

**Michigan Department VFW Auxiliary
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HAPPY NEW YEAR!

I can't believe the year is almost over, we need to check to make sure all our goals are being met.

First, please report all things you and your auxiliary do for Americanism, like projects held on patriotic holidays. Or, that you or your auxiliary distributed the American flag or Prisoner of War/ Missing in Action flags, this is what I need you to report to me.

If you sign into MALTA, or National Organization has a Citation Award available to every Auxiliary that hosts an activity and/or event that educates their community that our VFW Auxiliary acronyms are "more than letters." Citations will be mailed directly to participating Auxiliaries from VFW Auxiliary National Headquarters.

Auxiliaries are to send the form to me, Americanism Chairman, by March 31st.



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Happy Valentines Day!

Remember our Veterans on Valentine's Day with cards, candy, and visits. Thank them for their active-duty service and sacrifice that they gave for each one of us.

The Patriotic holiday for February 2024 is February 19th. It is a day that is set aside to honor Presidents George Washington, and President Abraham Lincoln's Birthday. (Presidents Day) This is always celebrated on the third Monday, of February.

Remember, if you distributed or presented American flags or Prisoner of War/Missing in Action flags, you need to tell me how many, and to who, plus anything you used as a resource, by downloading it off MALTA. For instance, Patriotic Citations or Certificates of Appreciation, that you then distributed to businesses or individuals who showed respect to the American Flag? Did you make a presentation to a citizen or business for flying and displaying the American Flag, or Prisoner of War/Missing in Action Flags daily?

Think outside the normal and appreciate it when you see acts of Americanism being displayed publicly. Remember to share that you belong to the greatest Veterans Organization in the World, and are very proud that they too, respect our customs and traditions. Certificates of Appreciation are available on MALTA for you to fill out and deliver to these individuals or businesses.



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