

AMVETS

DEPARTMENT OF OHIO



GUIDEBOOK

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The AMVETS Guidebook

Dear AMVETS Member,

The Department of Ohio Guidebook should become part of your post records and be made available to your post officers upon request. For your convenience, the information contained within the Guidebook can also be accessed online by going to www.ohamvets.org and clicking on the icon in the "Quick Links" section or under "Resources/Guidebook" from the top menu tabs.

To make the Guidebook more functional and user-friendly, our Vice Commanders, along with the Department Headquarters staff, have worked diligently to enhance the design of the Guidebook and the forms within. You will find individual awards defined, along with the various programs in which every post in the state of Ohio is eligible to participate.

For a prosperous year, we are going to need the help of every AMVET. I know with full cooperation, the Department of Ohio will continue to be the largest Department in the nation. If at any time anyone has any questions, please contact Department Headquarters staff and we will be more than happy to assist you. Changes to the Guidebook will be sent out to Posts as necessary as well as being available on www.ohamvets.org.



Russell D Kosier
COMMANDER, AMVETS Department of Ohio
2026-2027

REMINDERS:

All membership and program contests have a deadline of May 15

Individual membership award forms must be requested by May 1 and received by June 1

Post Revalidations are due by July 15

Program reporting deadlines are June 30 and December 31

Commanders Letter

Dear AMVETS Members,

I am honored to serve as your AMVETS Department of Ohio Commander for 2026-2027. Thank you for selecting me to lead our great organization.

I look forward to working with our Sons Commander, Scott Emery, and our Auxiliary President, Katrina Phillips (Kat), to help our AMVETS family grow and support one another. We will be visiting many Posts this year to meet our membership and hear their concerns.

We have a full slate of elected officers ready to assist any member or Post, along with a highly qualified, full-time staff at Department Headquarters.

My request this year is simple: when you need assistance, please work through your chain of command. It is important that our elected officials serve in the capacity for which they were chosen. If that does not resolve the issue, we are here and willing to assist.

My project this year is "I." In a Soldier's Shoes Foundation is a registered 501(c)(3) nonprofit dedicated to supporting our nation's military heroes and their families. To date, the Foundation has donated 3,006 pairs of shoes and socks to veterans in need.

Their work centers around three primary programs:

Shoes & Essential-Item Distributions, Mile in a Soldier's Shoes, and Operation Enduring Legacy. Learn more at www.inasoldiersshoes.org.

Thank you again for your vote of confidence. I look forward to working with and assisting you and your Post throughout the 2026-2027 year.

Respectfully,



Russell Kosier
2026-2027 State Commander





A Glimpse Inside AMVETS Ohio Headquarters

Nestled along the outskirts of Columbus, Ohio, you'll find the AMVETS Department of Ohio, serving as the central hub and headquarters for AMVETS members throughout the state. This facility, acquired in [insert year], under the dedicated leadership of Executive Director, Don McCauley, boasts a distinct military-style design, complete with army green carpeting and an exterior featuring a sleek army green flat roof. The Department of Ohio building offers generous accommodations for its members and staff, including three well-appointed conference rooms, a communal entertainment space, over five functional offices, and a convenient kitchenette. Our commitment to this headquarters is unwavering, and we take great pride in its ongoing upkeep and maintenance. We are dedicated to ensuring that this space remains a source of pride and functionality for our valued members and staff, for many years to come.



About AMVETS Department of Ohio

BORN OF WAR

AMVETS was born of war... for the cause of peace. In December of 1944, nine veterans organizations across the nation, made aware of each other by a Collier's magazine article, met in Kansas City, Missouri to form a national organization. They adopted the name "American Veterans of World War II". A newspaperman, trying to fit the name of the veterans organization into a headline, created the abbreviation "AMVETS"; a name which was eventually officially adopted. AMVETS first national convention was held in Chicago in October of 1945.

FEDERAL CHARTER

On July 23, 1947, President Truman signed a bill, passed unanimously by the 80th Congress, to grant a federal charter to AMVETS. By request of AMVETS, the charter was amended in 1950 to open membership to veterans who served during the Korean Conflict, and was amended again in 1966 to open membership to Vietnam veterans. In May, 1984, a charter amendment was again brought before Congress requesting that eligibility be extended to include those who served after May 8, 1975. This bill was passed on May 17, 1984 and subsequently signed into Public Law 98-304 on May 31, 1984 by President Ronald Reagan.

AMVETS DEPARTMENT OF OHIO

AMVETS Department of Ohio was founded on the 14th day of June 1946 and Chartered by National Headquarters on the 10th day of September 1946, John L. Smith signed the charter for the AMVETS Department of Ohio. Carl Freudenberg proudly served the Department of Ohio as our first State Commander from 1945-1946.

PREAMBLE

We, the American Veterans who have served or are serving in the Armed Forces of the United States during and since World War II, fully realizing our responsibilities to our community, to our state, and to our nation, associate ourselves for the following purposes: To uphold and defend the Constitution of the United States, to safeguard the principles of freedom, liberty, and justice for all; to promote the cause of peace and good will among the nations; to maintain inviolate the freedom of our country; to preserve the fundamentals of democracy; to perpetuate the friendship and associations of these veterans; and to dedicate ourselves to the cause of mutual assistance, this by the Grace of God.

Recognition Of AMVETS To Present Claims

Under authority of Section 200 of Public Law 844 of the 74th Congress, the Secretary of Veterans Affairs (VA) has accorded recognition of AMVETS and authorized the same to present claims for benefits under the Veterans Benefit Administration (VBA) and to assist veterans in the prosecution of their claims against the VA.

Section 301 and Section 302 of Public Law 346 of the 78th Congress similarly accords recognition to AMVETS in acting as counsel in the presentation of petitions for review of discharges and for other matters before the US Army and US Navy departments. Section 200 of Public Law 844 of the 74th Congress provides that: "No fee or compensation of whatsoever nature shall be charged veterans or dependents for services rendered in connection with any claims in which the AMVETS (or other recognized organizations) hold Power of Attorney."

Only certain qualified individuals, recognized by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs (VA), as an AMVETS Accredited Representative, National or State Service Officer, are allowed to actually present claims and act on behalf of the claimant in the prosecution of claims.

Before the VA will recognize the AMVETS as a representative of any veteran's claim, it is necessary for the claimant to execute a Power of Attorney in favor of the AMVETS on the VA Form (Appointment of a Service Organization as Claimant Representative). The form should be executed by the claimant at the time he or she requests the recognized service officer to assist in the prosecution of a claim. Only one organization at a time can be recognized as the claimant's representative. Execution of the VA form in favor of another organization cancels all previously appointed representation.

Our service officers believe in SERVICE.

Serving those who served



The significance of AMVETS' impact is indisputably tied to the core pillars of community events, membership gatherings, and veteran outreach. These components not only define AMVETS' identity but also propel its mission to provide essential support and contributions to veterans and the communities they serve. Here's a more detailed exploration of the ways these components shape AMVETS' impact:

Community Engagement

Through community events, AMVETS establishes a strong presence within the local area. By organizing food and toy drives for families and children in need, AMVETS not only addresses immediate needs but also fosters a sense of compassion and solidarity. These initiatives reflect the organization's commitment to giving back and helping those who are most vulnerable.

Volunteerism and Sponsorship

AMVETS goes beyond mere words by actively participating in community betterment. Volunteering time and sponsoring events, such as The Special Olympics, exemplifies AMVETS' dedication to creating positive experiences and opportunities for individuals with unique challenges. This demonstrates the organization's investment in creating an inclusive and supportive environment for all community members.

Connecting with Veterans

AMVETS' connection with both members and nonmember veterans through Post dinners and events like the annual turkey shoot and horseshoe tournament is vital. These gatherings provide spaces for veterans to bond, share stories, and offer mutual support. Such interactions play a significant role in combating isolation and fostering a sense of belonging among veterans.

Community Outreach

The ongoing commitment to community outreach underscores AMVETS' dedication to continuous improvement. By actively engaging with members and nonmembers alike, AMVETS ensures that its efforts remain aligned with the evolving needs of veterans and the broader community. This adaptability contributes to the organization's long-term relevance and impact.

IRS TAX EXEMPT LETTER

Internal Revenue Service

Date: November 28, 2001

American Veterans of World
War II Korea and Vietnam

4647 Forbes Blvd.
Lanham, MD 20706-4356

Department of the Treasury

PO Box 2508
Cincinnati, OH 45201

Person to Contact: Richard Owens 31-11913
Customer Service Representative Toll Free
Telephone Number:
8:00 A.M. to 9:30 P.M. EST 877-829-5500
Fax Number:
513-263-3756
Federal Identification Number: 53-0176836

Dear Sir or Madam:

This is in response to your request for a copy of your organization's group exemption letter.

We issued a determination letter in May 1945, which recognized your organization as exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(19) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Based on the information supplied, we also recognized your organization's named subordinates as exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(19) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Your organization and each of its subordinates are required to file Form 990, return of Organization Exempt from Income Tax, only if the gross receipts each year are normally more than \$25,000. If a return is required, it must be filed by the 15th day of the fifth month after the end of the organization's annual accounting period. The law imposes a penalty of \$10 a day, up to a maximum of \$5,000, when a return is filed late, unless there is a reasonable cause for the delay.

Unless specifically excepted, your organization and its subordinates are liable for taxes under the Federal Insurance Contributions Act (social security taxes) on remuneration of \$100 or more paid to each of its employees during a calendar year. Your organization and its subordinates are also liable for the tax imposed under the Federal Unemployment Tax Act (FUTA).

This determination is based on your organization's representation that at least 75 percent of its members are past or present members of the Armed Forces of the United States defined under section 501(c)(19) of the Code. It is also based on the representation that substantially all of the other members, if any, are individuals who are cadets, or are spouses, widows, or widowers of past or present members of the Armed Forces of the United States or of cadets.

Based on your organization's representation that at least 90 percent of its members are war veterans and that it is organized and operated primarily for purposes consistent with its current status as a war veterans organization, donors can deduct contributions made to or for the use of your organization.

Your organization is not required to file federal income tax returns unless it is subject to the tax on unrelated business income under section 511 of the Code. If an organization is subject to this tax, it must file an income tax return on Form 990-T, Exempt Organization Business Income Tax Return. In this letter, we are not determining whether any of your organization's present or proposed activities are unrelated trade or business as defined in section 5123 of the Code.

IRS TAX EXEMPT LETTER

Each year, at least 90 days before the end of your organization's annual accounting period, please send these items to the Internal Revenue Service Center at the address shown below:

1. A statement describing any changes during the year in the purposes, character, or method of operation of your organization's subordinates;
2. A list showing the names, mailing addresses (including Postal ZIP Codes), actual addresses if different, and Employer Identification Numbers of subordinates that since the previous report:
 - a. Changed names or addresses;
 - b. Were deleted from the roster; or
 - c. Were added to the roster
3. For subordinates to be added, attach:
 - a. A statement that the information on which the present group exemption letter is based applies to the new subordinates;
 - b. A statement that each has given your organization written authorization to add its name to the roster;
 - c. A list to which the Service previously issued exemption rulings or determination letters;
 - d. The street address of subordinates where the mailing address is a P.O. Box; and
4. If applicable, a statement that the group exemption roster did not change since the previous report.

The above information should be sent to the following address:

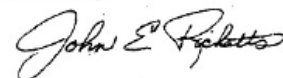
Internal Revenue Service
Center Attn: Entity Control
Unit Ogden, UT 84409

The law requires you to make your organization's annual return available for public inspection without charge for three years after the due date of the return. If your organization had a copy of its application for recognition of exemption on July 15, 1987, it is also required to make available for public inspection a copy of the exempted application, any supporting documents and the exemption letter to any individual who requests such documentation in person or in writing. You can charge only a reasonable fee for reproduction and actual postage costs for the copied materials. The law does not require you to provide copies of public inspection documents that are widely available, such as by posting the on the Internet (World Wide web).

You may be liable for a penalty of \$20 a day for each day you do not make these documents available for public inspection (up to a maximum of \$10,000 in the case of an annual return).

Your organization's Group Exemption Number is 0838.

Sincerely,



John E. Ricketts, Director, TE/GE
Customer Account Services

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Officers & Appointments



AMVETS DEPARTMENT OF OHIO

2026-2027 STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE



Committee Members

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Finance Officer	Amy C. Myer	614-774-4511	amyer@ohamvets.org

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2nd Vice Commander	Sheldon Hartsfield
3rd Vice Commander	A.J. John
Judge Advocate	Frederick Bates
Finance Officer	Kelly McFarlain
Provost Marshal	Mike Davis
National Chaplain	Jeremiah Botkin
Inspector General	Joe Ashman
National VAVS Representative	Bobby Lumpkins
Deputy Judge Advocate	Ross Smith

Visit Nationals's Website at <https://amvets.org/>

Jeff Brown Memorial 1 is too Many Committee

Chair

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Constitution and Resolutions Committee

Chair

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Sally Thornell, Post 1991	Jan Hamstead, Post 109	John Ruby, Post 112

Council of Past Department Commanders

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Honors and Awards Committee

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State Event Directors

Bowling Tournament Director

Vacant

Corn Hole Tournament Director

Pete Urton

Post 1991

Golf Tournament Director

Terry Troesch

Post 1928

Horseshoe Tournament

Mike Pitman

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Pool Tournament Director

Terry Troesch

Post 1928

Turkey Shoot Director

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AMVETS DEPARTMENT OF OHIO

PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS



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1945-46 Carl Freudenberg*
1946-47 Fred J. Milligan*
1947-48 Fred McCaslin*
1948-49 Frederick D. Stanton*
1949-50 Robert Jefferson*
1950 William J. Carlin*
1950-51 John L. Smith*
1951-53 Fred J. Tonnemacher*
1953-54 Stuart J. Satullo*
1954-55 Vern Dexter*
1955-56 Richard C. Price*
1956-57 Edgar L. Williams*
1957-58 Dale R. Otto*
1958-60 E. Richard Sherman*
1960-61 Michael Stanton*
1961-62 John LaFane*
1962-63 Paul C. Welsh*
1963-65 Dale Livingston*
1965-66 Wallace Sarto*
1966-68 Paul E. Kimes*
1968-70 Joseph R. Koralewski*
1970-71 Harry Travis*
1971-72 Harry Buttelwerth
1972-74 James L. Singler*
1974-75 Ralph T. Fisher*
1975-76 William R. Nelson*
1976-77 Raymond L. Hess*
1977-78 Robert L. Wilbraham*
1978-79 David F. Workman
1979-80 Joseph T. Piening
1980-81 Gilbert E. Adkins*
1981-82 William E. Brown*
1982-83 Lowell Harshbarger*
1983-84 Gerald Montgomery
1984 George Ondick
1984-86 Albert G. McCrory*
1986-87 George Box*

1987-88 Austin M. Wilson*
1988-89 Fred W. Large
1989-90 Paul F. Harlow*
1990-91 Robert L. Hurtt*
1991-92 Carl Maple*
1992-93 Joseph C. Vandengoorbergh*
1993-94 Pierce Klinefelter*
1994-95 Arthur Griffith*
1995-96 Billy Justice*
1996-97 Thomas Shoaf*
1997 Tom Lipps*
1997-99 William A. Boettcher
1999-00 Robert D. King
2000-01 Michael A. Michalski
2001-02 Bert Harbin*
2002-03 John P. Brown III
2003-04 Delmer J. Click*
2004-05 Samuel R. Pierce
2005-06 Clay E. Dailey*
2006-07 Lawrence R. Uebbing, Jr.
2007 Ralph Riddle
2007-09 Richard A. Piscione
2009-10 Merle Pratt
2010-11 William A. Noltner, Jr.
2011-12 James A. Graham
2012-14 Sandra Vorhies
2014-15 Thomas A. Smith, Sr.
2015-16 Mike Pitman
2016-17 Eric Scherer
2017-2018 Clif Ketron
2018-2019 Don Lowers
2019-2021 Andrew McElrath
2021-2023 Sara Pierce
2023-2024 Pat Rowley
2024-2025 Steve Albery
2025-2026 Thomas Banyas



AMVETS DEPARTMENT OF OHIO STATE HEADQUARTERS STAFF



Below, you'll find our devoted team members from The AMVETS Department of Ohio. We take great pride in our diligent staff, all of whom are deeply committed to serving the veteran community and furthering the AMVETS mission. Whether you have inquiries, require assistance, or simply wish to connect, please don't hesitate to contact any one of us. We are here to serve YOU.

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The background of the entire image is a stylized American flag. It features horizontal stripes in light blue and white, and a field of white stars on a dark blue background. The flag appears to be waving, with the stripes and stars slightly blurred to create a sense of motion.

Post and District Revalidation Forms

Post Revalidation Form

1. Post elections are to be held between May 1 and June 30 each year.
2. Post Revalidation paperwork should be filled out upon completion of Post elections and sent to Department Head-quarters. (Always keep a copy for Post records.)
 - a. If manually filled out, print clearly. Every area of the form should be complete. The provided information is used to compile our Department Guidebook. The “Renewal Contact” and “Dues Amounts” are used for the renewal notices mailed to your members by National.
 - b. All officers’ positions should be filled, with the exception of Trustees if the Post does not have a Post home. Please be sure to provide the member ID# for each officer.
 - c. Post Revalidations are due to Department Headquarters no later than July 15.
 - d. Department Headquarters will file a paper and digital copy of your revalidation, and email the digital copy to National for you.
 - e. The Post Revalidation form can be found under the “Forms” section of www.ohamvets.org.
3. Complete the National Quality Post Recognition Form. The information you provide is compiled by the National Pro-grams Development department to determine how the organization can help promote old programs and develop new ones.
4. If the Post has a Post Home, they must furnish the Department Headquarters with a copy of the Post Certificate of Insurance (Acord25) covering the liability for the Post home.
 - a. The Acord25 must name both the AMVETS Department of Ohio and AMVETS National Headquarters as additionally insured.
 - b. Call your insurance agent and they will send an Acord25 to both Department and National Headquarters.
 - c. Post Revalidations are due to Department Headquarters no later than July 15.
 - d. Department Headquarters will file a paper and digital copy of your revalidation, and email the digital copy to National for you.
 - e. The Post Revalidation form can be found under the “Forms” section of www.ohamvets.org.
 - f. If you revalidate online through National’s website (www.amvets.org), you will still need to send a printed and signed copy of that revalidation page (along with an attached list of all Post officers) to Department Headquarters no later than July 15.

