



Michigan Department VFW Auxiliary Americanism Guide Sheet 2026-27

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National Theme: Serving America's Heroes
Department Theme: Leading With a Patriots Heart

PROGRAM GOALS

**Americanism POP Signs, Flag Education, Promote Patriotism,
POW/MIA Remembrance and Recognition**

National Awards for Auxiliaries

1. Citation and \$25 to one Auxiliary in each of the 10 Program Divisions that creates the most unique POP sign and/or meme showcasing the VFW Auxiliary.

VFW Auxiliaries must send the required entry form to the VFW Auxiliary Department Americanism Chairman by March 31, 2027, for judging.

2. Citation and \$25 to one VFW Auxiliary Department Americanism Chairman in each of the 10 Program Divisions with the best promotion of POP signs and/or memes showcasing the VFW Auxiliary

The VFW Auxiliary Department Chairman must sign and send a copy of the completed Department-winning entry form to the VFW Auxiliary National Americanism Ambassador By April 30, 2027, for judging.

Department Awards

1. Best Promotion of a POP sign and or meme showcasing the VFW Auxiliary. \$10 and a Citation of Merit awarded in each membership category. Entry form must be submitted to the Department Chairman by March 31, 2027.
2. Best creation of a Pop sign or meme in each membership category showcasing the VFW Auxiliary. \$10 and Citation of Merit to the VFW Auxiliary. Entry form must be sent to the Department Chairman by March 31, 2027.
3. Best overall promotion and/or event for POW/MIA Recognition. \$10 and Citation of Merit to the Auxiliary.
4. Best overall award for presentation and distribution of the American Flag and/or POW/MIA Flags. \$10 and Citation of Merit to the Auxiliary.
5. Best overall Promotion of Americanism through Flag Education, History and Meaning behind National Symbols and traditions, and Military Branch Birthdays. Certificate awarded to each Membership Category.

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES

#1 -10-36	#2 -37-54	#3 -55-70	#4 – 71-94	#5 – 95-124
#6 – 125-150	#7 – 151-195	#8 -196-226	#9 -227-299	#10 -300-OVER

Achievements	Completed	Reported
Promote/participate in an activity/event for POW/MIA recognition		
Promote, participate and/or recognize any patriotic day and/or branch of service birthdays-which ones		
Distribute or present American and/or POW/MIA Flags – how many of each		
Present Patriotic Appreciation Citations/Certificates of Appreciation or Respect for the Flag Citations to citizens and/or businesses in recognition of their displaying the American and/or POW/MIA Flags and/or other displays of American pride		
Promoted and donated to the National President Project: Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency (DPAA)		
Promoted and/or submitted a POP sign or Meme showcasing the VFW Auxiliary		
Attend and register at a School of Instruction – District Meeting, Fall Conference or Mid-Winter Conference		
Attend and register at own District Meeting		
Report every quarter		

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