

## WHO WE ARE

*The Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States is a nonprofit veterans service organization comprised of eligible veterans and military service members from the active, guard and reserve forces.*

*We trace our roots back to 1899 when veterans of the Spanish-American War (1898) and the Philippine Insurrection (1899-1902) founded local organizations to secure rights and benefits for their service. Many arrived home wounded or sick. There was no medical care or veterans' pension for them, and they were left to care for themselves.*

*In their misery, some of these veterans banded together and formed organizations that would eventually band together and become known as the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States. After chapters were formed in Ohio, Colorado and Pennsylvania, the movement quickly gained momentum. Today, membership stands at more than 1.5 million members of the VFW and its Auxiliary.*

*Our voice was instrumental in establishing the Veterans Administration, development of the national cemetery system, in the fight for compensation for Vietnam vets exposed to Agent Orange and for veterans diagnosed with Gulf War Syndrome. In 2008, we won a long-fought victory with the passing of a GI Bill for the 21st Century, giving expanded educational benefits to America's active duty service members, and members of the guard and reserves, fighting in Iraq and Afghanistan. We were the driving force behind the Veterans Access and Accountability Act of 2014, and continually fight for improved VA medical centers services for women veterans.*

*Besides helping fund the creation of the Vietnam, Korean War, World War II and Women in Military Service memorials, in 2005 the VFW became the first veterans' organization to contribute to building the new Disabled Veterans for Life Memorial, which opened in November 2010. And in 2015, we became the first supporter of the National Desert Storm War Memorial which is planned for construction at our nation's capital.*

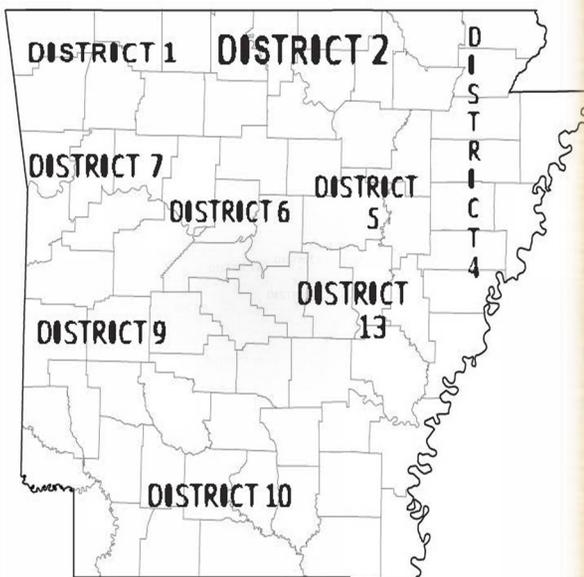
*We have many programs and services that work to support veterans, service members and their families, as well as communities worldwide.*

## Veterans of Foreign Wars Department of Arkansas

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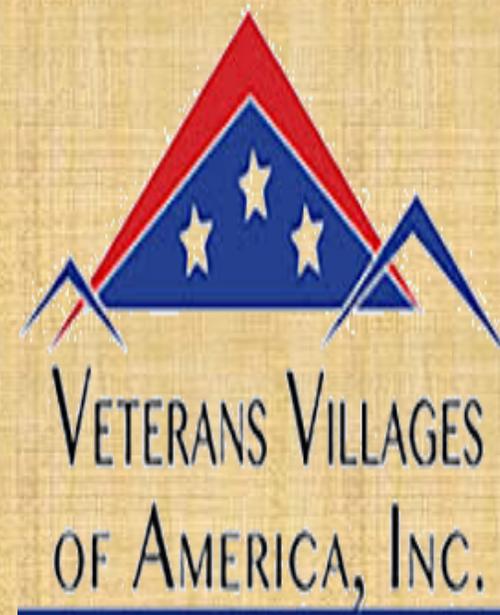
## VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS

5K RUN/WALK for WARRIORS

HOSTED by VFW POST 6527

GREENWOOD, ARKANSAS

RICHARD MCKINNEY, COMMANDER



**NO ONE DOES MORE FOR VETERANS.**

**ALL PROCEEDS  
DONATED GO TO THE  
STATE COMMANDER'S  
PROJECT TO HELP THE  
HOMELESS VETERANS OF  
THE GREAT STATE OF  
ARKANSAS.**

# VFW PROGRAMS & PROJECTS

## Youth Scholarship Programs

- **Voice of Democracy:** This audio-essay competition annually awards nearly \$2 million in scholarships to students in grades 9-12. First-place winner receives a \$30,000 scholarship.
- **Patriot's Pen:** More than \$1.2 million is awarded annually to students in grades 6-8 in this essay contest. First-place winner receives \$5,000.
- **Scout of the Year Three** scholarships are awarded annually to outstanding scouts. First place receives \$5,000, second place receives \$3,000 and third place receives \$1,000.
- **Teacher of the Year** The VFW annually recognizes one exceptional elementary, junior and high school teacher for their outstanding commitment to teaching Americanism and patriotism to their students. Awards include \$1,000 for professional development, \$1,000 for his/her school, and an all-expense-paid trip to attend the VFW National Convention. In addition, the top 10 high school Teacher of the Year recipients will have an opportunity to attend a graduate level Medal of Honor Character Development program at Freedoms Foundation.

