved veterans.
- Apply for post-secondary scholarships.
- Enjoy discounts on leisure activities, merchandise and services like travel, insurance, computers, cell phones, prescriptions and more.
- Explore vast and ongoing opportunities to continue serving your country and your fellow veterans.
- Build friendships that last a lifetime.

Friendship. Leadership. Pride.

Find it at the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

The VFW honors the service and sacrifice of women like you who have so faithfully served our country in overseas conflicts. As a woman veteran and VFW member, you’re part of a unique and growing community where you’re invited to wear your pride on your sleeve and demonstrate your leadership.

Did you know?

- More than 42,000 women veterans are members of the VFW and joining at a higher rate than any other demographic.
- More than 14% of VFW state leadership positions are held by women.
- In 2025, the VFW elected its first woman commander-in-chief.

We Have Your Back

The VFW helps bridge the gap from military to civilian life. Here you’re able to connect with the people and resources you need to ease the adjustment to civilian life, no matter how long you’ve been out.

We’re your advocate on Capitol Hill, fighting for women veterans’ health care issues and improved services at VA medical centers. We helped pass the PACT Act — the largest expansion of benefits and health care in VA history — and have served as a guiding force behind every other major piece of veterans’ legislation passed from 1899.



“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