

# VFW ELIGIBILITY

<b>Campaign Medal</b>	<b>Military Service</b>	<b>Qualifying Dates</b>
<b>Expeditionary</b>	<b>Navy/Marine Corps</b>	<b>Feb. 12, 1874 - Open</b>
<b>Spanish Campaign</b>	<b>Army Navy</b>	<b>May 11, 1898 - Aug. 16, 1898 Apr. 20, 1898 - Dec. 10, 1898</b>
<b>Army of Cuba Occupation</b>	<b>Army</b>	<b>Jul. 18, 1898 - May 20, 1902</b>
<b>Army of Puerto Rico Occupation</b>	<b>Army</b>	<b>Aug. 14, 1898 - Dec. 10, 1898</b>
<b>Philippine Campaign</b>	<b>Army Navy</b>	<b>Feb. 4, 1899 - Dec. 31, 1913 Feb. 4, 1899 - Sep. 15, 1906</b>
<b>China Relief Expedition</b>	<b>Army Navy</b>	<b>Jun. 20, 1900 - May 27, 1901 Apr. 5, 1900 - May 27, 1901</b>
<b>Cuban Pacification</b>	<b>Army Navy</b>	<b>Oct. 6, 1906 - Apr. 1, 1909 Sep. 12, 1906 - Apr. 1, 1909</b>
<b>Mexican Service</b>	<b>Army Navy</b>	<b>Apr. 12, 1911 - Jun. 16, 1919 Apr. 12, 1914 - Feb. 7, 1917</b>
<b>First Nicaraguan Campaign</b>	<b>Navy</b>	<b>Jul. 29, 1912 - Nov. 14, 1912</b>
<b>Haitian Campaign</b>	<b>Navy</b>	<b>Jul. 9, 1915 - Dec. 6, 1915 Apr. 1, 1919 - Jun. 15, 1920</b>
<b>Dominican Campaign</b>	<b>Navy</b>	<b>May 4, 1916 - Dec. 5, 1916</b>
<b>World War I Victory (with battle or service clasp including Siberia and European Russia)</b>	<b>Army Navy</b>	<b>Apr. 6, 1917 - Apr. 1, 1920 Apr. 6, 1917 - Mar. 30, 1920</b>
<b>Army Occupation of Germany</b>	<b>Army</b>	<b>Nov. 12, 1918 - Jul. 11, 1923</b>
<b>Second Nicaraguan Campaign</b>	<b>Navy</b>	<b>Aug. 27, 1926 - Jan. 2, 1933</b>
<b>Yangtze Service</b>	<b>Navy</b>	<b>Sep. 3, 1926 - Oct. 21, 1927 Mar. 1, 1930 - Dec. 31, 1932</b>
<b>China Service</b>	<b>Navy</b>	<b>Jul. 7, 1937 - Sep. 7, 1939 Sep. 2, 1945 - Apr. 1, 1957</b>
<b>American Defense Service (with foreign service clasp)</b>	<b>Army-Navy</b>	<b>Sep. 8, 1939 - Dec. 7, 1941</b>
<b>European-African- Middle Eastern Campaign</b>	<b>Army-Navy</b>	<b>Dec. 7, 1941 - Nov. 8, 1945</b>
<b>American Campaign (30 consecutive or 60 nonconsecutive days of duty outside Continental limits of the U.S.)</b>	<b>Army-Navy</b>	<b>Dec. 7, 1941 - Mar. 2, 1946</b>
<b>Asiatic-Pacific Campaign</b>	<b>Army-Navy</b>	<b>Dec. 7, 1941 - Mar. 2, 1946</b>
<b>Army of Occupation (30 consecutive days of duty)</b>		
<b>Italy</b>		<b>May 9, 1945 - Sep. 15, 1947</b>