Post Revalidation Form

5. If the Post serves any alcoholic beverages, the Post must provide AMVETS Department Headquarters with a Liquor Liability policy for no less than \$500,000.
 - a. AMVETS Department of Ohio must be listed as additionally insured.
 - b. Call your insurance agent and they will send an Acord25 to Department
6. File the Internal Revenue Service Form 990 for the Post fiscal year. You are not required to furnish a copy to the Department Headquarters, but must file to maintain tax exempt status.
7. Be paid up in all accounts with National and Department Headquarters.
8. Maintain a minimum of ten (10) members in good standing.
9. Make sure your Articles of Incorporation are current through the Secretary of State's office.

Department of Ohio Post Revalidation Form

[Reset Form](#)

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Revalidation Year: _____

AMVETS Department of Ohio Headquarters
960 Checkrein Avenue Columbus, OH 43229
Phone: (614) 431-6990 Fax: (614) 431-6991
Email: admin@ohamvets.org

Post: _____ District: _____
County: _____

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT LEGIBLY all applicable information on this form. Fax, email or mail a copy to the Department
Completed form must be received by Headquarters **before 15 JULY ANNUALLY.**

PRIMARY CONTACT-Post Mailing Address

Primary Contact: _____ Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Post or Primary Mailing Address: _____

City, State and Zip: _____

RENEWAL CONTACT

Send Renewals to: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

E-mail Confirmation Contact: _____

POST MEETING INFORMATION

Meeting days and times: _____ ☐ Meeting Address Phone Number _____

Trustee: _____ Address: _____ City, _____ State, _____ Zip _____

E-Board: _____ Post Web-site: _____ Post E-mail: _____

General: _____ *****All Posts are required to file with the IRS yearly in order to maintain tax-exempt status*****

EIN # (IRS):	990 Filing Date:	990 Filing Year:
* Annual Dues: Portion of Dues retained at Post: (minimum allowed \$0.00) Post Portion: _____	*Life Dues: Portion of Dues retained at Post: (minimum allowed 25%) Post Portion: _____	

Check one (per National Bylaws, Article VII):

- ☐ No Post home
- ☐ Facility owned or leased for meetings requires \$300,000 Liability Insurance.
- ☐ Facility with clubroom (requires Articles of Incorporation, State Certificate of Corporate Good Standing, \$500,000 liability Insurance and a Liquor liability policy with current Acord25 on file at National & Department Headquarters)
- ☐ **Post Constitution & Bylaws** have been reviewed, but not amended.
- ☐ **Post Constitution & Bylaws** have been amended within the past year and approved by the Department JA

POST REVALIDATION CERTIFICATION

I certify that AMVETS Post # _____ complies with all local, state and federal laws and statutes in the operation of the Post and its facilities, has a minimum of 10 members in good standing, is fully paid up in all Post accounts with National Headquarters and has complied with all revalidation requirements of the National Constitution, Article X.

Date _____ Signature & Title of Certifying Post Official _____

Officers Form

Please check up to 4 Post leaders you would like provided with on-line access to the national membership database (*typically they are the Commander, 1st Vice, Adjutant, and Renewal Contact*). Then, immediately After elections, mail, fax or email your revalidation forms to the National and Department headquarters.

Commander: _____ Member Number: _____	Address: _____ Email: _____	☐ On-line Access requested (<i>must have email</i>) Phone: _____
1st Vice: _____ Member Number: _____	Address: _____ Email: _____	☐ On-line Access requested (<i>must have email</i>) Phone: _____
2ndVice: _____ Member Number: _____	Address: _____ Email: _____	☐ On-line Access requested (<i>must have email</i>) Phone: _____
3rd Vice: _____ Member Number: _____	Address: _____ Email: _____	☐ On-line Access requested (<i>must have email</i>) Phone: _____
Adjutant: _____ Member Number: _____	Address: _____ Email: _____	☐ On-line Access requested (<i>must have email</i>) Phone: _____
Public Relations Officer: _____ Member Number: _____	Address: _____ Email: _____	☐ On-line Access requested (<i>must have email</i>) Phone: _____
Finance Officer: _____ Member Number: _____	Address: _____ Email: _____	☐ On-line Access requested (<i>must have email</i>) Phone: _____
SEC Representative: _____ Member Number: _____	Address: _____ Email: _____	☐ On-line Access requested (<i>must have email</i>) Phone: _____

Officers Certification

I certify that the officers of _____ have been duly installed and they have read and subscribe to the AMVETS oath of office.

Date: _____ Installing Officer: _____ Member #: _____

Notes: As soon as your elections are concluded (May 1 - June 30th), fill out this form and send to Department Headquarters by mail; 960 Checkrein Avenue Columbus, OH 43229, fax to (614) 431-6991, or email to admin@ohamvets.org). Completed forms must be received by July 15. If you revalidate on-line you must also send a filled out copy of this form to Department Headquarters. We will not accept a printed copy of the on-line revalidation alone. We need this signed form for our records.



QUALITY POST & QUALITY DEPARTMENT DISTINCTION AWARD

INSTRUCTIONS TO APPLY

Quality Posts & Departments = Membership Retention

Throughout the year, AMVETS members work diligently to obtain and retain members, provide services to veterans and their communities.

As a result of this effort, AMVETS Programs Department makes available to its Posts and Departments the opportunity to show off their activities, both membership and programs related.

AMVETS National Programs Department has implemented an online process for the Posts and Departments to apply for this distinction.

The process is easy; just answer the questions and receive an autoscore (grading is shown on application), which will help determine whether your post or department is Quality. The AMVETS National Programs Department will verify all information submitted.

Just go to www.amvets.org/qualityposts webpage and click on

APPLY ONLINE

to take you to the application site.

Direct questions to Programs@amvets.org with 'Quality Award' in the subject line.



Department of Ohio Required Revalidation Information and Forms

Post: _____ Post City: _____ This section required by all posts

☐ Paper
 ☐ Building
 ☐ Canteen
 - Board of Trustees Chair: _____

Chair Phone: _____ Chair Email Address: _____

- ☐ Continued Existence Expiration Date: _____ (renews every five years)
☐ Acord25 for General Liability Insurance Policy (Copy must be on file at Department and National Headquarters with both as additional insured)
☐ Acord25 for Liquor liability Insurance Policy (Copy must be on file at Department and National Headquarters with both as additional insured)
☐ Copy of Form 990 (page one only) Or ☐ Copy of Form 8868 - 6 month extension (990 must be sent to HQ once filed)

990's must be filed by the 15th day of the 5th month after post fiscal year end.

- ☐ Bingo License - Expiration Date: _____
☐ Liquor License - Expiration Date: _____
☐ Registered as Charity with Attorney General Office - Year Filed: _____

Trustee 1: _____ Member Number: _____	Address: _____ _____	Phone: _____ Email: _____
Trustee 2: _____ Member Number: _____	Address: _____ _____	Phone: _____ Email: _____
Trustee 3: _____ Member Number: _____	Address: _____ _____	Phone: _____ Email: _____

All posts are required by the National Constitution and By-Laws to be incorporated, maintain their corporate Good Standing, provide both the National and Department headquarters with an Acord25 showing the proper coverage for their post and proof that their annual 990 has been filed.

Any post not meeting the requirements of the boxes above with the red boarders (Certificate of good standing, Acord25 and 990) will not be reported to the Attorney General as a post in good standing with the organization.



AMVETS Department of Ohio

District Revalidation Form

District #:

YEAR

District Contact Information

[Reset Form](#)

District Contact: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

District Meeting Dates

Date: _____	Post: _____	Date: _____	Post: _____	Date: _____	Post: _____
Date: _____	Post: _____	Date: _____	Post: _____	Date: _____	Post: _____

Administrative

Date 990 Filed: _____ EIN Number (IRS): _____

(N/A if not applicable)

(Leave Blank if District uses Department #)

☐ Copy of 990 front page attached. *(This is required if the District has its own EIN#)*

Annual Dues Charged per post _____

Certificate of Continued Existence Expiration Date: _____

(Note: All Districts with an assigned EIN are required to file with the IRS yearly in order to maintain tax-exempt status.)

I certify that AMVETS District # _____ complies with all AMVETS constitutional requirements, as well as all local, state and federal laws and statutes.

Date: _____ Signature of District Officer: _____

Title: _____

The completed Revalidation form must be received by July 15.

District Officers Form

The officers with access to the membership database are Commander, 1st Vice and Adjutant. Once this completed form is received a request for access will be emailed to National Headquarters.

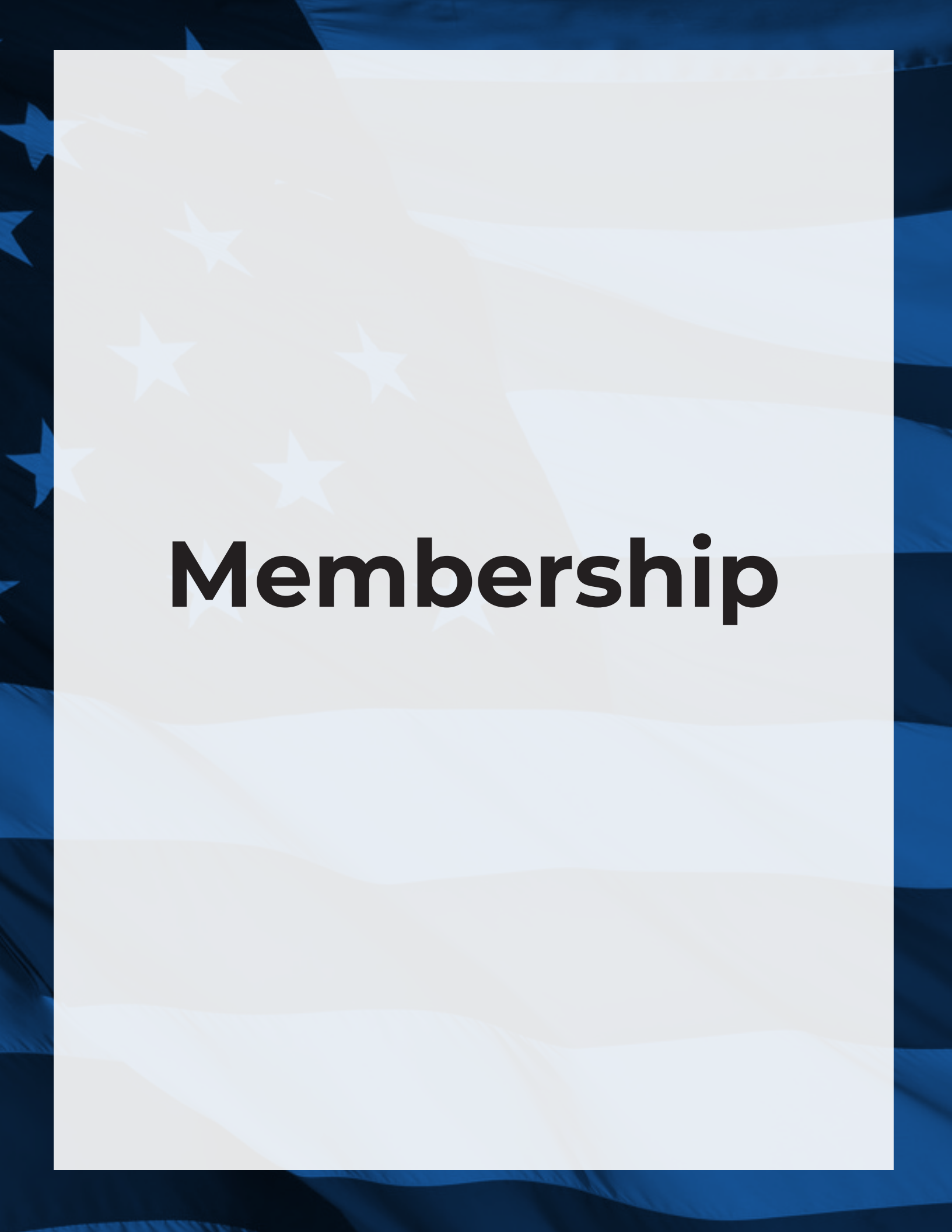
Commander: Member #	Email: 	Phone: Post:
1 st Vice: Member #	Email: 	Phone: Post:
2 nd Vice Member #	Email: 	Phone: Post:
3 rd Vice Member #	Email: 	Phone: Post:
Finance Officer: Member #	Email: 	Phone: Post:
Adjutant: Member #	Email: 	Phone: Post:
Judge Advocate: Member #	Email: 	Phone: Post:
Provost Marshall: Member #	Email: 	Phone: Post:

District Officers Certification

I certify that the officers of District # _____ of the AMVETS Department of Ohio have been duly installed, they have all read and subscribe to the AMVETS oath of Office.

Date: _____ Installing Officer: _____

(Note: As soon as your elections are concluded, fill out this form and send to State Headquarters by mail (Attn: Membership 960 Checkrein Avenue Columbus, OH, 43229), fax (to 614-431-6991), or email (to admin@ohamvets.org).

The background of the entire image is a stylized American flag. It features a dark blue field with white stars on the left side, and horizontal stripes of light blue and white on the right side. The stripes and stars are slightly wavy, giving the impression of a flag blowing in the wind.

Membership

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Membership Eligibility

- Any person who served or is currently serving in the Armed Forces of the United States of America at any time after September 15, 1940 is eligible for regular membership in AMVETS provided such service, when terminated by discharge or release from active duty, be by honorable discharge, honorable separation or general discharge under honorable conditions.
- Any American citizen, as an American citizen, who served in the Armed Forces of an allied nation of the United States at any time after September 15, 1940 and before May 8, 1975 is eligible for regular membership in AMVETS, provided such service—when terminated by discharge or release from active duty—is by honorable discharge or honorable separation.
- No person who is a member of, or who advocates the principles of any organization believing in, or working for the overthrow of the United States Government by force, and no American citizen or permanent resident alien in the United States, one of its territories, possessions or the District of Columbia, who refuses to uphold and defend the Constitution of the United States shall be privileged to become, or continue to be, a member of this organization.
- All United States Reservists and National Guardsmen who are now serving, or have been honorably discharged since September 15, 1940 are eligible for regular membership in AMVETS, provided such service - when terminated by discharge or release from active duty - is by honorable discharge or honorable separation.

Membership Options

- Member-at-Large: An eligible veteran may join AMVETS as a Member-at-Large of the AMVETS department without affiliating with a local Post. Departments issue the membership cards for Members- at-Large and determine the amount of dues.
- Life Member: An eligible veteran may become a Life Member of AMVETS. As a life member, you would not be asked to pay any membership dues at any time in the future. Dues are transmitted to the Department Headquarters with Life Membership Transmittal Forms, but the life membership cards are produced by National.
- National Charter Member: National Charter members are those who were affiliated with the organization during the years that AMVETS worked for and acquired its National Charter. They were members prior to December 31, 1947, and have maintained continuous membership. If ever dropped from the membership rolls, they lose their National Charter designation. Annual and life member cards are specially marked National Charter Member.
- Current Military Personnel: By becoming an AMVET while still on active duty, the service member will have all the benefits of membership now. To obtain the names of personnel in their area now serving in the Armed Forces, Posts may go to the local or county veteran's agent. Records available there would not contain the current address of the serviceman, but this could be obtained from his/her parent or spouse.

Processing Membership on Paper

Life Memberships

- Life members pay their dues once, and will never be asked to pay dues again.
- The cost of a life membership is on a sliding scale, 55 years and under is \$500, 56-65 years is \$400, and 66 years and older is \$300.
- Life memberships are initiated at the Post level by using a Life Member Transmittal Form. Please fill the form out completely and legibly. Do not list any life member on the Dues & Remittance form.
- Send the Life Member Transmittal Form and a check to AMVETS Department of Ohio to be processed.
- A life member may purchase a gold life card through AMVETS National Headquarters at any time. A special form will need to be submitted for a gold card.

Annual Memberships

Annual members pay their dues for the membership year (Sep 1 - Aug 31).

New: Have the member fill out an application in its entirety. After determining their eligibility and they have been accepted as a member, complete a 4-part temporary membership card. Fill in all the information they have provided, the more accurate a member's data is, the better.

- The card is made in 4-part carbon copy: 1 - Member's card, 2 - National copy (white), 3 - Department copy (yellow), and 4 - Post copy (pink).
- Please write legibly, the information provided on the card will be used for the roster.
- The new member can expect their plastic card to arrive from National in the mail after 30-60 days

Renewal: National Headquarters generates pre-printed membership cards for each annual member that was paid for the previous year.

Submitting: When submitting dues for annual members, a Dues & Remittance Form as well as a Dues Recap Form is re-quired. The Department and National copies of the new member cards must be mailed with the rest of the forms in the membership submission.

Dues and Remittance Form

- Each member, whether they are new or a renewal, is to be listed on this form.
- Member ID#s should be listed with all renewals.
- If a member's information (address, phone number, last name, etc.) has changed, write the updated information beneath their name and member ID# in the space provided.
- Retain Post copies of all forms submitted to Department.

Processing Membership on Paper

Dues Recap Form

- Fill in the appropriate spaces with the number of renewals, new members, and life members your check is intending to pay for.

Dues Amount

- National: \$20
- Department: \$10
- Post: Whatever amount you decided when filling out the Post Revalidation Form. This portion of the dues stays at the Post, so you will only be sending \$30 per member.

Replacement Cards

Annual or Life Members should use a Replacement Card Form and send it to Department along with \$5. Be sure to include a Dues Recap Form.

