

Member of the Year

Eligibility: This award is intended to recognize a member in good standing of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Department of Pennsylvania who has been a member a minimum of one (1) full year. Member must also be member of a post in good standing.

Award candidates holding any of the following elected or appointed offices during the award year are not eligible. Past or present Department Commander, Past or present National Council member. Present Post Commander.

Criteria:

Nominee presents themselves in a professional manner within the organization and community.

Nominee shows an active interest in the Department by attendance in Department meetings and a willingness to accept leadership roles such as line officers and committees

Nominee is an active member in community service.

Nominee is an active member in recruiting new members and in retaining post members.

Nominee demonstrates action which contribute to improving the quality of life we are intended to serve. Homeless Veterans, hospitalized Veterans, handicapped, in need.

Nominee encourages members the community to support the VFW programs and continually encourages others to become members.

Deadline: April 1, 2026

**Department of Pennsylvania
Veterans of Foreign Wars
VFW Member of the Year Nomination Form
2025 - 2026**

Name of the Nominee: _____

Post #: _____

District #: _____

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Name of Person Nominating the Candidate: _____

1. Explain how this VFW Comrade has made a positive impact on the VFW.

2. Explain how this VFW Comrade has made a positive impact on the lives of his / her fellow veterans.

3. Explain how this VFW Comrade has made a positive impact in his / her community.

Attach additional pages as needed.

Send application to Department Headquarters. **Deadline: April 1, 2026**