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Germany (except West Berlin)		May 9, 1945 - May 5, 1955
Korea		Sep. 3, 1945 - Jun. 29, 1949
Japan		Sep. 3, 1945 - Apr. 27, 1952
Austria		May 9, 1945 - Jul. 27, 1955
Germany (West Berlin)		May 9, 1945 - Oct. 2, 1990
Navy Occupation Service Medal		
Italy		May 8, 1945 - Dec. 15, 1947
Trieste		May 8, 1945 - Oct. 26, 1954
Germany (except West Berlin)		May 8, 1945 - May 5, 1955
Austria		May 8, 1945 - Oct. 25, 1955
Asiatic Pacific		Sep. 2, 1945 - Apr. 27, 1952
Korean Service Medal	Army, Navy, Air Force	Jun. 27, 1950 - Jul. 27, 1954
Navy and Marine Corps Expeditionary Medal		
Cuban Military Operation		Jan. 3, 1961 - Oct. 23, 1962
Thailand Military Operation		May 16, 1962 - Aug. 10, 1962
Iranian, Yemen and Indian Ocean Operation		Dec. 8, 1978 - Jun. 6, 1979 Nov. 21, 1979 - Oct. 20, 1981
Lebanon		Aug. 20, 1982 - May 31, 1983
Libyan Expedition		Jan. 20, 1986 - Jun. 27, 1986
Persian Gulf		Feb. 1, 1987 - Jul. 23, 1987
Panama - (pre and post invasion)		Apr. 1, 1988 - Dec. 19, 1989 Feb. 1, 1990 - Jun. 13, 1990
Operation Sharp Edge - Liberia		Aug. 5, 1990 - Feb. 21, 1991
Operation Distant Runner - Rwanda (11th Marine Expeditionary Unit USS Peleliu)		Apr. 7-18, 1994
Vietnam Service Medal		July 4, 1965 - Mar. 28, 1973
Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal (30 consecutive or 60 non-consecutive days of duty)		
Lebanon		Jul. 1, 1958 - Nov. 1, 1958
Taiwan Straits		Aug. 23, 1958 - Jan. 1, 1959
Quemoy and Matsu Islands		Aug. 23, 1958 - Jun. 1, 1963
Vietnam		Jul. 1, 1958 - Jul. 3, 1965
Congo Laos		Jul. 14, 1960 - Sep. 1, 1962 Apr. 19, 1961 - Oct. 7, 1962
Berlin		Aug. 14, 1961 - Jun. 1, 1963

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<b>Cuba</b>		<b>Oct. 24, 1962 - Jun. 1, 1963</b>
<b>Congo</b>		<b>Nov. 23-27, 1964</b>
<b>Dominican Republic</b>		<b>Apr. 23, 1965 - Sep. 21, 1966</b>
<b>Korea</b>		<b>Oct. 1, 1966 - Jun. 30, 1974</b>
<b>Cambodia</b>		<b>Mar. 29, 1973 - Aug. 15, 1973</b>
<b>Thailand, (only those in direct support of Cambodia)</b>		<b>Mar. 29, 1973 - Aug. 15, 1973</b>
<b>Operation Eagle Pull - Cambodia (includes evacuation)</b>		<b>Apr. 11-13, 1975</b>
<b>Operation Frequent Wind - Vietnam (includes evacuation)</b>		<b>Apr. 29-30, 1975</b>
<b>Mayaguez Operation</b>		<b>May 15, 1975</b>
<b>El Salvador</b>		<b>Jan. 1, 1981 - Feb. 1, 1992</b>
<b>Lebanon</b>		<b>Jun. 1, 1983 - Dec. 1, 1987</b>
<b>Operation Urgent Fury - Grenada</b>		<b>Oct. 23, 1983 - Nov. 21, 1983</b>
<b>Eldorado Canyon - Libya</b>		<b>Apr. 12-17, 1986</b>
<b>Operation Earnest Will - Persian Gulf (only those participating in, or in direct support)</b>		<b>Jul. 24, 1987 - Aug. 1, 1990</b>
<b>Operation Just Cause - Panama (USS Vreeland &amp; other SVS-designated aircrew members. outside the Conus in direct support)</b>		<b>Dec. 20, 1989 - Jan. 31, 1990</b>
<b>United Shield - Somalia</b>		<b>Dec. 5, 1992 - Mar. 31, 1995</b>
<b>Operation Restore Hope - Somalia</b>		<b>Dec. 5, 1992 - Mar. 31, 1995</b>
<b>Operation Uphold Democracy - Haiti</b>		<b>Sep. 16, 1994 - Mar. 31, 1995</b>
<b>Operation Joint Endeavor - Bosnia, Croatia, the Adriatic Sea &amp; airspace.</b>		<b>Nov. 20, 1995 - Dec. 19, 1996</b>
<b>Operation Vigilant Sentinel - Iraq, Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, &amp; Persian Gulf.</b>		<b>Dec. 1, 1995 - Feb. 15, 1997</b>
<b>Operation Southern Watch - Iraq, Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Persian Gulf, Bahrain, Qatar, UAE, Oman, Gulf of Oman W of 62o E Long., Yemen, Egypt, &amp; Jordan.</b>		<b>Dec. 1, 1995 - Mar. 18, 2003</b>
<b>Operation Maritime Intercept - Iraq, Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Red Sea, Persian Gulf, Gulf of Oman W of 62o E Long., Bahrain, Qatar, UAE,</b>		<b>Dec. 1, 1995 - Mar. 18, 2003</b>
<b>Oman, Yemen, Egypt, &amp; Jordan.</b>		
<b>Operation Joint Guard - Bosnia,</b>		<b>Dec. 20, 1996 - Jun. 20, 1998</b>