Transfers

Any member of AMVETS in good standing may change his/her membership from one Post and Department to another with the approval of both Posts and if applicable, both Departments concerned, without repaying current annual dues.

Completely fill out a Transfer Form and mail it to Department Headquarters. Life Members who transfer and wish to replace their membership card with one indicating their new Post number must fill out the Replacement Card Form and remit \$5 for the card.

NOTE: In order to qualify as a Delegate or Alternate Delegate at a National Convention, an AMVETS member must be a member of the Post to which he/she has transferred to, for at least six (6) months prior to the Convention.

Deceased Members

If a member of your Post passes away, please notify Department Headquarters immediately, utilizing the Deceased Member Notification Form. Memorial Certificates for presentation to the deceased member's family can be obtained through National Headquarters. Do not hold deceased members until the end of the year, it is not fair to the family.

All forms can be found on our Department website at www.ohamvets.org under the "Resources" and "Department Forms" tab.

Processing Membership Online

Life Memberships

Life members pay their dues once, and will never be asked to pay dues again.

- Log in to www.amvets.org/member_center
 - Click the “Dept/Post Join” tab on the left
 - Fill out all required fields (name, address, birthday, phone number, email address) and click continue
 - Fill out branch of service, month/year (XX/XXXX) entered and exited service, and click continue
 - Select Life Member from the drop down box labeled “Member Package”, and be sure your Post number is selected
 - Click “Add Membership”
 - Click the “Post/Dept Payment” tab on the left
 - Click “Retrieve open invoices for all members”
 - Find the name of the Life Member you just added, and check the box next to their name
 - Go to the top of the page and click “Recalculate Totals”
 - Enter credit/debit card information and click “Apply Payments”
- Important: only click “Apply Payments” once to avoid duplicate payments

Annual Memberships

Annual members pay their dues for the membership year (Sep 1 - Aug 31).

New:

- Log in to www.amvets.org/member_center
 - Click the “Dept/Post Join” tab on the left
 - Fill out all required fields (name, address, birthday, phone number, email address) and click continue
 - Fill out branch of service, month/year (XX/XXXX) entered and exited service, and click continue
 - Select Annual 1-Year from the drop down box labeled “Member Package”, and make sure your Post no. is selected
 - Click “Add Membership”
 - Click the “Post/Dept Payment” tab on the left
 - Click “Retrieve open invoices for all members”
 - Find the name of the Annual Member you just added, and check the box next to their name
 - Go to the top of the page and click “Recalculate Totals”
 - Enter credit/debit card information and click “Apply Payments”
- Important: only click “Apply Payments” once to avoid duplicate payments

Processing Membership Online

Renewal:

- Log in to www.amvets.org/member_center
 - Click the “Post/Dept Payment” tab on the left
 - Click “Retrieve open invoices for all members”
 - Find the name of the members you would like to pay for, and check the box next to their names
 - Go to the top of the page and click “Recalculate Totals”
 - Enter credit/debit card information and click “Apply Payments”
- Important: only click “Apply Payments” once to avoid duplicate payments

Replacement Cards

- Annual or Life Members should log into www.amvets.org
- Click on the “My Shopping Cart” tab on the left
- Select the membership card that you would like to purchase and add it to your cart

Update Member Information

- Log onto amvets.org
- Click on the blue word “Edit” just above the member’s name
- Edit necessary information and click save

Update Member Information

- Any member of AMVETS in good standing may change his/her membership from one Post and Department to another with the approval of both Posts and if applicable, both Departments concerned, without repaying current annual dues.
- A member can send an email to the Post Commander/Adjutant of the Post they would like to leave, asking permission. If the Commander/Adjutant approves, they should forward the email on to the Post Commander/Adjutant of the Post the member wishes to be a part of. If that Commander/Adjutant approves, they should forward the entire email chain to Department Headquarters, so Department approval (along with the entire email chain showing both Posts’ approval) can be sent to National.
- Life Members who transfer and wish to replace their membership card with one indicating their new Post number must fill out the Replacement Card Form and remit \$5 for the card.

Deceased Members

If a member of your Post passes away, please notify Department Headquarters immediately via email.

****Member benefits can be found at <https://www.amvets.org/member-benefits>***

AMVETS Membership Application

Yes, I want to join AMVETS! I certify that I meet the membership requirements—

I am serving or have honorably served in the U.S. Armed Forces (Active, Guard or Reserve) after September 15, 1940. There are two member types you can become, Annual - \$35.00 or Life - 55 years and under \$500, 56-65 years \$400, 66 years and older \$300

Membership Type: ☐ MAL Annual ☐ Life

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ **ZIP Code:** _____

Gender: ☐ Male ☐ Female

E-mail Address: _____

Home Phone: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Branch of Service: _____

Date Entered Service: _____

Date of Discharge: _____

Type of Discharge: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

** A national minimum amount that many vary from state to state or from post to post.*

Members must be prepared to provide proof of military service.



DUES REMITTANCE FORM ANNUALS ONLY

SUBMITTED BY		
DEPARTMENT Ohio	POST #	DATE:
NAME:		
Address:		
City, State, ZIP:		
Phone #:		

POST RECAP	
CHECK #:	
AMOUNT	
NEW MEMBER:	
RENEWAL	
TOTAL	

DEPARTMENT REVIEW	
INITIALS	DATE
AMOUNT RECEIVED	
AMOUNT DUE	
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**Reminder: The above information is who will receive Membership Card(s)*

MEMBERSHIP PROCESSING INSTRUCTIONS

*For Renewals: Type or legibly Print Name, Member's Number

*New Members: Type or legibly Print Name, Address, Phone #, E-mail Address, DOB,
Branch of Service, Dates of Service, Spouse and Sponsor in boxes below.

FORWARD DUES IMMEDIATELY TO DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS:

ONE CHECK MADE OUT TO AMVETS DEPT. (\$30.00 for each annual or renewal).
Send everything to: AMVETS Dept. of Ohio, 960 Checkrein Ave., Columbus Ohio 43229

<u>RENEWAL</u> Member's ID# Members Name: Any address change, Phone #, Email, etc....	<u>RENEWAL</u> Member's ID# Members Name: Any address change, Phone #, Email, etc....
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AMVETS Department of Ohio Headquarters
960 Checkrein Avenue
Columbus, OH 43229-1107
(614) 431-69990
LIFE MEMBERSHIP TRANSMITTAL FORM

1. Complete this Life Membership Transmittal Form (*retain copy for your post*).
2. Submit a check or money order for dues and this completed form to the Department Headquarters

* Age 55 years and under is \$500 (National receives \$250, the Department receives \$125, and the Post retains the balance). Remittance amount \$375

* Age 56 – 65 is \$400 (National receives \$200, The Department receives \$100, and the Post retains the balance). Remittance amount \$300

* Age 66 years and older is \$300 (National receives \$150, the Department receives \$75, and the Post retains the balance). Remittance amount \$225

3. Indicate special mailing instructions in the “Send Card To:” section.

Department/State _____ Date _____
Post Number _____ City _____
Post Name _____

Membership Status: New Member _____
(check one) Current Member Number _____
Date Joined _____

Member Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Email _____
Phone _____

Sex: Male__ Female__ Date of Birth _____
Branch of Service _____ Character of Discharged _____
Year Entered _____ Year Discharged _____
Name of Spouse _____
Sponsor _____
Send Card To: _____



Life Membership Gold Cards are \$25 and guaranteed for life!

Log in and order one online in my shopping cart.

[Login Here](#)

or send a \$25 check to

(add your membership number and gold card in the check notes field)

AMVETS Gold Card
265 North Ave.,
Washington, PA 15301

Send the gold card to:

Name:					
Address:					
City:		State:		Zip:	

Membership Awards

Individual Awards

Each of the following awards should be brought to the attention of your members and an effort should be made to participate in all the awards in which your Post's members are eligible. Deadline for all awards is May 15.

Membership Stars

Each Post gets a star for each new member. A silver star will be awarded to a Post that signs up 4-9 members and a gold star is awarded to a Post who signs up 10+ members. Deadline is June 1.

Special Membership Award

Any member who recruits 25 or more members is eligible to receive the Special Membership Award. This award goes to those who go above and beyond to recruit new members.

Champion Of The Year

The AMVET who recruits the most members (minimum of 50 members) between Sept. 1 and May 15 will receive a free trip for two to the State Convention.

How to Submit an Award

Please utilize the award submission forms provided on the following pages or submit online at ohamvets.org -> Resources -> Submit an Award. If you have a smart phone, you can scan the code below to submit awards online.



MEMBERSHIP PROGRAMS

See how soon your Post can reach 100% renewal!

Each member of a Post is responsible for achieving this goal. A good way to accomplish this is to hold regular membership drives. Membership awards are given to individuals, Posts and to state departments.

Membership Program Award Rules

No award under this contest may be won by any Post or Post Commander who has not attained 100% of the previous year's membership and a minimum renewal rate of 75% on or before May 15. A Post must have a minimum of 35 members to be eligible for trophy awards.

Deadline for all membership awards is May 15. Any material received after May 15 will not be considered.

In the event of a tie in a membership contest, the Post or District having the in so far as their respective highest percentage of membership will be declared the winner.

Rules For New Posts

In connection with the forming of a new Post, District Commanders should make sure each of the following requirements are met prior to entering that Post into the membership contest.

If the Post is chartered before Jan. 1 of the current year, it must meet all requirements as other established Posts as reported on the District Status Report.

If the Post is chartered after Jan. 1 of the current year, the Department waives all requirements except the Post's bond, District Commander's visit, attendance at one District meeting and the Post's officer list.

If the Post is chartered after May 1 of the current year, the Department waives all requirements except the Post's bond and Post's officer list.

For the purpose of Quota requirements of a new Post, the automatic figure is ten, which is the membership required before a new Post Charter can be issued.

District And Post Commander Awards

For complete information on who is eligible and how to nominate your District or Post Commander for the All-State Commander or for the All-State Post Commanders Team, please see the PROGRAMS section of this Guidebook.

Post Awards

Unless otherwise noted, all membership awards are calculated from membership post-marked or submitted by May 15 of the current membership year.

100% Renewal Award - A plaque will be presented to each Post that obtains 100% renewals - minimum of 35 annual members required to be eligible. Be clear that your renewals are those members that were retained from the previous year.

100% Post Citation - Each Post that has reached 100% of previous year's membership will receive a Member-ship citation.

Quota Citation - Each Post that increases membership 15% over the previous year will receive a State Quota Membership Citation.

Streamer - The streamer to be displayed with your Post's Colors will be awarded to Posts that have attained a 75% renewal by Jan. 31 of the current membership year.

Commander's Award - Awarded annually a new Post formed between May 16 and May 15, having the largest membership.

NEW POSTS: Any person organizing a new Post will be awarded \$100 and will receive a certificate from the State Commander.

James Singler Award II: Awarded to the largest Post in Ohio.

100% of the Previous Year's Membership: Awarded to the first Post within their designated membership class, to reach 100% of the previous year's membership.

Vern Dexter Award: 10-50 membership class

E.R. Sherman Award: 51-125 membership class

Paul C. Welsh Award: 126-200 membership class

Paul E. Kimes Award: 201-400 membership class

Harry Travis Award: 401-650 membership class

Harry Buttelwerth Award: 651+ membership class

Most New Members: Awarded to the Post within their designated membership class, of the previous year's membership totals, with the most new members.

Carl Fruedenberg Award Class AA: 401+ members the previous year

Dale Livingston Award Class A: 251-400 members the previous year

Fred Stanton Award Class B: 101-250 members the previous year

Edgar L. Williams Award Class C: 101-250 members the previous year

Greatest Increase in Membership: Awarded to the Post within their designated membership class, of the previous year's membership totals, with the greatest increase in membership.

Online Membership

See the instructions below or download the full presentation with picture instructions at ohamvets.org -> Resources -> Department Training -> Under "Membership" Membership 101

Instructions to Print a Replacement Card

1. Go to the login page.
2. Log in using your email address and member number (make sure you have your membership number handy).
3. Click "Dept/Post Join."
4. Fill out the required fields:
 - First Name
 - Last Name
 - Gender
 - Date of Birth
 - Mailing Address
 - Primary Phone Number
 - Primary Email
5. Enter your service information (use the format mm/dd/yyyy for all dates).
6. Click Continue.
7. Select your membership package (Annual or Life by age).
8. Click "Add Membership."
9. Click "Done" to finalize your membership.

Print Replacement Card

See the instructions below or download the full presentation with picture instructions at ohamvets.org -> Resources -> Department Training -> Under "Membership" Order a Replacement Card

Instructions to Print a Replacement Card

1. Go to ohamvets.org and click "Membership Login."
2. Sign in using the member's email address and their member number (the member must have an email on file).
3. Click "My Shopping Cart."
4. Choose the card option:
5. "Print Membership Card" (free, \$0) → click it to print, or
6. "Plastic Annual or Life Replacement Card" (\$5) → click "Add to Cart," or
7. "Life Membership Gold Card" (\$25) → click "Add to Cart."
8. Confirm the mailing address and the amount are correct, then click "Add to Cart."
9. Click "Check Out."
10. Under "Payment Method," enter the credit card details and click "Continue" to finish.

The background of the slide is a stylized American flag. It features a blue field with white stars on the left side, and horizontal stripes of white and light beige on the right side. The stripes have a wavy, flowing appearance. The text is centered over the white stripes.

VAVS & Veterans Welfare

A vertical graphic on the left side of the page featuring a dark blue background with white stars and stripes, resembling the American flag.

Defining VAVS

The Department of Veterans Affairs Voluntary Service (VAVS) Program offers post members an opportunity to provide direct service to our veterans by volunteering their time and talents to our hospitalized veterans.

According to the AMVETS Constitution

All posts shall conduct at least two veterans service programs and one community service program per fiscal year (July 1-June 30) for the Department of Ohio. Each Post shall report directly to the District Commander the activities of the Post's veterans and community service programs. Failure to comply with the programs or reporting shall be considered cause for suspension, revocation, or placement of trusteeship of the post charter.

The Forgotten Veteran

The AMVETS VAVS Program is vital at the Post, State, and National levels, because today we are the ones able-bodied, but someday we may become the "Forgotten Veteran". Everyday we task ourselves with the job of never letting each other and the world forget what veterans have done for America. It is time for us, as veterans, to do our part by working together to let the public know that we care and we will always remember our fellow veterans.

Each VA Medical Center and Outpatient Clinic has a person in charge of volunteers. The title of this individual is usually Chief of Voluntary Service. You can contact that office through our VAVS Representatives or deputies to help get ideas of what is needed at these facilities.

Nursing homes in your area are a good source for volunteer work for veterans housed in their facility. This gives you a chance to introduce yourself as a representative of your post and AMVETS.

Delivering meals for home-bound veterans is another way posts can be of service to the veterans in your community. For example, Post 21 in Findlay delivered meals to home-bound veterans throughout the lockdown phase of the COVID-19 pandemic from March 2020 to June 2020.

What is VAVS?

Ways to Assist Hospitalized Veterans

- Go in and talk to the veteran and get to know a little about them. Possibly bring a small gift or care kit and use it as a conversation opener. Make sure you set aside enough time for a meaningful visit. An alternative could be to schedule a video or virtual visit until such time in-person visits are permitted. Virtual visits can be done through several different platforms (Zoom, Google, Microsoft Teams, WebEx, Face-time etc.). Check with the individual facility to see what technology they have available.
- If your post has a budget to allow for special items, you should check to see if any veteran has any special needs. A fundraiser can be held at your post to obtain funds for these items. Many veterans in nursing homes not only wish for companionship, but they also need to know they are not forgotten!
- Send cards on birthdays and holidays, or just a “Thinking of You” card or note. Offer to read them a story or book. Moving into a nursing home is not always easy. If you are working with a local home, you could ask them to notify you when a veteran arrives, and in the first few days go to visit this veteran. You could make up a “Care Kit” and include hy-giene items, paper, pens, envelopes, stamps, etc.
- Purchase a packet of greeting cards and stamps so the veteran may stay in touch with their loved ones. You may even offer to address the envelope and put on the stamp, so all they have to do choose the card and mail it.
- Companionship may be all that is needed. Ask for volunteers from your post. Check with nursing home administration to make sure their insurance will cover a veteran that you may take off the premises. This is important – you and your Post do not need to take on the additional liability. Ask the OVH or VA Medical Center for a “Wish List”. Make no promises until you have checked with your post about the money to acquire such items through a possible fundraiser. Be certain to check the cost of the item and the feasibility of raising the money. Also, be sure to communicate with the facility that the need is still there and has not already been taken care of.
- Check with local VA and OVH about craft projects for the residents. Puzzles are usually a good idea, especially for those with limited mobility. They can help keep the mind alert. Provide reading material, as well as refreshments. Contact your AMVETS Service Officers or the CVSC to get information on Veterans Benefits for veterans in private nursing homes.

Annual VAVS Programs

- ◆ There should be an annual donation of 200 handheld computer games to be divided equally among the five VA Facilities. The Service Foundation should consider this as an item at their annual budget meeting.
- ◆ The Department of Ohio will initiate a training program for VAVS Representatives and Deputies.
- ◆ AMVETS has adopted a Thank-A-Vet Program, using 250 veterans from Veterans Hall at the Ohio Veterans Home.
- ◆ At least once a year, the posts will have a one-on-one visit at a VA Facility or Nursing Home in their community, instead of a party.

If your posts would like to suggest any other VAVS Programs, please fill out the form below and return to Department Headquarters. Thank you!



