



Department of Pennsylvania

Veterans of Foreign Wars

Program Launch: 2025–2026 | Community Gaming & Wellness Initiative



BUILD CONNECTION. RESTORE PURPOSE. PLAY WITH IMPACT.

Combat Tested Gaming is a global veteran-focused program and community designed to bring service members together through shared interests and hobby in gaming—both digital and in-person. From online co-op games and tabletop adventures to classic pub games like darts and cornhole, this initiative is more than fun—it's a pathway to healing, camaraderie, and personal growth. Game and connect from the comfort of your home or attend an event at a VFW near you. Get Connected, Stay Connected

WHY GAMING

- **Built on Camaraderie:** Games naturally mirror military values—teamwork, strategy, communication. They provide structure with purpose, while encouraging connection.
- **Accessible & Inclusive:** Whether you're behind a controller at home or throwing darts in your local post, gaming is a pressure-free way to engage socially, especially for veterans navigating post-service life.
- **Mental Wellness in Motion:** Gaming reduces stress, strengthens trust, and combats isolation. It supports emotional resilience in a format that's comfortable and familiar.
- **Growth-Oriented Play:** This isn't just downtime—it's development. Participants can explore digital literacy, content creation, leadership roles, or even future careers in gaming and tech.

PROGRAM MISSION

To help veterans get connected through gaming and mutual hobby by providing a wide range of resources and dynamic inclusive spaces for veterans to gather, game, and grow. This space may support:

-  Digital & Tabletop Gaming
-  Darts, Pool, & Cornhole Leagues
-  Workshops & Career Skill Building
-  Community Events & Peer Support

OUR PURPOSE

To create a welcoming and inclusive environment where veterans can reconnect with one another—and themselves—through recreation, collaboration, and community.

OUR VISION

To become a model for veteran-centered community engagement, where **gaming meets growth** and **play leads to purpose**. We believe in transforming screen time into healing time—and casual games into powerful connection points.

JOIN THE MISSION

Get involved as a member, volunteer, or sponsor, by contacting:

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