# DEPARTMENT OF ARKANSAS VFW POST

## DISTRICT 1

77 Holiday Island (Holiday Island)  
300 Carrollton (Alpena)  
1674 Levi Douthit VFW Post 9Siloam Springs)  
2952 Raymond A Alstott (Springdale)  
3031 Wallis Witcher (Rogers)  
7518 Thomas Lee Hoover (Berryville)  
8109 Wood-Hall Post (Pea Ridge)  
9834 Decatur (Decatur)  
10021 Louis L. Sroufe Memorial Post (Kingston)

## DISTRICT 2

1341 Hoevel-Barnett VFW Post 1341 (Bulls Shoals)  
2881 Harrison (Harrison)  
3246 Ozark Post 3246 (Mountain Home)  
3252 Marshall Dusty Helmets Aux Post (Marshall)  
4687 Jones - Lewis VFW Post 4687 (Melbourne)  
4772 Highland VFW Post 4772 (Highland)  
5742 Smith - Johnson Post (Cotter)  
7730 Wilson - Byler VFW Post 7730 (Calico Rock)  
7831 Langston-Vincent -Lunn (Mammoth Springs)  
8042 Anderson-Sharp-Kent Post (Evening Shade)  
9777 Salem (Salem)  
10417 Lead Hill (Lead Hill)

## DISTRICT 4

1991 Roy Wiles (Jonesboro)  
2242 Paragould VFW Post 2242 (Paragould)  
4449 Marianna (Marianna)  
4517 Davison & Sherman Hayes Post (Piggott)  
4556 Promberger - Traw (Pocahontas)  
4566 Futrell - Killough (Wynne)  
4679Turell - Franks (Harrisburg)  
5225 Marion / West Memphis; (West Memphis)  
8347 Rapert - Poyner (Corning)  
10480 Rector VFW Post 10480 (Rector)

## DISTRICT 5

2330 Alpha Autry Post 2330 (Searcy)  
3543 Tumbling Shoals (Heber Springs)  
4501 Batesville Post 4501 (Batesville)  
4683 Collier - Massey (Newport)  
4766 Mountain View (Mountain View)  
7514 Quitman Post 7514 (Quitman)  
7769 Fred A. Harrell (Beebe)  
10007 Watts & Aunspaugh Post (Bald Knob)

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## DISTRICT 6

2259 Jesse W. Grisham (Conway)  
2283 Roger's Rye Post 2283 (Russellville)  
3141 Boyce - Wood (Dardanelle)  
4453 Martin - Bradley Post (Morrilton)  
4513 Fairfield Bay (Fairfield Bay)  
4764 Choctaw (Clinton)  
8525 Fisher - Law Post (Plainview)  
12127 Morrison & West (Leslie)

## DISTRICT 7

1322 Robert Jack VFW Post 1322 (Van Buren)  
1345 Ouachita Mountain VFW Post 1345 (Waldron)  
6527 Harris - Hannah VFW Post 6527 (Greenwood)  
8245 Huntington VFW Post 8245 (Huntington)  
8383 New Blaine VFW Post 8383 (New Blain)  
8532 Coal Hill VFW Post 8532 (Coal Hill)  
8845 Jim Taylor VFW Post 8845 (Fort Smith)  
8855 Mountainburg VFW Post 8855 (Mountainburg)

## DISTRICT 9

2256 Raymond E. McGill (Benton)  
2278 Hot Springs Post 2278 (Hot Springs)  
2586 Malvern (Malvern)  
4451 Frank C. Bainum Post (Mena)  
4521 Porter - Devasier Post (DeQueen)  
10483 Hot Springs Village (Hot Springs Village)

## DISTRICT 10

2413 John C. Carroll Post 2413 (El Dorado)  
2746 Sammie Ray Harrison (Star City)  
4455 John & Roy Horn (Pine Bluff)  
4515 Miles - Foss Post 4515 (Monticello)  
4554 Hubert Joseph Purifoy Post 4554 (Camden)  
4562 Billie T. Norton Post 4562 (Texarkana)  
4564 Baker - York (Warren)  
8124 Taylor Memorial VFW Auxiliary Post 8124 (Taylor)  
8671 Leo Mann Post (Prescott)  
9360 Hamburg VFW (Hamburg)

## DISTRICT 13

1316 LT Walter E Parker (Little Rock)  
2935 Twin City Memorial VFW Post (Sherwood / NLR)  
4548 Michael W. Ray (Jacksonville)  
9095 W. Carl Reed (Little Rock)  
10442 Rose City (NLR)  
11474 Hubble-Delk Memorial VFW Post (NLR)