AMVETS Department of Ohio

VAVS Program Suggestion

Post #

Post Commander

Suggestion for VAVS Program _____

Please return no later than July 1 for consideration

VA VOLUNTEER WORKSHEET

VA Medical Center (552)

MEDICAL WORKSHEET

DO NOT INCLUDE THIS DOCUMENT IN A PATIENT'S MEDICAL RECORD

SPONSORED ACTIVITY DATA

VOLUNTEERS: PLEASE print the required information below. It is imperative that the necessary information be complete so we may accurately recognize your organization's contribution. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the secretary Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

ACTIVITY DATE: _____ ORGANIZATION: _____

YOUR NAME: _____ DAYTIME PHONE: _____

YOUR ADDRESS: _____
STREET CITY STATE ZIP

SPONSORED ACTIVITY AND AREA: _____

PLEASE ENTER THE - TOTAL - ESTIMATED DOLLAR AMOUNT FOR EACH RELEVANT CATEGORY. (IF ANY CATEGORY BELOW DOES NOT PERTAIN TO YOUR ACTIVITY, PLEASE LEAVE BLANK).

PRIZES: \$ _____ REFRESHMENTS: \$ _____ COMMUNITY FEES: \$ _____

By signing below, these Occasional Volunteers agree, for an indefinite period, with the following statement: I hereby waive all claims to monetary benefits for services rendered as a volunteer worker on a "without compensation basis." I understand that this waiver applies only to compensation for other services and benefits of which I may be entitled. (NOTE: VA has been entered into this agreement by the authority of 38 USC. Section 513. This agreement may be cancelled by either party upon notification.)

PRINT NAME	SIGNATURE	# OF HOURS

(AMIS _____ TYL _____) Therapist _____ EXT: _____

Mission Statement

Working together with AMVETS Posts throughout Ohio to create community awareness of the opportunities for veterans by being a member of AMVETS, Sons of AMVETS, Ladies Auxiliary or Junior AMVETS with a strong emphasis on veterans benefits and the financial support that is needed by the veterans hospitals and veterans homes in order to better serve our veterans.

What is Thank A Vet?

The Thank A Vet program was founded in July 1996 at Post 95 in Mt. Vernon, as a means of raising funds for the local Veterans' Benefit Fund and to assist members of Post 95 and all veterans of Knox County when in need. It is a not-for-profit foundation with 100 percent of all funds going to benefits for veterans in Ohio.

How We Do It

The Thank A Vet program raises funds through the AMVETS Posts throughout Ohio in a number of different ways. There are raffles, fish fries, breakfasts and auctions to raise funds. Funds are also raised by selling shirts, caps, belt buckles, and lighters using the Thank A Vet logo. Money is also raised from individuals and organizations making donations to the fund. The community response and acceptance has been overwhelming.

The AMVETS Goals & Objectives With The Help of All AMVETS Posts in Ohio

The goal is to build total funds in excess of \$200,000, to have these funds invested, and to use only the income from these funds to purchase what is needed to support our Veterans' hospitals and Veterans' homes in Ohio.

This can only be successful with the participation of all AMVETS Posts in Ohio. If every AMVETS and subordinate organizations' members in the State of Ohio will participate, we can accomplish our goals and while doing this, we will be creating community awareness, boosting membership and providing the assistance needed and deserved by all Veterans.

AMVETS Department of Ohio

Yes, I would like to donate to the Thank-A-Vet Program

Name	Email	Address
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City	State	Zip
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Phone (with area code)

Please find enclosed my donation of \$	check #
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AMVETS Department of Ohio

VAVS Award Entry Form

VAVS projects at the various VA facilities are a very important part of our organization. AMVETS Department of Ohio would like to award those posts whose members have volunteered many hours of their time to projects at VA facilities. If your post has worked on VA projects, please use this form to nominate your post for the VAVS Award.

Nominee information

District, Post and Post Commander's Name _____

Please list the project information below:

PROJECT	VA FACILITY	VOLUNTEER HOURS	TOTAL COST

Nominator information

Nominator's Name _____

Phone Number _____ Date of Entry _____

THIS ENTRY IS TO BE SENT TO YOUR DISTRICT COMMANDER BY MAY 1

District Commanders must then forward entries to Department Headquarters no later than May 15.

County Veterans Services Offices

Adams County

215 N. Cross St., Room 112
West Union, OH 45693
(937) 544-7857
Fax: (937) 544-7858

Allen County

301 N. Main St., Room 113
Lima, OH 45801
(419) 223-8522 or
(419) 228-3700 x 8819
Fax: (419) 223-8535

Ashland County

110 Cottage St.
Ashland, OH 44805
(419) 282-4225, 4200
Fax: (419) 281-5747

Ashtabula County

1212 Lake Ave.
Ashtabula, OH 44004
(440) 964-8324
Fax: (440) 964-3582

Athens County

88 N. Plains Rd., Ste. 102
The Plains, OH 45780
(740) 592-3216
Fax: (740) 592-3217

Auglaize County

209 S. Blackhoof St.,
Room 202
Wapakoneta, OH 45895
(419) 739-6750
Fax: (419) 739-6751

Belmont County

400 Imperial Plaza
Bellaire, OH 43906
(740) 325-1042
Fax: (740) 325-1246

Brown County

474 Homes St., Ste. D
Georgetown, OH 45121
(937) 378-3155
Fax: (937) 378-1535

Butler County

Butler County Gov. Service
Ctr.
315 High St., 1st Floor
Hamilton, OH 45011
(513) 887-3600
Fax: (513) 887-3519

Carroll County

160 Second St. SW
P.O. Box 303
Carrollton, OH 44615
(330) 627-2590
Fax: (330) 627-0118

Champaign County

220 E. Court St.
Urbana, OH 43078
(937) 653-4554
Fax: (937) 484-4084

Clark County

117 S. Fountain Ave.
Springfield, OH 45502
(937) 521-2030
Fax: (937) 328-2457

Clermont County

76 S. Riverside Dr.
Heritage Building, 3rd
Floor
Batavia, OH 45103
(513) 732-7363
Fax: (513) 732-7639

Clinton County

43 S. Walnut St., Box 2
Wilmington, OH 45177
(937) 382-3233
Fax: (937) 655-8834

Columbiana County

7989 Dickey Dr., Ste. 1
Lisbon, OH 44432
(330) 424-7214
Fax: (330) 424-9692

Coshocton County

Courthouse
318 Main St.
Coshocton, OH 43812
(740) 622-2313
Fax: (740) 623-6507

Crawford County

112 E. Mansfield St., Ste. 95
CH Lower Level, Admin.
Bldg.
Bucyrus, OH 44820
(419) 562-7761
Fax: (419) 562-0662

Cuyahoga County

1849 Prospect Ave., Ste. 150
Cleveland, OH 44115
(216) 698-2600
Fax: (216) 698-2650

Darke County

611 Wagner Ave.
Greenville, OH 45331
(937) 548-5305
Fax: (937) 548-0579

Defiance County

1300 E. Second St., Ste. 102
Defiance, OH 43512
(419) 782-6861
Fax: (419) 782-6713

Delaware County

91 N. Sandusky St.
Delaware, OH 43015
(740) 833-2010
Fax: (740) 833-2019

Erie County

2900 Columbus Ave., 2nd
Floor
Sandusky, OH 44870
(419) 627-7650 or 7651 or
7579
Fax: (419) 627-6660

County Veterans Services Offices

Fairfield County

3044 Columbus-Lancaster
Rd. NW
Lancaster, OH 43130
(740) 652-7920
Fax: (740) 689-6203

Fayette County

133 S. Main St., Ste. L11
Washington C.H., OH 43160
(740) 335-1610
Fax: (740) 333-3587

Franklin County

280 E. Broad St., 1st Floor
Columbus, OH 43215
(614) 525-2500
Fax: (614) 525-2505

Fulton County

604 S. Shoop Ave., Suite
270
Wauseon, OH 43567-1732
(419) 337-9266
Fax: (419) 337-9296

Gallia County

323 Upper River Road
Suite B
Gallipolis, OH 45631
(740) 446-2005
Fax: (740) 446-3915

Geauga County

12611 Ravenwood Dr., Suite
260
Chardon, OH 44024
(440) 279-1860
Fax: (440) 285-4489 Fax:
(937) 378-1535

Greene County

571 Ledbetter Rd.
Xenia, OH 45385
(937) 562-6020
Fax: (937) 562-6021

Guernsey County

627 Wheeling Ave., Suite
102
Cambridge, OH 43725
(740) 432-9295 or 9294
Fax: (740) 432-6086

Hamilton County

230 E. Ninth St.
1st Floor, Room 1100
Cincinnati, OH 45202
(513) 946-3300
Fax: (513) 946-3320

Hancock County

1100 E. Main Cross St., Ste.
123
Findlay, OH 45840
(419) 424-7036
Fax: (567) 250-9389

Hardin County

1 Court House Square, Ste.
120
Kenton, OH 43326
(419) 674-2219
Fax: (419) 673-8406

Harrison County

Courthouse
100 W. Market St.
Cadiz, OH 43907-1118
(740) 942-8441
Fax: (740) 942-8415

Henry County

1855 Oakwood Ave.
Napoleon, OH 43545
(419) 592-0956
Fax: (419) 592-4016

Highland County

1575 N. High St., Ste. 400
Hillsboro, OH 45133
(937) 393-8686
Fax: (937) 393-8738

Hocking County

30657 Redrock Court
Logan, OH 43138-1207
(740) 385-7507
Fax: (740) 380-2351

Holmes County

75 E. Clinton St., Ste. 104
Millersburg, OH 44654-
2001
(330) 674-4806
Fax: (330) 674-5459

Huron County

185 Shady Lane Dr.
Suite C
Norwalk, OH 44857
(419) 668-4150
Fax: (419) 663-6215

Jackson County

157 Broadway St.
Jackson, OH 45640
(740) 286-3004
Fax: (740) 288-0105

Jefferson County

500 Market St., Ste. 310
Steubenville, OH 43952
(740) 283-8571
Fax: (740) 283-8668

Knox County

105 E. Chestnut St.
Mt. Vernon, OH 43050
(740) 393-6742
Fax: (740) 393-6741

Lake County

Lake County Admin. Bldg.
105 Main St., Box 490
Painesville, OH 44077
(800) 899-5253 or
(440) 350-2567 x 2568
Fax: (440) 350-5980

County Veterans Services Offices

Licking County

935 Buckeye Ave.
Newark, OH 43055
(740) 670-5430
Fax: (740) 670-5434

Logan County

121 S. Opera St.
Memorial Hall
Bellefontaine, OH 43311
(937) 599-4221
Fax: (937) 592-1998

Lorain County

1230 N. Abbe Rd.
Elyria, OH 44035
(440) 284-4625 or 4623
Fax: (440) 284-4696

Lucas County

2595 Arlington Blvd., 2nd
Floor
Toledo, OH 43614
(419) 213-6090
Fax: (419) 213-6099

Madison County

1 N. Main St., Room 011
London, OH 43140
(740) 852-0676
Fax: (740) 852-5597

Mahoning County

345 Oakhill Ave., Ste. 100
Youngstown, OH 44502
(330) 740-2451
Fax: (330) 788-3501

Marion County

Vets. Memorial Coliseum
220 E. Fairground St., Ste.
101
Marion, OH 43302
(740) 387-0100
Fax: (740) 387-1670

Medina County

210 Northland Dr.
Medina, OH 44256
(330) 722-9368
Fax: (330) 722-9378

Meigs County

97 N. 2nd Ave.
Middleport, OH 45760
(740) 992-2820
Fax: (740) 992-1398

Mercer County

220 West Livingston, B270
Celina, OH 45822
(419) 586-3542
Fax: (419) 586-7702

Miami County

510 W. Water St., Ste. 140
Troy, OH 45373-2986
(937) 440-8126
Fax: (937) 440-8128

Monroe County

118 Home Ave., Box 542
Woodsfield, OH 43793
(740) 472-0743
Fax: (740) 472-2534

Montgomery County

627 Edwin C. Moses Blvd.
4th Floor, E. Medical Plaza
Dayton, OH 45417
(937) 225-4801
Fax: (937) 225-4854

Morgan County

135 S. Kennebec Ave.
McConnelsville, OH 43756
(740) 962-4181
Fax: (740) 962-4361

Morrow County

143 South Main St.
Mt. Gilead, OH 43338
(419) 946-1914
Fax: (419) 946-1175

Muskingum County

225 Underwood St., Ste.
500
Zanesville, OH 43701
(740) 455-7149
Fax: (740) 455-7106

Noble County

190 Court House, Room 1A
Caldwell, OH 43724
(740) 732-5567
Fax: (740) 732-4748

Ottawa County

8444 W. State Route 163,
Ste. 102
Oak Harbor, OH 43449
(800) 610-8872 (within
county) or
(419) 898-2089
Fax: (419) 898-3067

Paulding County

810 E. Perry St., P.O. Box 215
Paulding, OH 45879
(419) 399-8285
Fax: (419) 399-5571

Perry County

128 South Main St.
New Lexington, OH 43764
(740) 342-2536
Fax: (740) 342-3984

Pickaway County

141 W. Main St., Ste. 300
Circleville, OH 43113
(888) 330-3522 or
(740) 474-3650
Fax: (740) 474-4646

Pike County

120 S. Market St.
Waverly, OH 45690
(740) 947-2766
Fax: (740) 947-9561

County Veterans Services Offices

Portage County

Portage County Admin.
Bldg.
449 S. Meridian St.
Ravenna, OH 44266
(330) 297-3545
Fax: (330) 297-3544

Preble County

1322 N. Barron St.
Eaton, OH 45320
(937) 456-6111
Fax: (937) 456-1019

Putnam County

336 E. Main St., Ste. A
Ottawa, OH 45875
(419) 523-4478
Fax: (419) 523-4805

Richland County

597 Park Ave. E.
Mansfield, OH 44905
(419) 774-5822
Fax: (419) 774-5831

Ross County

The Ross County Service
Ctr.
475 Western Ave., Ste. #C
Chillicothe, OH 45601-2291
(740) 772-1600
Fax: (740) 772-1614

Sandusky County

2511 Countryside Dr., Ste. B
Fremont, OH 43420
(419) 334-4421
Fax: (419) 334-3434

Scioto County

612 6th St., Ste. A
Portsmouth, OH 45662-
3962
(740) 353-1477
Fax: (740) 354-4946

Seneca County

920 E. County Rd. 20
Tiffin, OH 44883
(800) 820-0189 or
(419) 447-2885
Fax: (419) 448-5104

Shelby County

133 S. Ohio Ave.
Sidney, OH 45365-2716
(937) 498-7282
Fax: (937) 498-7483

Stark County

2955 Wise Ave. NW
Canton, OH 44708
(330) 451-7457
Fax: (330) 451-7469

Summit County

1060 E. Waterloo Rd.
Akron, OH 44306-1990
(330) 643-2830
Fax: (330) 643-8779

Trumbull County

253 E. Market St.
Warren, OH 44481
(330) 675-2585
Fax: (330) 675-2484

Tuscarawas County

393 16th St. SW, P.O. Box
807
New Philadelphia, OH
44663
(330) 339-1163
Fax: (330) 339-1855

Union County

835 E. Fifth St., Ste. B
Marysville, OH 43040-1531
(800) 686-2308 or
(937) 642-7956
Fax: (937) 642-9282

Van Wert County

121 E. Main St., Room 101
Van Wert, OH 45891
(419) 238-9592
Fax: (419) 238-2819

Vinton County

Courthouse, P.O. Box 63
McArthur, OH 45651
(740) 596-4571 x 224
Fax: (740) 596-4879

Warren County

320 E. Silver St.
Lebanon, OH 45036
(513) 695-2717
Fax: (513) 695-2975

Washington County

706 Pike St., Ste. 1
Marietta, OH 45750
(740) 568-9009
Fax: (740) 568-9019

Wayne County

356 W. North St., Lower
Level
Wooster, OH 44691
(800) 335-6638 or
(330) 345-6638
Fax: (330) 345-6945

Williams County

1425 E. High St.
Bryan, OH 43506
(419) 636-8812
Fax: (419) 636-7429

Wood County

1616 E. Wooster St.
Unit 22
Bowling Green, OH 43402
(419) 354-9147
Fax: (419) 354-9148

Wyandot County

250 Highland Parkway, Ste.
B
Upper Sandusky, OH 43351
(419) 294-2045
Fax: (419) 294-6416

The background of the image is a stylized American flag. It features a dark blue field with white stars on the left side, and horizontal stripes of white and light beige on the right side. The stripes have a wavy, flowing appearance. Centered over this background is a white rectangular area containing the text.

AMVETS Programs and Events

Community Service Programs

Almost anything that the Post and/or their members do which either aids the residents or assists in the betterment of the community can be considered community service.

The following list provides examples of ways to serve your community:

- AMVETS Americanism Program
- AMVETS Switch For Freedom smoking cessation program
- Campaign for public display of the Flag
- Host an event with 1 is Too Many (www.1istoomany.com)
- Presentation of Flags to schools, churches, etc.
- Furnish Americanism literature to schools
- Sponsor school essays and Americanism poster contests
- Sponsor programs in recognition of all patriotic days
- Speak up for Democracy
- Assist in city or village government
- Blood Donor Program
- Vial of Life Program
- J.R.O.T.C./R.O.T.C. Awards Program
- Judge J.R.O.T.C. drill meets or provide financial support
- Assist in PTO Programs
- Help on local fund drives
- Armed Forces Day Program
- White Clover Day
- Hospital Visitations
- Assist in natural disaster work
- Burn Prevention
- Special Olympics Programs
- Sponsor athletic events (fun runs, 5Ks etc.,)
- Host mental health programs (meditation, yoga classes, Tai Chi etc)
- Sponsor parties for senior citizens
- Sponsor scouting units
- Sponsor parties for local children's home
- Memorial Day Program and Parade - Decorate Veterans graves
- Provide hospital equipment free of charge for residents of the community
- Sponsor Jr. AMVETS or any other type of youth activity.
- Get-Out-The-Vote-Program - transportation of voters, providing polling places, volunteer as an election worker.

