#### AMERICANISM

2024 - 2025 Year-End Report

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Reporting period: April 1, 2024, through March 31, 2025 Your District President must receive this report by **April 5,2025** Retain (1) copy for your records.

- 1. Did your Auxiliary utilize any of the Americanism material/resources available on the National VFW Auxiliary website? Yes \_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_
- 2. Did your Auxiliary promote, participate, recognize any patriotic and/or branch of service birthdays? Yes\_\_\_No\_\_\_\_Attach a brief description of event.
- 3. Did your Auxiliary present/distribute American Flags? Yes No How many? (Must be 2x3 or larger.)
- Did your Auxiliary present/distribute POW/MIA Flags? Yes\_\_\_No\_\_\_ How many? \_\_\_\_
  (Must be 2x3 or larger.)
- 5. Number of Patriotic Appreciation citations, Certificates of Appreciation or Respect for the Flag Citations presented to citizens and/or businesses in recognition of them displaying the American Flag, POW/MIA, and/or other displays of American pride. \_\_\_\_\_
- 6. If there is anything else that is not listed above, please attach the information.

President	_Chairperson
Phone #	_Phone #
Email	_ Email
Auxiliary NameDi	strict #Auxiliary #



# DEPARTMENT OF PENNSYLVANIA VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS AUXILIARY 2024-2025 MONTHLY REPORT FORM

AUXILIARY DISTRICT DATE	AUXILIARY	DISTRICT	DATE	
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# AUXILIARY OUTREACH PROGRAM

Auxiliary Members Volunteer Time with Another Organization with Projects/Programs to Benefit the Community

	ACTIVITY	HOURS	NO. of PARTICIPATING
RECORD:	WITH NAME of ORGANIZATION	SPENT	AUX. MEMBERS

#### A. <u>FIRST RESPONDERS – POLICE / FIRE / EMT</u> – INCLUDE NAME OF ORGANIZATION AND ACTIVITY

1.	 	
2.		
3		
3. 4	 	
5	 	
5.		

#### $\underline{YOUTH}\,/\,\underline{EDUCATION}$ - INCLUDE NAME OF ORGANIZATION AND ACTIVITY

1.		 
2.		 
3.		
4.		 
5		 
5.		 <u> </u>

#### B. <u>SENIOR CITIZENS / THOSE WITH DISABILITIES</u> - INCLUDE NAME OF ORGANIZATION AND ACTIVITY

1.	 	
2.	 	
3.		
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4.		
5.	 	

#### C. <u>HELP THE HUNGRY AND/OR HOMELESS</u> - INCLUDE NAME OF ORGANIZATION AND ACTIVITY

1.	 	
2.	 	
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5.		

#### **AUXILIARY OUTREACH**

Year End Report 2024-2025 Jency Mercado, Department Chairman PO Box 624, Hyde, PA 16843 814.496.1712 / jencyvfw@gmail.com

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- 1. Did you auxiliary partner with another organization not affiliated with the VFW or VFW Auxiliary. Yes\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_
- 2. How many organizations did your auxiliary partner with during the year?

3. What is the number of combined member and/or Auxiliary hours volunteered with another organization (not affiliated with the VFW or the VFW Auxiliary)?

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#### "Buddy" Poppy & VFW National Home

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Cindy Utter Peters – Department Chairman 1075 South Kendall Ave.; Bradford, PA 16701 814.598.7743/ imuttercin1@hotmail.com

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#### VFW "Buddy" Poppy

1. Did your Auxiliary utilize any of the "Buddy" Poppy material/resources available on the		
National VFW Auxiliary website?	Yes	No
2. How many Poppy drives did your Auxiliary hold? With VFW Po	ost	Without VFW
Post		
3. Number of combined "Buddy" Poppies that were distributed.	#	
4. Did your Auxiliary have an entry for the VFW "Buddy" Poppy" D	isplay Con	test?
	Yes_	No
VFW National Home		
1. Did your Auxiliary utilize any of the VFW National Home mate	erial/resour	rces available on
the National VFW Auxiliary website? Yes No		
2. Did your Auxiliary promote the VFW National Home?	Yes	No
3. Did your Auxiliary promote the VFW National Home Helpline?	? Yes	No

4. Did your Auxiliary purchase a VFW National Home Life Membership? Yes\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_

5. Did your Auxiliary purchase at least one VFW National Home Tribute Brick? Yes\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_ How many? \_\_\_\_\_

6. Did your Auxiliary donate to the Health and Happiness Fund Yes\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_

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#### **Historian & Media Relations**

2024 – 2025 Year End Report Kristin M. DiGiacomo, Department Chairman 418 Edmond Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15224 412-867-0021 / k.digi@pitt.edu

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 Did your Auxiliary send a communication quarterly to each of your members either via printed mail, phone call, text, or email? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If YES above: Please select all mediums used to communicate:

Printed mail Phone Call Text Email

- Does your Auxiliary utilize social media? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_
  <u>If YES:</u> Please select all mediums used: Facebook Instagram TikTok YouTube Pinterest Snapchat Threads "X" (formerly Twitter)
- Does your Auxiliary have a Facebook page (either separate or with the Post)?
  Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_
- Does your Auxiliary have a website (other than Facebook) either separately or with the Post? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_
- Did your Auxiliary participate in one of the online Media Relations "how to" trainings? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_
- 6. Is there anything else you'd like to add that hasn't already been asked?

