

“BUDDY”® POPPY & VFW NATIONAL HOME PROGRAM AWARDS

Awards for Auxiliaries

1. Most outstanding activity and/or event using the VFW “Buddy”® Poppy to educate their community about the VFW “Buddy”® Poppy.
 - Citation and \$25 to one VFW Auxiliary in each of the 10 Program Divisions that hosts the most outstanding activity and/or event using the VFW “Buddy”® Poppy to educate their community about the VFW “Buddy”® Poppy.
2. Most outstanding activity and/or event to recognize and celebrate the VFW National Home’s 100th Birthday.
 - Citation and \$25 to one VFW Auxiliary in each of the 10 Program Divisions that hosts the most outstanding activity and/or event to recognize and celebrate the VFW National Home’s 100th Birthday.

Entry forms required for each award and available in MALTA Member Resources. VFW Auxiliaries must send the required entry forms to their Department “Buddy”® Poppy & VFW National Home Chairman by March 31, 2025 for judging. The Department “Buddy”® Poppy & VFW National Home Chairman must sign and send a copy of the completed Department-winning entry forms to the National “Buddy”® Poppy & VFW National Home Ambassador by April 30, 2025 for judging.

Citations will be mailed directly to the winning VFW Auxiliaries from National Headquarters and money will be deposited into the winning VFW Auxiliary account after the 2025 VFW Auxiliary National Convention.

Awards for Departments and Department Chairmen

1. \$25 VFW Store gift certificate to one Department “Buddy”® Poppy & VFW National Home Chairman in each of the 10 Program Divisions for the best promotion of the uses of the VFW “Buddy”® Poppy while educating the community about the VFW “Buddy”® Poppy.
2. \$25 VFW Store gift certificate to one Department “Buddy”® Poppy & VFW National Home Chairman in each of the 10 Program Divisions for the best promotion of recognizing the VFW National Home’s 100th Birthday.
3. The Outstanding Performance Award and Second-Place Outstanding Performance Award will be awarded in each of the 10 Program Divisions based on the criteria listed on Page 5 and for the promotion of the Program goals listed at the top of Page 18.

Winners will be announced and awards presented at the 2025 VFW Auxiliary National Convention in Columbus, Ohio.