Program Schedule

EVENT	DETAILS
AMVETS Day at Ohio Veterans Home in Sandusky	Held the last Saturday of August before Labor day. Volunteers asked to be there by 9:30AM
AMVETS Day at Ohio Veterans Home in Georgetown	AMVETS hosts a veterans appreciation day and picnic the first Saturday in September after Labor Day. Due to the ongoing threat of Covid-19, this year's event may be cancelled, updates to come on www.ohamvets.org
Gene Meyer Memorial Special Olympics Ohio State Bowling Tournament	Ohio Special Olympics State Bowling Tournament Annually in Columbus during June Summer Games.

Event Schedule

EVENT	DETAILS
Lenny Milsap Pool Tournament	OPEN
Tommy Lipps Memorial Bowling Tournament	OPEN
Abby McCory Memorial Golf Tournament	2026 - September 26-27 Jackson Post 84
Lowell Harshbarger Memorial Horseshoe Tournament	2026 - Horseshoe Tournament will be September 19 Post 1776
Delmer Click Turkey Shoot	OPEN
AMVETS Jeff Brown Corn Hole Tournament	2026 - 12 Sept. 1400 Defiance Post 1991 2027 - 11 Sept. Post 1991

State Programs

The Post Commander occupies a very important position and will need to exercise careful judgment when selecting chairs and committee members to develop specific post community activities.

A well organized AMVETS Post must have active committees appointed by the Post Commander to develop specific programs to the maximum. Soon after election to office, the Post Commander should determine what committees are necessary to most effectively carry on the post's activities. Appoint a chair to head up these committees. Assist the chairman in selecting other members to serve with them. Careful attention should be given to the selection of committee chair and to fitting the right person to the job.

Every willing member in the post should be offered an opportunity to serve on a committee. A good plan is to notify each member of the various committees to be appointed and inviting them to express a preference as to the committee on which they would like to serve. You will be surprised to find that you may hear from members who have previously been inactive, but who are appreciative of an opportunity to take an active part in your AMVETS Post affairs.

Have your committee chairmen give a brief report at each post meeting so all will know of the progress being made. It is especially important that the chairman of your post membership committee report at each meeting and that some time be devoted to membership discussion. Throughout the year, AMVETS Department of Ohio, in conjunction with support from districts and posts, sponsor's statewide programs and events for enjoyment and friendly competition. Here are just a few:

- Pool Tournament – February
- Bowling Tournament – March
- Fishing Tournament – August, September or October
- State Camp Out – August
- Horseshoe Tournament – September
- Golf Tournament – August
- Special Olympics State Team Bowling - June
- Turkey Shoot – October/November
- Ohio Veterans Homes annual picnics - August/September
- Concealed Carry Pistol Tournament - April or November

Program Bid Form and Report

The bid form on the following page shall be utilized for all the State Programs that move from post to post within the state of Ohio. This form is to be filled out completely and forwarded to Department Headquarters. Completed bid forms shall be submitted to the Department Vice Commander – Programs. Bids for programs shall be for two years in advance and shall be received at Department Headquarters no later than 10 calendar days prior to the beginning of the event at which it shall be considered. Selection of all program sites will be made two years in advance at each event and ratified at the next State meeting. Lacking bids two years in advance, selections will be made at the earliest State meeting where a bid(s), is available. A report on the Program must be submitted to Department Headquarters within 30 days after the program completion.

AMVETS DEPARTMENT OF OHIO
960 Checkrein Avenue
Columbus, OH 43229

OFFICIAL PROGRAM BID FORM

PROGRAM INFORMATION

Please indicate which program this bid is being submitted for

Proposed date of the bid program

Location of program (city)

CONTACT PERSON:

Name

Email

Phone

Address

State

City

Zip

HOTEL INFORMATION:

HOTEL	ROOM RATE	PHONE NUMBER
	\$	
	\$	
	\$	

POST INFORMATION

Name of Post submitting bid

Post #

Address

State

City

Zip

POST COMMANDER:

Name

Phone

Please indicate the date of the Post meeting in which the bid was approved

Signature of Adjutant

Date

OFFICE USE ONLY

BID ACTION:

☐

Approved

☐

Rejected

☐

Returned

☐

Other

Comments:

AMVETS DEPARTMENT OF OHIO

960 CHECKREIN AVENUE - COLUMBUS, OHIO 43229

STATE PROGRAMS REPORT

TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

DATE: _____

Name of program _____

Date of program _____

Location _____

Number of participants _____

Net profit or loss _____

Post # _____ Entry Fee _____

Use figures from itemized list

WINNERS LIST (IF MORE SPACE IS REQUIRED, ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEET)

NAME	ADDRESS	POST#	PRIZE

Comments or suggestions:

Committee Chairman Information:

Name _____ Email _____ Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Daytime phone (with area code) _____ Signature _____

This form must be filled out completely and submitted within THIRTY (30) days after each Program to: AMVETS Department of Ohio 960 Checkrein Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43229

AMVETS Department of Ohio Program Financial Report

DATE	ITEM	INCOME	EXPENSE	BALANCE
TOTALS				



ONLINE PROGRAMS REPORTING

Deadlines:

Posts are required to report their programs at least twice each year. The deadlines are December 30 and June 30. You may also go online at www.amvets.org to submit your programs reporting electronically. If you have any questions, contact your State 3rd Vice Commander via phone or email.

Important note to the preparer:

Sharing program information is vital to the continued success and future development of AMVETS Programs. The information you provide will help us to set priorities and identify areas of need within our various programs, and fulfills an IRS account-ability requirement as a tax-exempt organization.

Reporting your programs online offers an easy, no-hassle way to get this semi-annual task out of the way.

1. Go to www.ohamvets.org and click on *Programs Reporting* under the Programs tab
2. Click the Programs Reporting image under *Submit Form* to pull up the reporting form (or you may select to *submit online form* to submit through the reporting portal)
3. If using the form, enter your Department and state, Post #, telephone number, and email address, ensure that these are updated and correct on the form
4. Select the appropriate month and year
5. Enter the date, choose a category using the drop down feature under the date section, add description, number of volunteers, total of hours, miles, activity cost, and cash donations. These numbers will tally up and provide you with a Total Cost of Programs.
6. Do not report any meetings
7. Posts should submit monthly report to the Ohio Department Headquarters via email, fax, or mail.

AMVETS Programs Reporting Form

Department / State _____ AMVETS Post # _____

Contact Person _____ Phone Number _____

Email _____

Please indicate month(s) and year below:

JAN FEB MAR APR MAY JUN JUL AUG SEP OCT NOV DEC YEAR: _____

Brief Description of Activity	Number of Volunteers	Total Hours (per hour)		Total Miles (per mile)		Activity Cost (Actual cash used in addition to hours & mileage)	Cash Donation (Any extra funds donated from the post)	Total Cost of Program (Volunteer Hours + Mileage + Activity Cost + Donation)
		#HRS	\$TOTAL	#MILES	\$TOTAL			
1 (date)								
(Description)								
2 (date)								
(Description)								
3 (date)								
(Description)								
4 (date)								
(Description)								
5 (date)								
(Description)								
6 (date)								
(Description)								
7 (date)								
(Description)								

• Meetings of any kind (State, Post, District) are not to be included - this form is only for Post programs

• Please do not send duplicate copies of forms, only one is necessary

Form Total =

REVISED June 2022 DM

POW/MIA

THEY WENT INTO BATTLE FOR THEIR COUNTRY
AS PROUD AMERICANS.

SOME LEFT THEIR WIFE AND CHILDREN,
THEIR HOME AND LOVED ONES.
AS IN THE PAST,
AMERICA'S FINEST SERVED THEIR COUNTRY.

IN THE WAKE OF TIME, MANY HAVE FORGOTTEN
VIETNAM. SOME CAN'T FORGET,
BECAUSE THEY ARE STILL IN VIETNAM
STILL FIGHTING FOR THEIR COUNTRY,
AS WE HERE IN THE "WORLD" GO ABOUT OUR
NORMAL EVERYDAY TASKS.

CERTAIN FEW CAN'T FORGET
BECAUSE A PART OF THEM IS MISSING.

THESE PEOPLE,
THE MOTHERS, FATHERS, WIVES AND CHILDREN
OF OUR POW'S AND MIA'S
BONDED TOGETHER
TO FORM A LEAGUE OF FAMILIES
BY PARTICIPATING IN THE POW/MIA PROGRAM.

DON'T PUT THIS OFF.
GET IN CONTACT WITH THE CHAIRMAN OF THIS
PROGRAM AND DO YOUR PART!



Americanism

Americanism is the common expression of love and loyal support of us Americans for our country. It is our attachment to this coun-try's land and people, admiration for its customs and traditions, and devotion to its welfare. It fosters an attitude of oneness and belonging within our nation. Every year the Americanism competition has a different theme (to exclude Kindergarten and 1st Grade). Contact the Americanism Chairman (*can be found on the appointment list*) for the current year's theme.

The entry deadline for all students to turn in their submission to their Post is Feb. 15.

Kindergarten & 1st Grade

- U.S. Flag drawing contest (theme does not change).

2nd - 5th Grade

- Theme changes yearly, see above for this years theme.
- Free-hand drawing addressing the theme of the year
- Accompanied essay must address the theme, may be in ink and in the student's own handwriting, typed, or computer generated using the student's own words (no photocopies).

6th - 12th Grade

- Theme changes yearly, see above for this years theme.
- Students must write an essay addressing the theme of the year.
- 6th Grade < 200 words
- 7th - 8th Grade < 300words
- 9th - 10th Grade < 400 words
- 11th - 12th Grade <500 words
- Please include the word count at the bottom of your essay

Judging will be based on the following criteria:

- Adherence to theme
- Originality
- Literary Composition
- Neatness (written in ink and in the students own handwriting, typed, or computer generated, no photocopies). It must be legible; neat and clear

All local Post contests must be completed, judged, and submitted to the District by April 1.

Only the 1st Place Winners advance to the next level of competition.

District judging should be completed and submitted to State Headquarters by May 1. State judging will be held in May.

All material received will become the property of the AMVETS Department of Ohio for possible use in Department publications for the advancement of Americanism.

Themes

2026-2027

How do we honor the American flag?

2027-2028

Why is the bald eagle special to America?

AMVETS

National Americanism

Contests

Co-sponsored by the membership of
AMVETS & AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary

Flag Coloring

(Grades K & 1)

Poster

(Grades 2, 3, 4 & 5)

Essay

(Grades 6, 7, 8, 9*, 10*, 11 & 12)



For more information contact your local
AMVETS or AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary
Post at:

(Post Contact Information)

Or

AMVETS National Programs Department
at

301-683-4031 or email
programs@amvets.org



AMVETS National Americanism *Flag Coloring Contest Rules*



Who can participate?

All children in kindergarten or 1st grade who attend public, private, parochial schools, or homeschooled are eligible to enter. You may also enlist members of any youth organizations, such as Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Boys and Girls Clubs, and others to participate.

Theme:

Color the American Flag template.

Contest rules:

- Flag template may be colored using any art medium.
- Must answer questions thoroughly.
- Entries must include the template or a copy of the template, and the entry form.
- Place your name, state, and grade on the back of the entry.
- All entries must be sent to the National Programs Department and postmarked no later than July 1st. (Post and Department deadlines may vary.)
- Entries without a complete contest form and legible address of where to send the award will not be considered for judging.

Criteria for judging Posters:

* Use template provided * Neatness * Answered questions completely



First Place Winners will receive a plaque and gift card

Second Place Winners will receive a certificate and gift card

Amounts will be predetermined during National Convention Annual for the following year.



AMVETS National Americanism Flag Coloring Contest Entry Form



Co-Sponsored by AMVETS and AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary

Please print legibly or type.

Completed Entry Form and Colored Flags **must be** returned to your local AMVETS Post or State Department.

STUDENT SECTION

(Name and grade printed on the back of project for fair judging)

Check appropriated grade category: ☐ Kindergarten ☐ First Grade

Student Name: _____ Birth Date: ____/____/____

Student Address: _____

Student City, State, Zip: _____

Name of Parent/Guardian*: _____

Parent Email: _____ Parent's Phone #*: (____) ____ - ____

Name of School/Organization: _____

School Address: _____

School City, State, Zip: _____

Teacher's Name: _____ Email: _____

Teacher's School Phone number: _____

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Complete this section and submit to AMVETS National Programs Department by **JULY 1st**!

NOTE: This section **must be** completed and signed by the Department Americanism Officer, Commander, or Executive Director/Adjutant. Flag Coloring entries must be submitted to the designated Department official. **Only 1st place** Department entries can be submitted to National Programs Department.

The attached 1st Place Flag Coloring entry is submitted by AMVETS ☐ or Ladies Auxiliary ☐

Department & Post # _____ Date _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

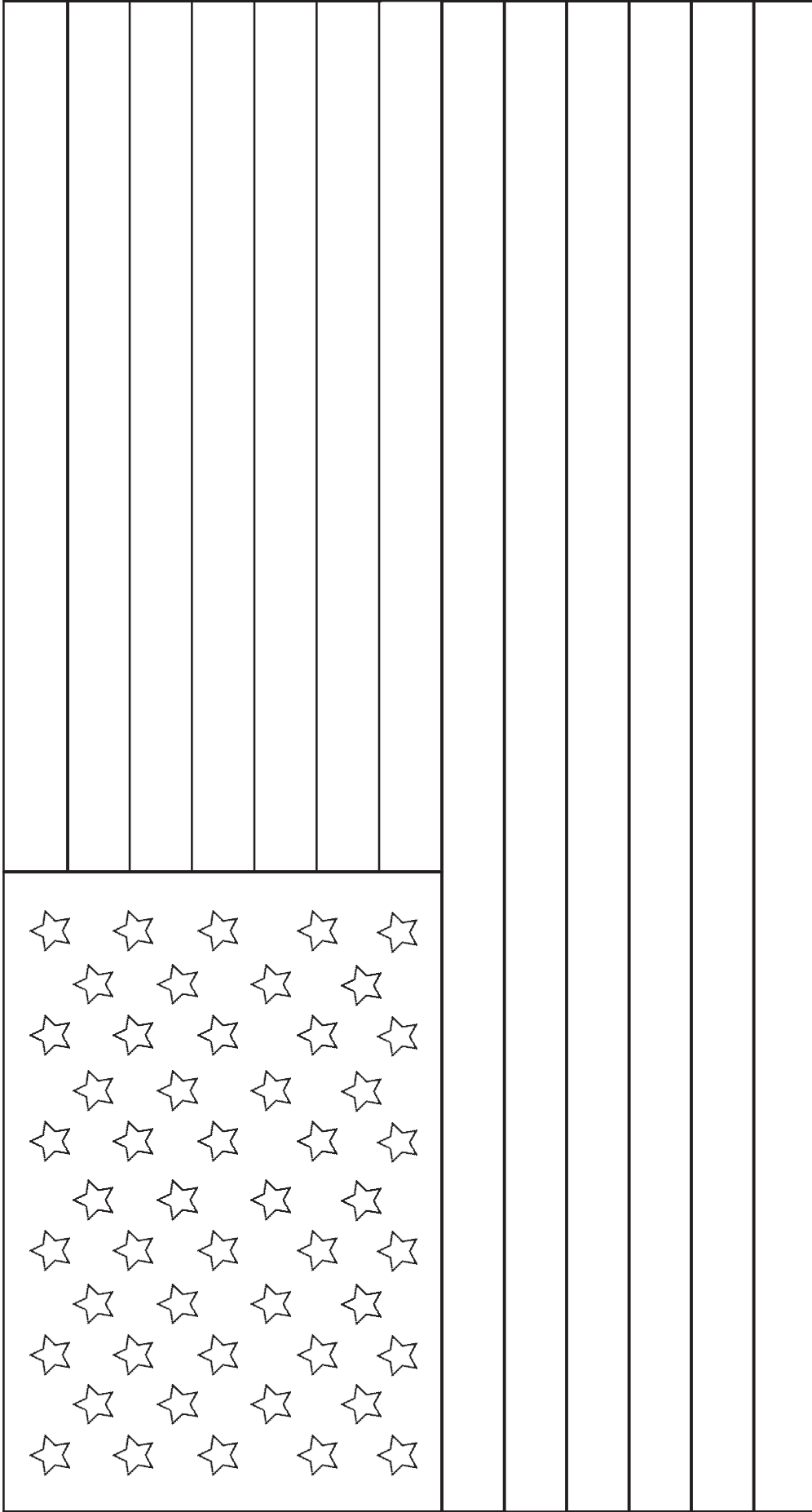
Phone number: _____ Email: _____

Print Officer Name and Title

Signature of AMVETS/Auxiliary Representative

All awards will be sent to the Department, otherwise contact National Programs Department.

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United States of America

How many stars are on the flag? _____

How many Red stripes are on the flag? _____

How many White stripes are on the flag? _____

What did the thirteen stripes represent? _____



AMVETS National Americanism

Poster Contest Rules



Who can participate?

All students in the 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th grades who attend public, private, parochial schools, or homeschooled are eligible to enter. You may also enlist members of any youth organizations, such as Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Boys and Girls Clubs, and others to participate.

Annual Themes (based on school year):

2026-2027 "How do we honor the American flag?"
2027-2028 "Why is the Bald Eagle special to America?"

Contest rules:

- All students' entries must address the theme.
- Entries must be 9" x 12" inches using construction paper or poster board.
- Place your name, state, and grade on the back of the entry.
- All entries must be free-hand drawings, using any art medium. A straight edge may be used as an aid in drawing a straight line.
- Gluing pictures or other materials to the surface of the drawing is not permitted.
- The student's description of the poster must be written on the back of the poster in 50 words or less. Stories that are firmly attached to the back of the poster will also be accepted, along with your name, state, and grade.
- All entries must be sent to the National Programs Department and postmarked no later than July 1st. (Post and Department deadlines may vary.)
- Entries without a complete contest form and legible address award will not be considered for judging.

Criteria for judging Posters:

* Artistic * Neatness * Adherence to Theme * Creativity *



First Place Winners will receive a plaque and gift card

Second Place Winners will receive a certificate and gift card

Amounts will be predetermined during National Convention Annual for the following year.



AMVETS National Americanism Poster Contest Entry Form



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Please print legibly or type.