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#### **HOSPITAL PROGRAM**

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Linda Dilling, Department Chairman 411 E. Allegheny St., Martinsburg, PA 16662 814-330-9391/vfwauxldilling@gmail.com

Reporting period: April 1, 2024, through March 31, 2025 Your District President must receive this report by **April 5, 2025** Retain (1) copy for your Records.

- 1. Number of Auxiliary members that volunteered at any VA and/or non-VA medical facility. (Auxiliary member to be counted one time only per year.) Total \_\_\_\_\_\_
- 2. Total number of hours that Auxiliary members volunteered at any VA and/or non-VA medical facility. Total \_\_\_\_\_\_
- Total number of hours that Sponsored Volunteers and/or students volunteered under the VFW Auxiliary sponsorship and supervision at any VA and/or non-VA medical facility. Total \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. Did your auxiliary host or co-host any activity with their VFW Post at any VA and / or non-VA medical facility. Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. Total dollar amount spent on all Hospital Program related items and/or projects. Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 6. Total dollar amount donated through Department to VAVS Hospitals, Homes, Christmas Canteen Fund, and Department Hospital Fund. Total \$\_\_\_\_\_
- 7. Number of "HUG's" (ponchos) made for VA and / or non-VA hospitals, nursing homes, and care facilities. Total \_\_\_\_\_\_

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# VAVS Hospitals and Homes

The following are hospitals and homes that the Auxiliaries are asked to send donations into Department Headquarters for. **This may be done on ONE check!** 

1	Butler VA Medical Center	\$	
2	Coatesville VA Medical Center	\$	
3	Corporal Michael J Crescenz VA Medical Center	\$	
4	Delaware Valley Veterans Home	\$	
5	Erie VA Medical Center	\$	
6	Gino J Merli Veterans Center	\$	
7	Hollidaysburg Veterans Home	\$	
8	James E VanZandt VA Medical Center	\$	
9	Lebanon VA Medical Center	\$	
10	PA Soldiers & Sailors Veterans Home	\$	
11	Pittsburgh VA Health System (HJ Heinz/Oakland)	\$	
12	Southeastern Veterans Center	\$	
13	Southwestern Veterans Center	\$	
14	Wilkes-Barre VA Medical Center	\$	
15	Allentown VA Outpatient Clinic	\$	
	TOTAL DONATION AMOUNT	\$	
	Christmas Canteen Fund	Ś	
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	This must be RECEIVED BY 10/31 TO QUALIFY FOR ALL STATE!!!! This fund is divided by the number of nationts at that time		
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Please send donations along with a check payable to: Dept of PA VFWA 4002 Fenton Ave Harrisburg, PA 17109

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#### LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM

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Karen Mooney Department Chairman 81 Greenwood Drive, New Cumberland PA 17070 717-580-3994 / karenmooneycpc@comcast.net

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- 1. Did your Auxiliary promote, participate and/or host activities regarding the VFW Priority Goals with or without their VFW? YES / NO
- 2. How many Auxiliary members corresponded with Legislators regarding Veteran's issues by any means? (emails, letters, postcards, phone calls, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. Number of Auxiliary members who attended events where they could interact with legislators. (Legislative conferences, town halls, meet and greets, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. Number of Auxiliary members who assisted in National, State or local election activities? (Get out the vote, poll working, driving voters to polls, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

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# PENNSYLVANIA ALL STATE AWARD FORM

FOR AUXILIARY PRESIDENTS AND TREASURERS 2024-2025

DISTRICT#	AUXILIARY#	PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY
AUXILIARY NAME		PLEASE T
AUXILIARY PRESIDENT		
AUXILIARY TREASURER		

