

Department of Texas Veterans of Foreign Wars

1. Mandatory VPRs are in the months of May and June.

To remain in contention for All-State this upcoming VFW Texas 2023-2024 year, the report forms for these VPR projects must be submitted to the Department of Texas VFW HQs prior to July 31, 2023:

• June 6th D-Day

• June 14th Flag Day (Mandatory)

- **2.** <u>2023 VFW National Convention:</u> The 2023 VFW National Convention will be held July 22-27-2023, in Phoenix, Arizona. Go to the link below for more details. https://www.vfw.org/media-and-events/124th-vfw-national-convention
- 3. Reminder-Dates for Veteran Project Participation Reports (VPR's):
 - July 27th VPR for Korean Armistice should be held.
 - August 31st VPR for Operation Iraqi Freedom should be held.

4. Deadlines:

- **July 31st Deadline** to receive the 4th Quarter Post Audit; VPRs for Loyalty Day, VE Day, Memorial Day, D-Day, and Flag Day. Submit to the Department of Texas Headquarters via the VFW Texas on-line VPR process.
- **August 3rd Deadline** to submit to the Department of Texas HQs the VPR for Independence Day.
- August 26th Deadline to submit to the Department of Texas HQs the VPR for the Korean Armistice.
- **September 1**st **Deadline** to register Post and District Quartermaster Blanket Bonding; submit to the Department of Texas Headquarters.
- **5.** <u>Post & District Status Sheets</u>: The Department of Texas VFW uses a checklist of requirements for every VFW Post called a "Status (Stat) Sheet." The Stat Sheets are used by Post and District Officers to gauge where VFW Post standings are at any given time as compared to other VFW Posts within their respective District, published VFW programs, and operational deadlines. Stat Sheet as 6-30-2023 are available at: https://www.txvfw.org/status-sheets

6. Closing Comments: As we approach the upcoming year, let us remember our vision and mission to our fraternal organization, the Veterans of Foreign Wars. We must focus on family-orientated activities to attract our younger eligible veterans and we need to strive to increase our membership. I look forward to working with all members as we accomplish the great work of the VFW in our communities!

By order of:

Larry Sanders, State Commander

Attested By:

Jorg Kitchen, State Adjutant