Completed Entry Form and poster **must be** returned to your local AMVETS
Post or State Department.

STUDENT SECTION

(Name and grade printed on the back of project for fair judging)

INDICATE THE GRADE: _____

Student Name: _____

Birth Date: ____/____/____

Student Address: _____

Student City, State, Zip: _____

Name of Parent/Guardian*: _____

Parent Email: _____ Phone number *(____)____-_____

Name of School/Organization: _____

School Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Teacher's Name: _____ Email: _____

Teacher's School Phone number: _____

FOR AMVETS DEPARTMENT USE ONLY

Complete this section and submit to AMVETS National Programs Department by JULY 1st!

NOTE: This section **must be** completed and signed by the Department Americanism Officer, Commander, or Executive Director/Adjutant. Flag Coloring entries must be submitted to the designated Department official. **Only 1st place** Department entries can be submitted to National Programs Department.

The attached 1st Place Poster entry is submitted by ☐ **AMVETS** ☐ **Ladies Auxiliary**

Department & Post # _____ **Date** _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone number: _____ **Email:** _____

Print Officer Name and Title

Signature of AMVETS/Auxiliary Representative

All awards will be sent to the Department, otherwise contact National Programs Department.



AMVETS National Americanism

Essay Contest Rules



Who can participate?

All students in 6th, 7th, 8th, * 9th, *10th, 11th, and 12th grades who attend public, private, parochial schools, or homeschooled are eligible to enter. You may also enlist members of any youth organizations, such as Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Boys and Girls Clubs, and others to participate.

Annual Themes (based on school year):

2026-2027 "How do we honor the American flag?"
2027-2028 "Why is the Bald Eagle special to America?"

Contest rules:

- All students' entries must address the theme.
- All essays must be written in blue or black ink or typed and double spaced.
- Place your name, state, and grade on the back of the entry.
- 6th Grade essays: 200 words or less.
- 7th and 8th Grade: essays 300 words or less.
- 9th and 10th Grade: essays 400 words or less.
- 11th and 12th Grade essays 500 words or less.
- All entries must be sent to the National Programs Department and postmarked no later than July 1st. (Post and Department deadlines may vary.)

Criteria for judging Posters:

* Originality * Literary Composition * Creativity * Adherence to Theme *

First Place Winners will receive a plaque and gift card
Second Place Winners will receive a certificate and gift card

Amounts will be predetermined during National Convention Annual for the following year.

*** The AMVETS National Service Foundation will sponsor the First-Place 9th or 10th Grade Department winner** for an all-expense-paid trip to Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge, Pennsylvania (www.ffvf.org). The four-day weekend will have lots of fun, educational, youth-oriented activities with dynamic speakers and sightseeing are the highlights of a trip that is sure to be long remembered. Departments are welcome to sponsor other deserving 9th or 10th grade students to join in this adventure. Students must meet the requirements for airline travel, and Freedoms Foundation in order to participate. Please contact National Programs regarding additional students.

****Department Commanders:** Indicate on the nomination form if the 9th or 10th grader is nominated to go to Freedoms Foundation. **AMVETS sponsors only one student per Department.** Registration packets from AMVETS and Freedoms Foundation will be available online in August.



AMVETS National Americanism Essay Contest Entry Form

Co-Sponsored by AMVETS and AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary



Please print legibly or type.

Completed Entry Form and essay **must be** returned to your local AMVETS Post or State Department.

STUDENT SECTION

(Name and grade printed on the back of project for fair judging)

INDICATE THE GRADE: _____

Student Name: _____

Birth Date: ____/____/____

Student Address: _____

Student City, State, Zip: _____

Name of Parent/Guardian*: _____

Parent Email: _____ Phone number *(____)____-_____

Name of School/Organization: _____

School Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Teacher's Name: _____ Email: _____

Teacher's School Phone number: _____

FOR AMVETS DEPARTMENT USE ONLY

Complete this section and submit to AMVETS National Programs Department by **JULY 1st!**

NOTE: This section **must be** completed and signed by the Department Americanism Officer, Commander, or Executive Director/Adjutant. Flag Coloring entries must be submitted to the designated Department official. **Only 1st place** Department entries can be submitted to National Programs Department.

The attached 1st Place Essay entry is submitted by ☐ AMVETS ☐ Ladies Auxiliary

Department & Post # _____ Date _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone number: _____ Email: _____

Print Officer Name and Title _____

Signature of AMVETS/Auxiliary Representative _____

All awards will be sent to the Department, otherwise contact National Programs Department.

☐ ****Yes**, this student is nominated to go to the Freedoms Foundation Conference to be sponsored by NSF.

**** The Department must contact the National Programs Department for nomination forms for additional student(s).**

Approved by Department Commander: _____ Date: _____

Honors and Awards

Each of the following programs should be brought to the attention of your members and an effort should be made to participate in all that your Post is eligible. Now is the time to begin compiling your information and working toward the goal of achieving one or more of the awards. Entries are to be submitted to Department Headquarters and must be received by **MAY 15**. **Please Note:** Winners will be selected prior to the State Convention. Deadline for receipt of all materials is May 15.

JOHN L. SMITH AWARD - Outstanding AMVET of the Year

1. Each Post may submit the name of a member in their Post who has been outstanding in his "efforts in preserving the ideals and principles of the American way of life, in the Community, State and Nation."
2. All candidates' achievements must be limited to the activities in the year immediately preceding the granting of this award.
3. No individual's name will be considered as a potential award winner on the basis of a personal recommendation.
4. Each candidate will be judged and scored by the Awards Committee as follows: 25 percent for Local Post Activity; 25 percent for State and National Activities; and 50 percent for services awarded to the community on a gratuitous basis.
5. All applications on the John L. Smith Award shall be certified by the local Post Commander and/or Adjutant.

RICK PISCIONE AWARD - Post Special Olympics

The Post should attempt to sponsor Special Olympics events in their communities by contacting area Special Olympics. By sponsoring these programs, the Post is eligible for the Post Special Olympics Award. Judging is conducted through scrapbook entries. The Honors and Awards Committee decides the winner by the pictures of the event, the size of the event, the number of participants, the scope of the event, and the frequency of Special Olympics events put on by the post. Scrapbooks should include pictures of participants, contestants, and award ceremonies, and any documentation of the Special Olympics events.

THOMAS A. SMITH, SR. AWARD - Post Americanism

Post must have an Americanism Chairman. Chairman's name must be received by Department Headquarters no later than Nov. 1. New Posts must appoint their Americanism Chairman and name must be received by Department Headquarters within 30 days after the Charter is granted.

Judging

Each Post will be judged and scored by the Awards Committee as follows:

10 Points: For each Post presenting Colors at State Mid-Winter Conference and State Convention.

15 Points: For the "Get Out the Vote" Program

1 Point: For each AMVETS member participating in Memorial Day or any other patriotic day program.

25 Points: For Americanism Awards presented to school or students.

20 Points: For patriotic speeches given by a Post member to schools, veterans' organizations or any other civic group.

15 Points: For Post members promoting AMVETS Americanism Program in local schools.

10 Points: For presentation of U.S. Flags to any organization or person.

JIM GRAHAM AWARD - Post Community Service

1. All Posts must have 50 members or more, according to membership records on file at Department Headquarters, to be eligible for this award.
2. All Post achievements must be limited to the activities in the year immediately preceding the granting of this award.
3. Posts will be judged by the Honors and Awards Committee on: Programs service to the Community, State, Nation and the AMVETS organization.
4. Each Post will send pictures, newspaper clippings and other information that will be helpful to the committee with submitting its application.
5. All Post applications for the Ralph Fisher Award shall be certified by the Post Commander and/or Adjutant.

SANDY VORHIES AWARD - Individual Community Service

1. All AMVET members are eligible for this award and all achievements must be limited to activities in the year immediately preceding the entry.
2. Each individual will be judged on programs service to the Community, State, Nation and the AMVET organization.
3. When submitting application for this award, include photos, newspaper clippings and all other information that will be helpful to the Committee.
4. Each application shall be certified by the local Post Commander and/or Adjutant.

JOHN PAUL BROWN III AWARD - Hospital Service

Trophy will be presented each year at the State convention to the Post compiling the most points in hospital service based on the following system:

10 Points: For each separate and distinct veterans hospital program put on by a Post. This will include Ohio Veterans Home at Sandusky and Georgetown.

10 Points: If Post participates in a District program put on at a veterans hospital, or Ohio Veterans Home in Sandusky or Georgetown.

5 Points: For each \$25 or portion thereof, that each Post spends on hospital work during the year.

1 Point: For each Post and/or Auxiliary member who attends a Post or District Hospital program.

1. These must be special programs, not just a visitation. Post must participate. If the Auxiliary puts on entire program, no points will be awarded. Post participation in District program is subject to verification by District Commander.
2. The money spent on hospital work must be money from the Post's own treasury. Funds provided by State Service Foundation and/or State VAVS program will not count. Posts must be able to document their expenditures.
3. Each Post competing for this award must submit a detailed report on their programs, number of members and Auxiliary members participating and amount of money spent, to State Headquarters by *MAY 15*, so that points can be totaled. Period of time for this award is from May 1 of previous year to April 30 of current year.
4. Points cannot be awarded for visitation or volunteer hours - only participation in a special planned program.
5. Each Post must tabulate the total points to which they are entitled and submit this information with their entry.

SAM PIERCE AWARD - Post Color Guard Achievement

A trophy will be presented to the Post or District Color Guard who participates in the following programs: Parades, Flag presentations, dedications, Memorial Services or any other requested programs. Entries for this trophy are to be substantiated by newspaper clippings, social media posts, pictures and any other information that would be helpful to the committee - and presented in scrapbook form for consideration.

DAVID WORKMAN AWARD - Color Guard Competition

A competition of Color Guard units that is held each year at the Annual Convention in June. The Color Guard unit that is determined the winner, is named the AMVETS Department of Ohio Color Guard for the ensuing year. In addition to the official posting of Colors at each Executive Committee Meeting and at special Banquets, the Department Color Guard may be called upon to represent the AMVETS Department of Ohio at functions around the State throughout the year. For details, contact the Color Guard Competition Committee.

ROBERT L. WILBRAHAM AWARD - Public Relations (Post) WILLIAM NOLTNER, JR. (District)

A trophy will be presented annually at the State Convention to a Post PRO and a District PRO who conducts the best Public Relations program. The name of the Post PRO and the District PRO must be received by Department Headquarters no later than Sept. 1.

1. All Post and District PRO's are eligible for this award.
2. Public Relations activities are limited to the year immediately preceding the entry.
3. Each PRO will be judged on Public Relations initiatives and published articles.
4. When submitting application for this award, include News Releases, published articles, photos and other information that will be helpful in selecting a winner.
5. Each PRO shall be certified by the Post or District Commander and/or Adjutant.
6. The recipients will be selected by the Honors and Awards Committee.

MERLE PRATT AWARD - County Veterans Service Officer

This is awarded annually to a County Veterans Service Officer who had done an outstanding job and has networked with veterans organizations. The nomination is submitted in narrative form, and the person being nominated must be a veteran, and should be an AMVETS member. The awardee is announced at the State Convention, but the award is presented among peers at the next County Veterans Service Officers' meeting following the State Convention.

BILLY JUSTICE AWARD— Post VAVS

Trophy will be presented each year at the State Convention to the Post who volunteers their time the most in:

1. The program must be in the area of Hospital Service, volunteering at Veterans' Homes/Nursing Homes, Community Service, or any Program pertaining to Veterans Administration Voluntary Services (VAVS).
2. These must be special programs, not just a visitation. Post must participate. Must be an AMVETS program (no subsidiaries). Post participation in District program is subject to verification by District Commander.
3. Each Post competing for this award must submit a detailed report on their programs, number of members participating and amount of money spent, to State Headquarters by May 15. Period of time for this award is from May 1 of previous year to April 30 of current year.

POST AND DISTRICT APPRECIATION AWARDS

These certificates can be obtained from AMVETS State Headquarters for as many of your members that you deem are deserving of special recognition. It is only necessary to submit the names of the persons to the Post and/or District program committee chairman.

NOTE: You may also want to check to see what certificates AMVETS National Headquarters have available.

BLOOD DONOR PROGRAM

Every year nearly eight million pints of blood are needed to treat the sick and injured. The only way to obtain this blood is through successful blood collection efforts. AMVETS Posts can insure blood supplies for post members, their families and community residents by establishing local blood banks. Blood donor pins are available through AMVETS National Headquarters. Each recipient will receive a permanent award in recognition of this accomplishment.

CARILLON

The Ohio Department of AMVETS with the support of their members, the Auxiliary, Jr. AMVETS and Sad Sacks installed a Carillon at the Ohio Veterans Home, Sandusky, and it was dedicated on June 4, 1978. This is a project in which each of us can be justly proud and one that will be enjoyed by the residents of the Home and those that care to visit. We plan to maintain this installation so that it may be enjoyed by future generations. With plans by the Veterans Administration well underway for a National Cemetery in Northern Ohio near Cleveland, Ohio AMVETS should be prepared to place a carillon on the grounds of the new cemetery at its dedication. Contributions to the maintenance fund should be made payable to AMVETS Carillon Fund and forwarded to State Headquarters.

WHITE CLOVER

A White Clover sale involves organization and work. Neither is anything to be afraid of; neither is an excuse for inaction. Whether it be for charity, hospital visitation or community service, every member of AMVETS should be proud to stand on a street corner or ring doorbells to sell White Clovers - not only because unselfish service to others is the highest form of distinction, but also because unselfish service takes it's most admired form when we walk with the crowd in the road.

Therefore, remind those members of our Posts who are reluctant to devote the time or who fear being embarrassed because they engage in the somewhat humble act of selling White Clovers, that everyone in a community admires the man or woman who will undertake an activity worthy of the best in human nature.

Community service is so deeply rooted in the whole reason for AMVETS that the greatest concern of a Post Commander should be the fear that he might leave undone those things that ought to be done. A full fledged White Clover sale program, proudly conducted annually and with every available ounce of individual effort expended by all members of the Post, is one of the things AMVETS do best.

A trophy will be awarded each year at the State Convention to the Post who collected the most money in their White Clover Drive the previous year. A winner will be selected based on the Post's report to Department Headquarters. Almost as much work is required for an AMVETS member to collect a quarter from a fellow citizen for a White Clover, as is required for an AMVET member to put that quarter to work in a program that benefits the community in which they both live.

But we believe this effort is worthwhile, so that our fellow citizens can willingly contribute in small measure for AMVETS to undertake organized activities for the common good in large measure. White Clovers should be ordered six weeks prior to your scheduled sale from AMVETS Department Headquarters.

AMVETS DEPARTMENT OF OHIO

PROGRAMS AWARDS ENTRY FORM

TO: AMVETS DEPARTMENT OF
OHIO 960 CHECKREIN AVENUE
COLUMBUS, OHIO 43229

FROM: _____
Post Number

Date

Street Address

City

State

Zip

Contact person

Telephone

Dear Honors and Awards Committee:

*Enclosed you will find material to support our entry for the award(s) in the program(s) as indicated below
(please indicate by checking (4) the appropriate box):*

☐

JOHN L. SMITH (AMVET Of The Year)

☐

SAM PIERCE (Post Color Guard)

☐

THOMAS A. SMITH (Post Americanism)

☐

RICK PISCIONE (Special Olympics)

☐

JIM GRAHAM (Post Community Service)

☐

MERLE PRATT (CVSO)

☐

SANDY VORHIES (Individual Community)

☐

WHITE CLOVER

☐

JOHN PAUL BROWN III (Hospital Service)

☐

BILLY JUSTICE (Post VAVS)

☐

ROBERT WILBRAHAM (Public Relations)

☐

LARRY UEBBING, JR. (District VAVS)

SCRAPBOOKS ARE REQUIRED FOR EACH AWARD

PLEASE ATTACH THIS FORM TO YOUR SUPPORTING INFORMATION IN ORDER TO HAVE
YOUR NOMINEES PROPERLY JUDGED FOR AWARDS

This Entry Certified by:

Commander Signature

Post Adjutant Signature

Post #

Contact Person

Phone Number

REVISED JULY 2017



National Headquarters
265 North Ave
Washington, PA 15301
(301) 459-9600



AMVETS Blood Donor Program

- When individuals donate blood, they give a precious gift, the 'Gift of Life' which is needed to treat the injured or sick in your area. An adequate supply of blood is always in need and our members can help meet the demand with a regularly scheduled Blood Donor Program. Contact your local Red Cross, hospital or Blood Service Center to establish or renew your program.
- In appreciation and recognition of AMVET members who regularly and unselfishly give blood, you can award an AMVET Blood Donor Pin. Simply complete the information requested below and forward it to our attention. In turn, we will provide you with an AMVETS Blood Donor Pin and a National Donor Pin and a National Donor Certificate to present at an appropriate ceremony.
- The AMVETS Blood Donor Pin is a small, red plastic droplet with an inset of the AMVETS logo. This pin signifies that a member has donated one gallon (8 pints) or more to an AMVETS sponsored program. Any recipient would be proud to add this pin to their collection.

Return To: 265 North Ave.,
Washington, PA 15301

The AMVETS Member listed below has donated one gallon (8 pints) of blood (or more) in an AMVETS program. Please forward the Donor's Pin and Certificate to me for presentation.

Name of Blood Donor _____

AMVETS Post Number _____ Units of Blood Donated _____

Send Pin To _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Commander's Signature _____ Date _____

AMVETS DEPARTMENT OF OHIO LEGISLATIVE AWARD

1. Judging of awards shall be by the Honors and Awards Committee at the Fall State Executive Committee Meeting. To nominate an individual legislator, the Legislative Nomination Form (next page) must be filled out and submitted to the State Department.

2. Not more than three awards shall be presented at the annual Legislative Awards Breakfast on the Saturday of the Mid-Winter Meeting in February of each year.