#### Please attach all documentation and submit it no later than May 6, 2025.

Amy Peterson, 12 N. Bennett St, Bradford, PA 16701,

or email to thepetersons@breezeline.net

- 1. President & Treasurer bonded by July 31, 2024. (NEW Date!)
- 2. President, Treasurer and Secretary dues must be paid by **November 30, 2024**.
- 3. Current Membership is 100% Plus by April 30, 2025.
- 4. All Audits must be on file at Department Headquarters before May 1, 2025.
- 5. District Visit completed.
- 6. Voice of Democracy entry and/or donation to *Dept PA VFWA*, minimum \$10.00.
- 7. Patriot's Pen entry and/or donation to *Dept of PA VFWA*, minimum \$10.00.
- Young American Creative Art entry and/or donation to <u>Dept of PA VFWA</u>, minimum \$10.00.
- 9. Health and Happiness donation to VFW National Home. (Payable through MALTA) (\$0.25 per member)
- 10. Donation to <u>Dept of PA VFWA</u> for Department President's Special Project, minimum \$10.00.
- 11. Buddy Poppy purchase from *Dept of PA VFW* (Minimum 100 poppies.)
- 12. Donation to <u>Dept of PA VFWA</u> for all 15 VA hospitals **AND** Department Hospital fund, minimum \$10.00 each.
- Donation to <u>Dept of PA VFWA</u> for the Christmas Canteen fund, minimum \$10.00 donation. (MUST BE RECEIVED AT Dept HQ by October 31, 2024)
- 14. Auxiliary must be represented by one or more members at **EACH** District Meeting with Auxiliary President in attendance at least **ONE** District meeting.
- 15. Promoted VFW Auxiliary QR Code via newsletter/social media (Attach promo.)
- 16. Submit a "New Member Welcome Packet" (Must be submitted by Nov 17, 2024)

## \*To qualify for the All-State Award, <u>ALL Auxiliary Obligations must be met by May 1, 2025</u>.

### **SCHOLARSHIPS**

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#### VFW SCHOLARSHIPS

1. Did your Auxiliary promote or conduct (or assist your Post with promoting/conducting) the National Patriot's Pen Contest? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_

2. Did you Auxiliary promote or conduct (or assist your Post with promoting/conducting) the VFW National Voice of Democracy Audio Essay Contest? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_

#### RECOGNITION

1. Did your Auxiliary host or co-host an awards ceremony to recognize awardees and participants in any/all of the Scholarships contests (VOD, Patriot's Pen, Young American Creative Patriotic Art and/or 3-D Patriotic Art?) Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_

2. What was the total dollar amount and/or value of awards presented by your Auxiliary to all of your winners in the Scholarships Program: \$

3. What was your best promotion for using the QR code? \_\_\_\_\_

4. Explain the benefits from establishing the QR code and unique ways it promoted the programs. \_\_\_\_\_

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#### **VETERANS AND FAMILY SUPPORT**

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- 1. Did your Auxiliary host, co-host, or promote any event(s) to raise awareness of Suicide and mental health for veterans, military and their families? Yes No
- 2. Did your Auxiliary host, co-host, or promote any event(s) to increase the support of veterans, activity-duty service members, and their families? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. Number of veterans, service members and/or their families assisted: \_\_\_\_
  - b. Total monetary donation and/or value of donations and goods / services provided to veterans, service members and/or their families
  - c. Describe the direct aid that you provided (examples: meals, transportation, cards, packages, donations, etc.)
- 3. Did your Auxiliary host, co-host, or promote any fundraising or activity(s) for the National Veterans Service? Yes Amount Raised No
- 4. Did your Auxiliary host, co-host, or promote fundraising or activity(s) for the VFW Veterans and Military Support Programs?
  - a. Military Assistance Program (MAP) Yes\_\_\_\_\_ Amount Raised \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. Unmet Needs Yes \_\_\_\_\_\_ Amount Raised \_\_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. Sport Clips Help a Hero Scholarship Yes \_\_\_\_ Amount Raised \_\_\_\_\_No \_\_\_\_\_
  - d. Disaster relief Yes \_\_\_\_\_\_ Amount Raised \_\_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_
- Did your Auxiliary host or co-host an activity and/or event in support of veteran's families and their youth? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_
- 6. Did your Auxiliary host or co-host an activity and/or event in support of veteran support organizations in your local community? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

# *Note*: All supporting documentation to include explanation of event and photos should be included as an attachment.

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#### **YOUTH ACTIVITIES**

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#### Youth Groups

- 1. Number of youth groups the Auxiliary worked with during the program year.
- 2. Number of youth that the Auxiliary worked with during the current program year.
- Number of Youth Groups Supporting our Veterans Citations awarded by the Auxiliary this current program year.
- 4. Did your Auxiliary participate in Patriotism through Literacy? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. The number of books donated in participation of Patriotism through literacy.

#### **Illustrating America Art Contest**

- 1. Did the Auxiliary promote the Illustrating America Art Contest? Yes\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_
- 2. Number of students that submitted art entries to the Auxiliary for judging.
- 3. Did the Auxiliary host an awards ceremony to recognize awardees and participants of this contest? Yes\_\_\_\_\_No\_\_\_\_
- Total dollar amount and/or value of awards presented by the Auxiliary for this contest.
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