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<b>Croatia, Adriatic Sea &amp; airspace.</b>		
<b>Operation Northern Watch - Iraq, Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Persian Gulf W of 56o E Long., and Incirlik AB, Turkey (only pers. TDY to ONW)</b>		<b>Jan. 1, 1997 - Mar. 18, 2003</b>
<b>Operation Joint Forge - Bosnia-Herzegovina, Croatia, Adriatic Sea &amp; airspace.</b>		<b>Jun. 21, 1998 - Open</b>
<b>Operation Desert Thunder - Iraq, Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Bahrain, Qatar, UAE, Oman, Yemen, Egypt, Jordan, Persian Gulf, Gulf of Oman, Red Sea support.</b>		<b>Nov. 11, 1998 - Dec. 22, 1998</b>
<b>Operation Desert Fox - Iraq, Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Bahrain, Qatar, UAE, Oman, Yemen, Egypt, Jordan, Persian Gulf, Gulf of Oman, USN Red Sea support.</b>		<b>Dec. 16, 1998 - Dec. 22, 1998</b>
<b>Southwest Asia Service Medal</b>		
<b>Operation Desert Shield/ Operation Desert Storm. (combat areas of operation only)</b>		<b>Aug. 2, 1990 - Nov. 30, 1995</b>
<b>Personnel assigned to support units serving in Israel, Egypt, Turkey, Syria, Jordan.</b>		<b>Jan. 17, 1991 - Apr. 11, 1991</b>
<b>Kosovo Campaign Medal</b>		
<b>Operation Allied Force - Kosovo Air Campaign</b>		<b>Mar. 24, 1999 - Jun. 10, 1999</b>
<b>Kosovo Defense Campaign - Ground Action</b>		<b>Jun. 11, 1999 - Open</b>
<b>Combat Infantry Badge &amp; Combat Medical Badge</b>	<b>Army</b>	<b>Dec. 6, 1941 - Open</b>
<b>Combat Action Ribbon</b>	<b>Navy, Marine, Coast Guard</b>	<b>Dec. 6, 1941 - Open</b>
<b>Combat Action Badge</b>	<b>Army</b>	<b>Sep. 18, 2001 - Open</b>
<b>SSBN Nuclear Deterrent Patrol Breast Insignia</b>	<b>Navy</b>	<b>Jan. 21, 1961 - Open</b>
<b>Korea Duty</b> Service on the Korean Peninsula, its airspace and territorial waters for <b>30 consecutive or 60 non-consecutive days of duty</b>		<b>Jun. 30, 1949 - Open</b>
<b>Korea Defense Service Medal</b>		<b>Jul. 28, 1954 - Open</b>
<b>Combat Action Medal</b>	<b>Air Force</b>	<b>Sep. 11, 2001 - Open</b>
<b>Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal</b>		<b>Sep. 11, 2001 - Open</b>

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<b>Afghanistan Campaign Medal</b>		<b>Sep. 11, 2001 - Open</b>
<b>Iraq Campaign Medal</b>		<b>Mar. 19, 2003 - Open</b>
<b>Air Force Expeditionary Service with GOLD BORDER</b>		<b>Apr. 2004 - Open</b>
<b>Hostile Fire or Imminent Danger Pay</b>		