3. The criteria for consideration to receive an AMVETS Legislative Award shall be as follows:

- ♦ Voting record of elected official
- ♦ Support given to local AMVETS Post or District
- ♦ Support given to related veterans organization
- ♦ Availability of the elected official for speaking engagements for AMVETS
- ♦ Promotion of veterans issues
- ♦ Whether the official is a veteran and a member of AMVETS

All applicants should have all the information compiled in a report to the State Department by Sep. 30 of each year. The report should contain information to support your candidate for consideration for the award.

4. Tickets to the breakfast will be included in your registration for the Mid-Winter Meeting. The cost of the trophies/plaques and complimentary guest tickets shall be borne through the Department through the Programs Budget Committee.

LEGISLATIVE NOMINATION FORM

CRITERIA

- Voting Record of Elected Official
- Support given to local AMVETS
- Support given to veterans related legislation
- Availability of the Elected Official for speaking engagements for AMVETS
- Promotion



Date of Entry

Name of Nominee

Is the Official a member of AMVETS? ☐ YES ☐ NO

Is the Official available for speaking engagements? ☐ YES ☐ NO

- Attach sheet verifying engagements Nominee was present to participate in
- Attach the various items which justify the nomination of this candidate for the AMVETS Legislative Award

NOMINATOR INFORMATION

Post #

Contact Person

Phone Number

Post Commander Signature

Adjutant Signature



Department of Ohio

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

All State Post Commander Award
Commander Award*

*All State District

DEADLINE FOR ENTRY
MAY 15

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If your Post Commander has done an outstanding job representing your Post, and your Post would like to acknowledge him for his efforts, than submit him for the ALL STATE POST COMMANDER'S AWARD.

Likewise, If your District Commander has given you a lot of assistance throughout the year and has gone over and above to make your District an outstanding AMVET District, recognize his efforts by nominating him as the STATE DISTRICT COMMANDER OF THE YEAR.



AMVETS DEPT. OF OHIO POST/ DISTRICT COMMANDER AWARDS

CATEGORY: ☐ ALL STATE POST COMMANDER
(Please check one)

☐ ALL STATE DISTRICT COMMANDER

Please check the following areas that apply:

- ☐ Membership Recruitment _____
- ☐ Americanism _____
- ☐ Hospital _____
- ☐ Public Relations _____
- ☐ Parades & Memorial Services _____
- ☐ Community Service _____
- ☐ Veterans Employment _____
- ☐ Legislative _____
- ☐ Drug Abuse _____
- ☐ Child Welfare _____
- ☐ Veteran Services _____
- ☐ ROTC _____
- ☐ Miscellaneous Information _____
- ☐ Reporting Forms* _____

**This is mandatory to be considered for this award*

Be sure to include any information you feel will substantiate your entry and double check to see if you have completed all the necessary information. **BE SURE TO HAVE YOUR ENTRY POST-MARKED NO LATER THAN MAY 15.**

Nominee's Name _____

Post # _____

District # _____

Hat Size _____

Date of Entry _____

Commander Signature _____

Post Adjutant Signature _____

If Post Commander Nomination, did your Post reach 100% of previous year's membership? ☐ **YES** ☐ **NO**

If District Commander Nomination, did your District reach 100% of previous year's membership? ☐ **YES** ☐ **NO**

AMVETS DEPARTMENT OF OHIO EMPLOYER OF THE YEAR AWARD

In light of the high rate of unemployment among veterans, recognition of those employers who, as a standard practice, go out of their way to hire the veteran becomes even more important. The AMVETS Department of Ohio Employer of the Year procedures are as follows:

1. The employer (s) selected to receive the awards will be selected from the nominations submitted by an AMVETS Post, employment committees and government agencies. Posts or individuals may make recommendations to their respective employment committees and employers may also nominate themselves.
2. Posts/individuals may submit nominees to the Department for judging. The winners on the Department level in each of the three categories shall be submitted to the National contest.
3. A detailed statement shall be submitted substantiating the nominee's accomplishments. The statement should reflect the pertinent facts as well as the employer's demographic information. A contact person should also be specified for each employer nominated.
4. Each nomination may be supported by newspaper clippings, magazine articles or letters of recommendation. This is not mandatory but will assist in determining the suitability of a nominee for an award.
5. Nominees may be companies, firms, associations, local, state or federal agencies or individuals.
6. On the State level, the nominees will be judged by the Honors and Awards Committee. The winners will be announced at the State Convention. These winners will be submitted to National and prior to the National Convention, state entries will be judged by a panel selected by the National Department based on their knowledge and expertise in the realm of veterans employment.
7. The deadline for State nominations is **May 15**. The deadline for state departments to submit their winners to National is **July 15. (Nominations submitted after the deadline will not be considered for an award).**
8. The National Commander will announce the nationwide winners at the National Convention.
9. In an effort to generate maximum public awareness of this program and to ensure that the employer receives as much local media coverage as possible. The National awards will be presented in their respective states by the incoming National Commander or his/her selected representative. The presentation will be coordinated with the posts/individuals involved. The exact dates and times will be announced well in advance.
10. The State awards will be presented at the Honors and Awards Banquet at the State Convention each June.



AMVETS DEPT. OF OHIO EMPLOYER OF THE YEAR NOMINATION FORM



Name of Employer

Address

Contact

Phone

Type of Business

Submitted by

Phone

Address

DEADLINE FOR NOMINATION IS MAY 15

AMVETS State and National Employer of the Year will be announced in three categories at the State and National levels at their respective annual conventions. Judging will take place prior to the start of their respective annual conventions. Any member of AMVETS or AMVETS Post may nominate an employer for the award. Local, state and federal governments entities may also be considered for this award.

CONSIDERATION BASIS

Type of Organization

Employment Category

☐ Company/Firm/Organization

☐ A...25-100 employees

☐ Federal/State/Local Government

☐ B...101-300 employees

☐ C...301 and up employees

	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>PERCENTAGE</u>
A. Total Number of employees in firm.	_____	_____
B. Total number of new hires for period Jan 1-Dec. 31.	_____	_____
C. Total number of veterans hired.	_____	_____
D. Total number of disabled veterans hired.	_____	_____
E. Total number of Vietnam Era veterans hired.F	_____	_____
F. Total number of women veterans hired.	_____	_____

To determine the percentage, use the number of new hires as 100%. Divide (C) (D) (E) (F) to obtain percentage of veterans hired.

The background of the entire image is a stylized American flag. It features a blue field with white stars on the left side and horizontal stripes of white and light beige on the right side. The flag appears to be waving, with soft, wavy lines separating the sections.

Post Directory

POSTS BY AMVETS DISTRICT

District 1

Post 24 DAYTON
Post 25 SPRINGFIELD
Post 37 SPRINGFIELD
Post 66 COVINGTON
Post 71 FAIRFIELD
Post 88 TROY
Post 99 VANDALIA
Post 111 WOODLAWN
Post 120 FRANKLIN
Post 121 URBANA
Post 148 MEDWAY
Post 444 FAIRBORN
Post 464 HUBER HEIGHTS
Post 726 ELDORADO
Post 1789 BROOKVILLE
Post 1983 HAMILTON
Post 1988 CINCINNATI
Post 2003 KETTERING

TOTAL POSTS: 18

District 7

Post 4 CHILLICOTHE
Post 61 HILLSBORO
Post 84 JACKSON
Post 141 WILLOW WOOD
Post 1985 LANCASTER
Post 2256 CIRCLEVILLE
Post 2352 PORTSMOUTH
Post 3571 WASHINGTON CH

TOTAL POSTS: 8

District 9

Post 1 LIMA
Post 21 FINDLAY
Post 39 LAKEVIEW
Post 54 BRYAN
Post 57 LEIPSIC
Post 69 FOSTORIA
Post 222 TOLEDO
Post 333 WAPAKONETA
Post 599 NEW BAVARIA
Post 698 MIDDLE POINT
Post 711 BOWLING GREEN
Post 1991 DEFIANCE
Post 1994 KENTON
Post 2013 OTTAWA
Post 7574 LYONS

TOTAL POSTS: 15

District 12

Post 5 COLUMBUS
Post 19 LONDON
Post 26 MANSFIELD
Post 27 BUCYRUS
Post 28 MARYSVILLE
Post 31 ONTARIO
Post 42 MARION
Post 43 BELLVILLE
Post 51 THORNVILLE
Post 59 CENTERBURG
Post 87 MT GILEAD
Post 89 COLUMBUS
Post 95 MT VERNON
Post 102 DELAWARE
Post 138 MARION
Post 419 PATASKALA
Post 1312 COLUMBUS
Post 1924 LONDON
Post 1928 COLUMBUS
Post 1941 HARRISBURG
Post 1979 GALION
Post 2000 COLUMBUS

TOTAL POSTS: 22

District 13

Post 17 SANDUSKY
Post 22 VERMILION
Post 32 ELYRIA
Post 47 LORAIN
Post 48 TIFFIN
Post 49 HURON
Post 55 SHEFFIELD LAKE
Post 67 CLYDE
Post 96 ASHLAND
Post 149 POLK
Post 162 HUNTINGTON
Post 1965 NORWALK
Post 1969 HAYESVILLE

TOTAL POSTS: 13

District 19

Post 12 MASSILLON
Post 44 YOUNGSTOWN
Post 45 SALEM
Post 112 NEWTON FALLS
Post 124 CANTON
Post 250 WOOSTER
Post 275 STEUBENVILLE
Post 290 VIENNA

TOTAL POSTS: 8

District 20

Post 40 MENTOR
Post 80 MAPLE HEIGHTS
Post 109 MENTOR-ON-THE-LAKE
Post 176 RICHFIELD
Post 1949 CUYAHOGA
Post 1968 MONTVILLE
Post 1971 PERRY
Post 1990 MEDINA
Post 7604 MADISON

TOTAL POSTS: 9

District 21

Post 23 GALLIPOLIS
Post 36 COSHOCTON
Post 70 CAMBRIDGE
Post 76 ATHENS
Post 93 ALBANY
Post 1776 LOGAN
Post 1788 MARIETTA

TOTAL POSTS: 7

Post

1

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Renewal Contact

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Post Information Meeting Date, Time & Address

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Lima, OH 45801
419-234-0903

District
9

Commander

Coleman Clark Jr.
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jonesclarkfh@aol.com

Adjutant

Curtis Rhodes

County
Allen

Post

4

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jdogbee@yahoo.com

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Post Information Meeting Date, Time & Address

1st Wednesday 7:30 PM
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Chillicothe, OH 45601
(740) 774-3833
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District
7

Commander

Joseph A. Weathersbee
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Adjutant

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Facebook -
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County
Ross

Post

5

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(614) 431-6990
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Post Information Meeting Date, Time & Address

1st Wednesday 6PM
960 Checkrein Avenue
Columbus, OH 43229-1107
614-402-7846
post5@ohamvets.org

District
12

Commander

Donald P. McCauley
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Adjutant

Amy C Myer
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Virtual Meeting: ohamvets5.org

County
Franklin

Post

12

Primary Contact/Post Mailing Address

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Renewal Contact

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Post Information Meeting Date, Time & Address

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Massillon, OH 44647
(330) 880-0711
amvets65312@outlook.com

District
19

Commander

Paul Westland
(330) 484-5176

Adjutant

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County
Stark

Post

17

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Post Information Meeting Date, Time & Address

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307 Putnam St
Sandusky, OH 44870
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District
13

County
Erie

Commander

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Adjutant

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Post

19

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Post Information Meeting Date, Time & Address

2nd Sunday 10:00
4454 Lake Rd SE
London, OH 43140
740-852-6311

District
12

County
Madison

Commander

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philrobinett111@yahoo.com

Adjutant

John R Cunningham
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Post

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Renewal Contact

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Post Information Meeting Date, Time & Address

4th Wednesday 7:00 PM
423 W Trenton Ave
Findlay, OH 45840

District
9

County
Hancock

Commander

Scott Sterling
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Adjutant

Bob Driftmyer
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Post

22

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Renewal Contact

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Post Information Meeting Date, Time & Address

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1517 State Rd
Vermilion, OH 44089

District
13

County
Erie

Commander

Malcolm Williams
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Adjutant

Manuel Robert Cantu
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District 21 County Gallia	Commander Ralph Keith Jeffers (740)645-2108 jeffersvfw@gmail.com	Adjutant Gary Fenderbosch (740)446-8657 boschijr@sbcglobal.net
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District 1 County Montgomery	Commander Bill Jenks (937)270-2190 billjenks7@aol.com	Adjutant Elwood Fritts 326-336-3768 musclecop@aol.com	937-222-0071 post24dayton@gmail.com
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Post 25	Primary Contact/Post Mailing Address James G. Wells 1954 Kenton St Springfield, OH 45505-3357 937-323-6602 gldy106@aol.com	Renewal Contact James G. Wells 1954 Kenton St. Springfield, OH 45505-3357 937-323-6602 gldy106@aol.com	Post Information Meeting Date, Time & Address 3rd Wednesday 6:00 PM 1954 Kenton St. Springfield, OH 45505 937-323-6602 POST25@OHAMVETS.ORG25A MVETSPPOST@GMAIL.COM
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District 1 County Clark	Commander James G. Wells 937-925-5071 gldy106@aol.com	Adjutant James G. Wells 937-925-5071 gldy106@aol.com
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District 12 County Richland	Commander Robert A. Rogers 419-631-3421 buck4644@gmail.com	Adjutant Mark Allen Scheid (567)224-0756 mark.scheid0756@gmail.com	www.amvetspost26.org
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Post

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Post Information Meeting Date, Time & Address
3rd Monday 07:00 PM
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District
12

County
Crawford

Commander
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Adjutant
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Post

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District
1

County
Hamilton

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Post
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District
20

County
Medina

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Post
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District
9

County
Defiance

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Post
1994

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District
9

County
Hardin

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Post
2000

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District
12

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County
Franklin

Post
2003

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Kettering, OH 45420
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District
1

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County
Montgomery

Post
2013

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Post 2013
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District
9

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County
Ottawa

Post
2256

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District
7

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County
Pickaway

Post
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District
7

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County
Scioto

Post
3571

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House, OH 43160
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District
7

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County
Fayette

Post
7574

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Post Information Meeting Date, Time & Address
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14124 SR 64
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District
9

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County
Fulton

Post
7604

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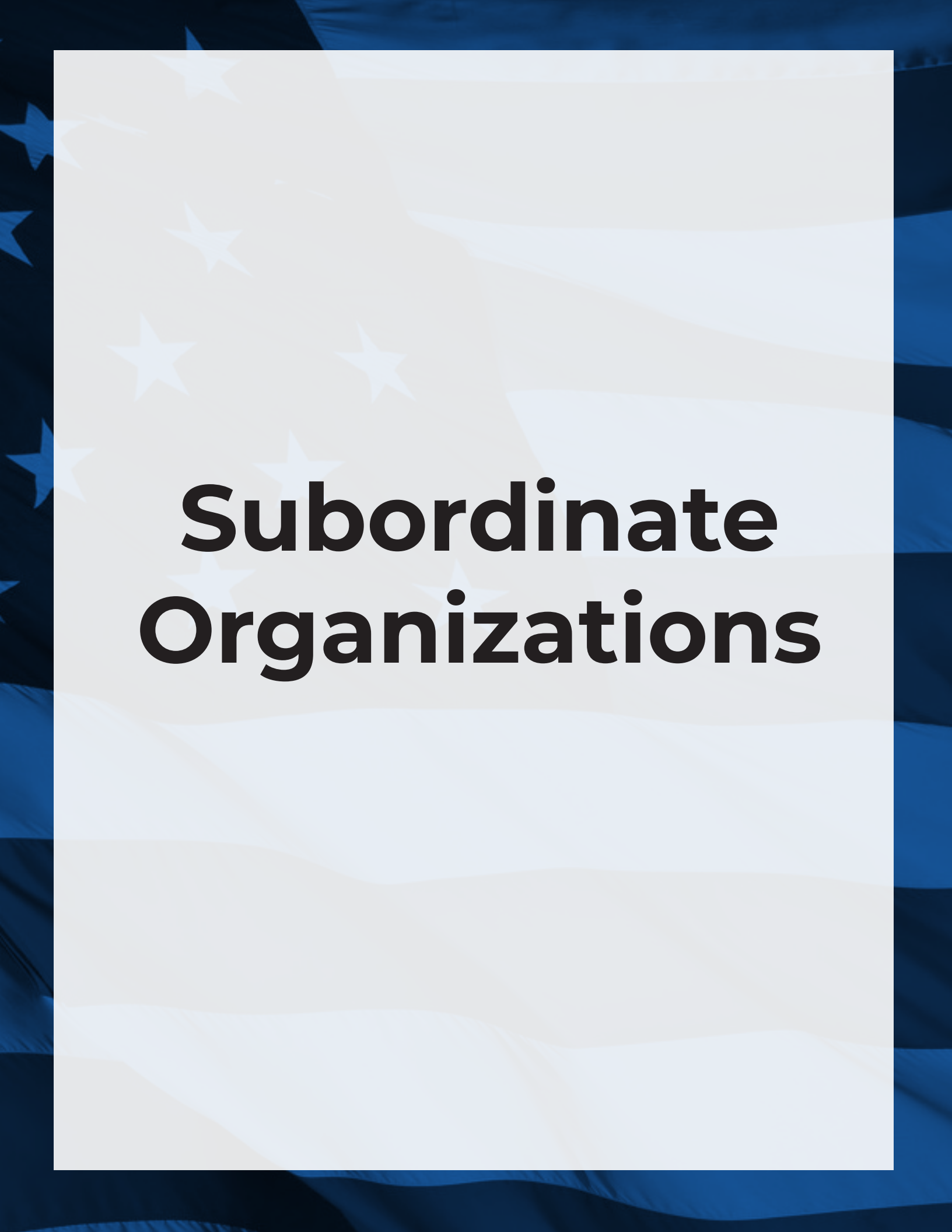
Post Information Meeting Date, Time & Address
2nd Wednesday 7:00 pm
7604 Lake Rd
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District
20

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County
Lake

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Subordinate Organizations

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AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary

Eligibility for membership in the AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary is available to mothers, wives, daughters, and sisters of regular members of AMVETS, and deceased veterans who were AMVETS, or would have been eligible for membership in the AMVETS, and is at least 18 years old. Auxiliaries are organized with the approval and cooperation of individual Posts. Auxiliaries assist in Post programs and initiate service and welfare programs of their own. The Auxiliary is organized with a State Department and National structure like that of AMVETS.

