

August 4, 2025



SERVICE OFFICERS RAFFLE DONATION LETTER REQUEST

I have been asked by our State Commander James MacArthur to chair the annual Department of New York VFW Servicemen's Raffle to support our Department of New York Veteran Service Officers. As we once again prepare for the annual raffle, we are asking those who have generously donated prizes in the past to once again step up and support this essential project. We must continue our support for our Service Officers every year. Their work has helped so many veterans receive their disability benefits and in some cases pensions. Every year that I was asked to Chair this program you have been extremely generous, and I thank you so much.

Would you consider donating one of the \$100.00 prizes this year? As you know, our Veterans Service Officers are funded by the Department of New York and supplemented by the proceeds from our Raffle and Journal Ad book sales. Without the support of the patrons like yourself, we would be unable to raise the additional funds needed to continue the service provided by our Servicemen's Officers who are essential in continuing the Veteran counseling service so desperately needed by our Veterans.

This year, like last year, you can either donate by check or credit card. Please send your prize donations to Department Headquarters, ATTN: Service Officers Raffle Prize, 69 Sand Creek Road, Albany, NY 12205. Raffle prizes must be at Headquarters by November 14, 2025, to ensure we have sufficient time to prepare and mail out the raffle tickets to our Posts and Auxiliaries. If you are paying by credit card, you may email the form to JTreadway@vfwny.com.

Along with your check, please let us know how you would like your raffle prize donation announced, some examples are:

- \$ 100.00 in Memory of Name – Your Name and Wife's Name
- \$ 100.00 in Memory of John Doe, USN – Jim and Susan Doe
- \$ 100.00 in Memory of Albert Doe, USA - - James Doe

The Raffle drawing will be held at the Department's Spring Conference dinner on Saturday March 28, 2025, at The Raddison Hotel in Corning, NY.

I would like to Thank You for all the past support and hope you will continue your financial support for this indispensable program.

Yours in Comradeship

Ronald Sorrentino

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DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK

SERVICE OFFICER RAFFLE DONATION FORM

Donation Amount: \$ _____

In Memory of: _____

Donated by: _____

PAYMENT IS EITHER BY CHECK OR CREDIT CARD

If paying by credit card please fill out all fields:

Name on Card _____

Email address _____ Phone _____

Credit Card Number _____

Expiration Date: __ / ____

CRV Code on Back _ _ _ Last 3 Numbers on back of card ,for AMEX, 4 numbers on the front

Please return form and payment by November 14, 2025

If paying by credit card you may email completed form to: JTreadway@vfwny.com

If paying by check please make checks payable to Department of New York VFW and mail with completed form to:

Department of New York VFW, Attn: Service Officer Raffle, 69 Sand Creek Road, Albany, NY 12205