

“VFW New Member Profile” – Department of Texas

Texas VFW News is spotlighting the state’s newest VFW members. Post officials are encouraged to identify their newest member who is still serving in the military or who have earned membership eligibility from their service in the war against terrorism or the Gulf War in the 1990s.

Use this form to provide the Department with information about that member. It’s important to include a good quality color photo of the member in military uniform or VFW hat when sending your submission to Department HQ in Austin. Please print legibly or type in your responses.

Name/Age _____
Post Number/Location _____
Branch/Division/Unit of Service _____
Top rank and Command Assignment _____
Honors/Medals _____
Conflict/Theater/Years of service _____
List military status today _____
VFW Member Since _____
Service to VFW _____

Please provide information on the following:

How old were you when you entered military service and why did you sign up?

What jobs did you have before joining the military or after getting out?

Where did you earn your eligibility?

Why did you join the VFW?

How did you become aware of the VFW?

Did a VFW post support your unit in any way? If so, how?

In what ways can VFW members’ best support active military personnel?

What was your impression of the VFW before you became active in the post?

Describe your first interaction with post members:

What steps were taken to welcome you at the post?

Have you participated in any public service/community programs sponsored by your post?

How has membership in the VFW helped you?

What would make membership more valuable to you?

Why would you recommend VFW membership to an eligible veteran?

Is there anything new that the VFW could do to attract and support younger veterans?

Share any other comments about being a VFW member?

Please send to: New Member Profile
Veterans of Foreign Wars, Department of Texas
P.O. Box 14468 Austin, Texas 78761