Sons of AMVETS

Eligibility for membership in the Sons of AMVETS is limited to all male descendants, grandsons, adopted sons, stepsons, fathers, husbands, widowers, and brothers of AMVETS members, deceased AMVETS members, or deceased service per-sonnel who would have been eligible for membership in the parent organization, and is at least 18 years old. This is not to include in-laws of any type. All Charters for the Sons of AMVETS shall be issued by Sons of AMVETS National Head-quarters, at the direction of the National Commander, Sons of AMVETS.

Junior AMVETS

Eligibility for membership in the Junior AMVETS is limited to the sons, daughters, brothers and sisters, and grandchildren of AMVETS, deceased members of AMVETS, and members of the Auxiliary and servicemen who died and who would have been eligible for membership in the AMVETS, including all children that they may be legal guardian of, from the ages of 7 to, and including 17 years. A local organization may be formed by 10 eligible individuals, approved by both the local AMVETS Post and the State Department of AMVETS, and if one exists, the State Department of Junior AMVETS. Charters will be issued by the National Department, Junior AMVETS.

Sad Sacks

AMVETS recognizes a subordinate organization known as AMVETS Sad Sacks of American Veterans. Governed by their own Constitution and By-Laws, the Sad Sacks membership is limited to members in good standing of the AMVETS, AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary, and Sons of AMVETS. The Sad Sacks are the official Fun and Honor group of the AMVETS.

AMVETS Riders

Membership in the Post Chapter shall be limited to members in good standing of AMVETS, AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary, Sons of AMVETS, and Junior AMVETS of the age of 16 with a signed, notarized consent form from the Parent or Guardian. Riding members must own a motorcycle. Members must show a current, valid AMVETS, AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary, Sons of AMVETS, or Junior AMVES membership card, a valid state drivers license with a motorcycle endorsement, a valid state motorcycle registration, and proof of insurance. The member's name must appear on the registration to be considered an AMVETS Rider.

AMVETS Department of Ohio Service Foundation

Ohio Department of AMVETS Service Foundation, Inc. is a 501(c)19 veteran organization that was founded in 1957 to help support and fund the programs of the AMVETS Department of Ohio and continues to do that to this day through the Clothing Donation Program and the management of Ohio AMVETS Charities (OAC).

Ohio AMVETS Charities

Ohio AMVETS Charities is a 501c3 organization and has been in existence since 2016. It is the charitable arm of the AMVETS Department of Ohio.





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Juniors

2026-2027 Officers



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Treasurer	Charlotte Shipley	Post 45	Salem
Secretary	Addysen Mills	Post 45	Salem
Chaplain	Tanner Mills	Post 45	Salem
Sgt-At-Arms	Maverick Mills	Post 45	Salem
PRO (Public Relations Officer)	Brittney Phillips & Kaesilyn Queen	Post 45	Salem
Parliamentarian	Emmalynn Mills	Post 45	Salem



Sad Sacks

2026-2027 Officers



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AMVETS Department of Ohio Service Foundation Board

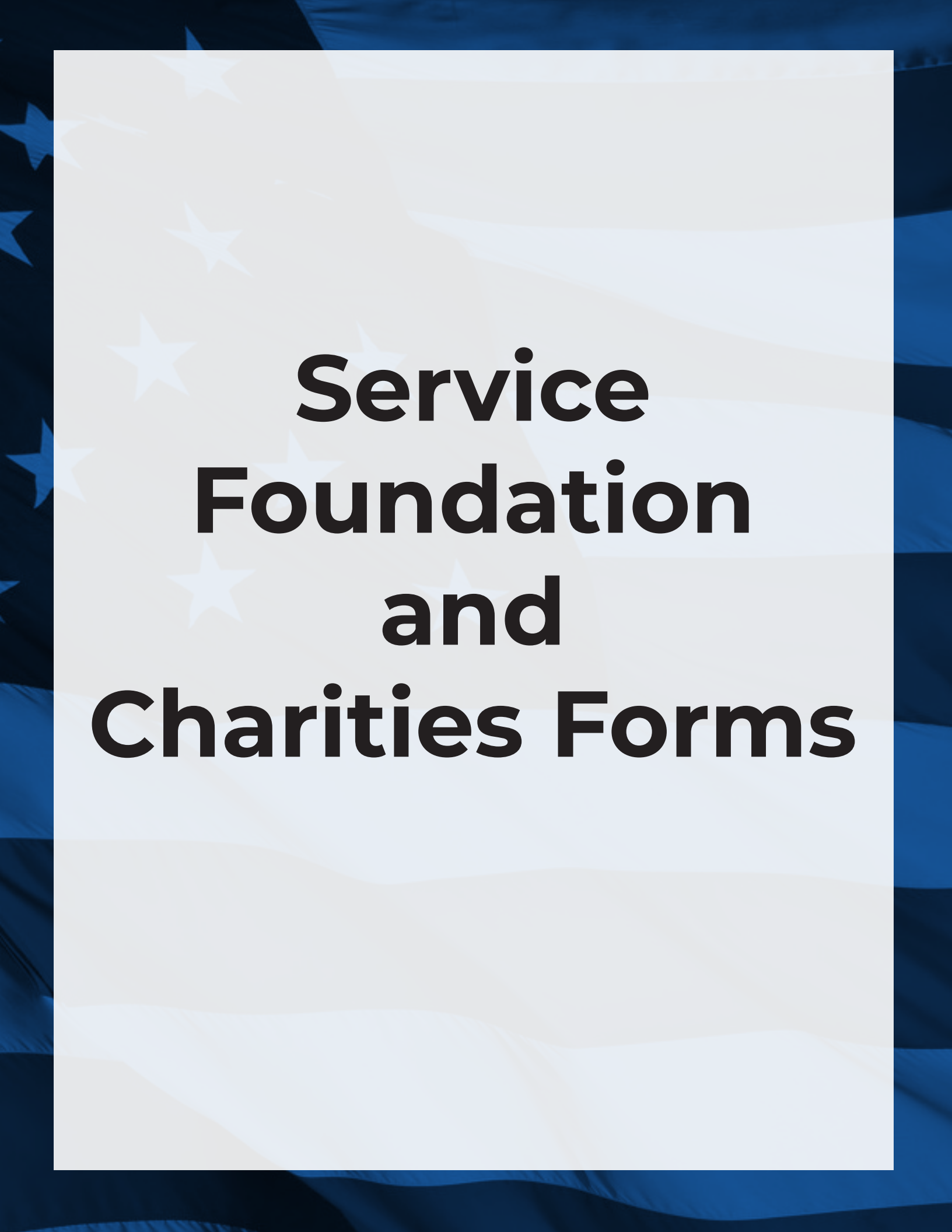
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Vist the Service Foundation website at <https://www.amvetsohsf.org/>

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Service Foundation and Charities Forms

PROJECT MATCHING FUNDS

Rules and Regulations

NOTE: Rules which govern the Auxiliary distribution of Service Foundation funds will be separate, but approved by the AMVETS State Service Foundation. Rules to be attached to the AMVETS Rules and Regulations and made a permanent part of these records.

1. Only three requests per post will be granted annually for new projects.
2. Only three requests per post will be granted annually for continuing projects.
3. The Service Foundation's participation in Projects and Grants shall not exceed \$1,000 for each project.
4. Request for Grants must be submitted on forms provided, 30 days prior to a regularly scheduled meeting of the State Service Foundation. The Service Foundation will not approve and make grants until such time as proof of the commencement of the Project is shown.
5. Request from any subsidiary of a post, except the Auxiliary must be directed to the respective post for action prior to being submitted to the Service Foundation.
6. Funds are to be distributed as per limitation of the budget on a first come, first served basis.
7. These project funds shall be community service programs only and are not to be used for projects which may already be subsidized by the Service Foundation.
8. The Project Fund Request Form is included in this Guidebook, and may also be obtained from State Headquarters. The above rules must be complied with. Any organization not complying with the above Rules cannot be considered for any additional Service Foundation Grants.
9. As soon as the project is completed, any organization receiving Grants shall send any pictures and publicity to the President of the Service Foundation to be used in the Annual Report.
10. Provided the Service Foundation has the funds available, the post will receive half of the total cost of the project, up to \$1,000 for each

Rules were adopted by the AMVETS State Service Foundation at its meeting June 18, 1976, amended April 23, 1977, amended July 20, 1985 and amended February 24, 1990.



APPLICATION FOR PROJECT MATCHING FUNDS

AMVETS DEPARTMENT OF OHIO SERVICE FOUNDATION, INC.

Date _____

Post # _____ Commander's Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____

Zip _____

Telephone _____

of Life Members _____

of Members Participating _____

☐ **New Program**☐ **Continuing Program** How many years? _____**Check the category your request falls under:**☐ Welfare☐ Education☐ Health☐ Recreation☐ Community

Project being submitted for consideration: _____

Specify exact nature of project and how Post plans to implement same: _____

Date Program is to be held: _____ Approximate # of persons to benefit: _____

Financial Disclosure

Food \$ _____ Rentals \$ _____ Gifts \$ _____ Entertainment \$ _____ Misc. \$ _____

Itemized for Misc. _____

Cancelled checks and receipts must be attached!



Additional information that will be helpful when considering your request:

Are media releases and pictures enclosed? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Other than financially, how can the Service Foundation assist?

Signature of Post Commander

Signature of Post Adjutant

Note: In accordance with the rules, a Post can submit Three applications for Post Project Funds in each area (New and Continuing).

Each Post to submit for Project Matching Funds will receive half of the total cost of the project, up to \$1000.00, provided the Service Foundation has the funds available.



Ohio Department of AMVETS Service Foundation

Scholarship Application

Year _____

DEADLINE April 1st

Instructions

The Ohio Department of AMVETS Service Foundation, Inc. Scholarship program provides opportunities for advanced education for veterans or dependents of veterans who desire to attend an institution of higher learning. Ohio Department of AMVETS Service Foundation, Inc. Scholarship Award is based upon the applicant's scholastic aptitude and demonstration of financial need. Therefore, no application will be accepted by students who have less than a 2.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale, or the equivalent.

The Ohio Department of AMVETS Service Foundation's Scholarship is available to **VETERANS, CHILDREN** of veterans, **SPOUSES** of veterans, and **GRANDCHILDREN** of veterans. **The applicant for the scholarship or the veteran must live in Ohio.** The scholarship program is for graduating high school students and/or adults who are entering or already enrolled in a course of study at an accredited college or university. The scholarship is awarded in the total amount of \$1000 payable in full and only applied toward the student's tuition. AMVETS does not discriminate against persons because of age, race, color, creed, religion, disability, gender, ethnic background or native origin.

Scholarships will only be awarded for attendance at an accredited college or university. A minimum of ten scholarships will be awarded each year. This is a one-year scholarship, all applicants must apply or reapply annually.

ALL APPLICANTS:

The following items must be received with your signed application to be considered by the Scholarship Committee:

1. A copy of the qualifying veteran's DD214 or discharge certificate indicating 'honorable' separation.
2. A brief autobiographical statement outlining why you desire the AMVETS scholarship and what your projected goals are in life.
3. High school (1st year applicants only) or current college transcript.
4. 100% Completed Application.

FAILURE TO SUBMIT ANY OF THE AFOREMENTIONED ITEMS WILL BE CAUSE FOR DISQUALIFICATION OF YOUR APPLICATION.

TYPE OR PRINT ALL INFORMATION

STUDENT INFORMATION

Mr. _____

Mrs. _____ Email Address _____

Miss _____

Indicate one

Last Name _____

First Name _____

Middle Initial _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____

Zip Code _____

Phone with (area code) _____

Marital status _____

STUDENT EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION

High School

Phone with (area code)

Address

City

State

Zip Code

Graduation date

Grade Point average

Class rank

Number in class

List honors and distinctions:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

6. _____

7. _____

8. _____

COLLEGE / UNIVERSITY

College you attend or plan on attending

Phone with (area code)

Address

City

State

Zip Code

Grade Point average – most recent transcript

This is my 1 2 3 4 year of college

VETERAN INFORMATION

I am eligible for the OHIO DEPARTMENT OF AMVETS SERVICE FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP due to honorable service in the Armed Forces of the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA by the following family member(s):

(check all applicable) ☐ Myself ☐ Parent ☐ Grandparent ☐ Spouse

☐ Veteran Deceased

Veteran Name

Veteran Address

Veteran City

Veteran State

Zip Code

Veteran Phone with (area code)

STUDENT FINANCIAL STATEMENT

List any grants or scholarships you will receive and their value:

1. _____ 2. _____
3. _____ 4. _____

1. Total monetary value of all scholarships and grants 1. \$ _____
2. Amount of financial aid you will receive from your family 2. \$ _____
3. Amount you have saved for your education 3. \$ _____
4. Total of any other financial support you will receive 4. \$ _____
5. Total FINANCIAL SUPPORT available (add lines 1 thru 4) 5. \$ _____
6. Are you, as a student, listed as a dependent on your
parents' income tax return? 6. YES NO
7. List the name of your or your spouse's employer 7. _____
8. List your adjusted gross income from your most recent
federal income tax return 8. \$ _____
8a. If married and filing separately, list your spouse's
adjusted gross income 8a. \$ _____

If you answered **yes** to line 6 above or if line 2 above was greater than \$0, this section must be completed.

PARENTAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Father's name _____ Marital status _____ Phone with (area code) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Mother's name _____ Marital status _____ Phone with (area code) _____

Address (put same if parents live in same household) _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

List your parents' adjusted income from their most recent
federal income tax return \$ _____

List adjusted gross incomes, if parents file separately \$ _____ \$ _____

1. Is anyone in your immediate family, other than the applicant,
attending an accredited college or university? YES NO
2. If you answered **yes** to the above question, please continue with the following questions, which pertain to
those students in your immediate family other than the applicant:
 - A. How many individuals in your immediate family are currently attending an
accredited college or university? _____
 - B. Is (are) the student(s) in your immediate family receiving an AMVETS
scholarship? YES NO
 - C. Is (are) the student(s) receiving any financial aid? YES NO
 - D. What is the total amount of financial aid? \$ _____

SELECTIVE SERVICE: (Male only)

All 18 year old males are mandated by law to register with the Selective Service System.

I _____ complied with the law and registered on _____.

I am not 18 yet however, I will register on _____.

PUBLICITY RELEASE

For publicity reasons, and only after the selection of the recipients is made, I hereby authorize the AMVETS Department of Ohio, its agents and representatives to use my name and picture in regard to publications relative to the Service Foundation Scholarship.

Date

Applicant's signature

COMPLETE ALL QUESTIONS AND RETURN TO AMVETS DEPARTMENT OF OHIO.
DON'T FORGET TO ENCLOSE:

- ★ qualified veteran's DD214 or discharge certificate
- ★ grade transcript(s)
- ★ autobiographical statement

PLEASE MAIL, FAX OR EMAIL TO THE FOLLOWING:

SUBMIT TO: EMAIL: admin@ohamvets.org
FAX: 614-431-6991
MAIL: AMVETS Department of Ohio
 960 Checkrein Ave.
 Columbus, OH 43229



Policy and Procedure for requesting a Grant from the Ohio AMVETS Charities

- All applications for a grant request must be received by the OAC Board prior to the executive board meeting at Fall Conference, Midwinter Conference and June Convention to be considered. Emergency applications may be considered anytime during the year.
- Each Post may request one grant annually, with a maximum amount of \$40,000. Emergency requests which meet the criteria will be considered on a case-by-case basis by the Board.
- The Board recommends that a representative of Ohio AMVETS Family applying for a grant attend the concurrent meeting of the OHIO AMVETS Charities (Fall Conference, Midwinter Conference and June Convention) to provide any additional information required for the Board's decision.
- 990 Cover sheet
- Current bank statements for all accounts
- Two quotes for the requested grant (ex: beer cooler)
- Proof of purchase once it is accomplished must be sent to Ohio Charities, (Receipts and pictures)
- Finance Officer and Commander **MUST** sign the grant request stating **ALL** financial records have been disclosed when submitting a request. (Bingo and electronic bingo financials also.)
- Granted request checks will be written to the provider or vendor directly, not the Post.
- Grants are not retroactive. (If you have completed a project and ask our assistance later your request will not be considered.)
- Emergency requests are considered if it affects- Health, Safety or critical operational needs resulting in post closure.



Ohio AMVETS Charities (OAC)

960 Checkrein Avenue Columbus, OH 43229



Grant Request Form

Requesting Organization Information:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Contact: _____ EIN: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Grant Detail:

Project Title: _____

Grant Date: _____ Amount Requested: _____

Statement of Need:

Please specify in detail why you are applying for this grant and what this grant will be used for. If it is going to be used for a program, please include the time period this grant will cover. For example, "Post 25 will be using funds provided by this grant to feed homeless veterans once a week at the Post for the next 12 months."

Documentation of Financial Need

Documentation of Financial Need is a budgetary analysis that grant requestors write to justify financial need for a grant through Ohio AMVETS Charities.

Current IRS Form 990 (front page): _____

Current bank balance and bank statements (as of the date of the request): _____

Total annual income (from most recent fiscal year):_____

Total annual expenses (from most recent fiscal year): _____

Monthly Budget

DATE	ITEM	INCOME	EXPENSE	BALANCE
TOTALS				

Printed Name of Grant Requestor, Organization Name and Title	Phone number
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Phone number

Signature of Grant Requestor	Date
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Date _____

For Office Use Only

Grant Action: Approved ☐ Rejected ☐ Returned ☐ Other ☐

Comments: