



December 1, 2025

SUBJ: DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS
SERVICE OFFICERS 2025-2026 JOURNAL AD & RAFFLE TICKETS SALE

The purpose of this letter is to request your support for our Department of New York Veterans Service Officers by purchasing two sheets of raffle tickets and a full-page ad in our 2025-2026 service officer Journal. Mailing instruction for both the Raffle Tickets and Ad Book are explained on the enclosed.

Our Department Service Officers aid our Veterans in obtaining the entitlements they deserve by fast tracking their applications through the VA System. The counseling provided by our Department Service Officers in assisting our Veterans in completing the necessary forms and documents to substantiate their disability claim ensures their claim application is completed with all the require information to preclude rejection by the VA due to administrative errors in processing the claim.

Our Department Services Officers in New York State are located in New York City, Albany and Buffalo. They work tirelessly to assist our Veterans and are financially supported entirely by the Department of New York Veterans of Foreign Wars. The proceeds from the Journal and the raffle tickets you purchase in support of our Service Officers help to offset the salaries and expenses of our dedicated staff.

Thanks to the generosity of many we were able to have a very successful campaign last year and hope to do so again this year. SO PLEASE help us make it a successful drive this year.

We ask that your Ad congratulate and thank our Service Officers for their dedicated efforts on behalf of the men and women who have served and are now still serving in the armed forces of this nation. If your Post or Auxiliary cannot financially support a full-page Ad, you can always support the Servicrs Officers with a half or quarter page Ad. Remember all support is greatly appreciated. If you or your Post could ask some vendors and local businesses to take an Ad in the Journal that would be appreciated. The enclosed Ad application is self- explanatory; however, if you have any questions or concerns regarding your Ad, please do not hesitate to contact Jody Treadway at 518-463-7427 or JTreadway@vfwny.com.

You will also find the enclosed two sheets of raffle tickets. Each sheet has twelve tickets at \$ 5.00 each or discounted at six tickets for \$ 25.00 or \$ 50.00 for 12 tickets. Just think of the results your donation could achieve. The raffle drawing will be held at the Spring Conference in Corning, NY on March 28, 2026.

State Commander James MacArthur and the Officers of the Department of New York, Veterans of Foreign Wars are very proud of the work our Servicrs Officers perform. They provide the critical assistance our Veterans desperately need, so let's support them to ensure they can continue this valuable service.

Ronald Sorrentino

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Veterans Service officer Journal & Raffle Chairman

DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK



Department of New York VFW
Veterans Service Officer Journal Ads
2025-2026 Program Journal Ad Book Order Form



Post: _____ District: _____ Contact Person: _____

Phone #: _____ Email: _____

Please accept our Ad in the 2025-2026 State VFW Veteran Service Officer Journal Ad Book.

_____ Full Page Ad @ \$90.00 Check No. _____

_____ Half Page Ad @ \$65.00

_____ Quarter Page Ad @ \$45.00

_____ Ad enclosed—Camera ready

_____ Ad will be emailed to JTreadway@vfwny.com

_____ Create our Ad for us

Please Note: Your Ad will be placed in the program book as close to the layout submitted for publication. If your Ad includes any clip art other than the VFW or Auxiliary logo, please e-mail your clip art in a jpeg picture format to JTreadway@vfwny.com clearly stating which Ad the clip art is for, the Post number and your phone number and /or email address. All Ads should be camera ready.

Payment may be made by check, money order or credit card

Make all checks or money orders payable to:

DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK VFW

Mail your ad and payment to:

Department of New York VFW

ATTN: Journal Ads

69 Sand Creek Road

Albany, NY 12205

For additional information contact Jody Treadway at 518-463-7427 or at JTreadway@vfwny.com.

Please mail all ads flat—do not fold or fax

All Ads Must Be Received By: March 6, 2026

\$90.00
Full Page Ad

Size of ad
4.5" X 7"

\$65.00
Half Page Ad

Size of ad
4.5" X 3.5"

\$45.00 Quarter Page Ad
Size of ad 4.5" X 3.5"

To Pay By Credit Card

Name on Card _____ Expiration date: ____ / ____

Credit Card Number: _____ CRV Code: _____



**DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK
SERVICE OFFICER
RAFFLE**



\$10,050.00

In Prizes Donated

**To be awarded
at the**

**Department
Spring Conference
Corning, New York**

March 28, 2026



\$5.00 per ticket

\$25.00 for 6 tickets (Half a sheet)

\$50.00 for 12 tickets (Whole sheet)

If paying by credit card please fill out all fields below and return with your tickets:

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

Mail to: Department of New York VFW, 69 Sand Creek Rd, Albany, NY 12205

2025-2026 Service Officer Raffle Prizes

Prize	In Memory of	Donated by
\$100.00	Our Comrades	VFW Post 357
\$100.00	Fred Vassmer	Sgt Andrew Brucher-Bailey Richmond VFW Post 5499
\$100.00	The deceased Members of Post 120 Garden City Park NY	VFW Post 120 Garden City Park, NY
\$100.00	Joseph Modzelewska - a sixty-year VFW member	VFW Post 1574
\$100.00	John Sampson	John F. Ahrens VFW Post 5296
\$100.00	PSC George Smith & PDP Dorrie Smith	Daniel Kell, PSC
\$100.00	Deceased members of Post 686	Daniel O'Brien Commander
\$100.00	Deceased VFW Post 309 Members	Peru Memorial VFW Post 309
\$100.00	Deceased Members of Post 9249	DeGlopper VFW Post 9249
\$100.00	Capt. Joseph Semon, Sr. (KIA 6/17/42); Capt. Joseph Semon, Jr.	Kurt Semon
\$100.00	Leslie Crossett Past District Commander	District 4
\$100.00	Eric Michaelis	VFW Auxiliary 9487
\$100.00	John Jankowy	Mayfair Glenville VFW Post 4660
\$100.00	Deceased members of our post	Town of Newburgh Memorial Post 1161
\$100.00	Joseph Zapp	Sullivan-Teator VFW Post 770
\$100.00	Angelo Auletta (U S Army) & Christopher Hillaris (U S Navy), WWII veterans	John and Christine Hillaris
\$100.00	Anthony Fortune	VFW Post 1498
\$100.00	Cheryl Avery Auxiliary Secretary/Treasurer	VFW Post 9251
\$100.00	2nd Lt. Thomas E. Savage, KIA January 27, 1945, France	ASO Norman Machelor and Mary Machelor
\$100.00	Penny Hintz and Hal Burke, PSC	Thomas Todaro, PSC
\$100.00	Tom Todaro, Sr., Harris Bartz, Lenny Harris, Bryan Marsh	Beth Ecker & Marcello Rotundo Jr. Vice Commander
\$100.00	Robin Giles, Karen Mack, Kathy Warrington	Beth Ecker & Marcello Rotundo Jr. Vice Commander
\$100.00	In Honor of all District 6 Veterans	District 6 Auxiliary President Aurelia Taylor
\$100.00	Harold "Hal" Burke, Judge Advocate, PSC, State Adjutant	Carol & Robert Mitchell, State Adjutant
\$100.00	Frederick Mitchell, U S Navy WWII	Carol & Robert Mitchell, State Adjutant
\$100.00	Howard Brothers & Father Carlton Williams	Thomas Howard, PSC
\$100.00	Thomas Kemler 8th Army/Air Force WWII	Dave & Maryann Czarnecki
\$100.00	Our departed sisters of Auxiliary 7279	VFW Auxiliary to Wade Burns 7279
\$100.00	All departed members of VFW Post 7227 and Auxiliary	Dionne Rumble VFW Post 7227 Auxiliary
\$100.00	Myrna Satchell	Ben Thompson, PSC
\$100.00	Past Commander Roger Cordle	VFW Post 2535
\$100.00	Deceased members of VFW Auxiliary 6338	Silas Wainwright VFW Auxiliary to Post 6338
\$100.00	Ralph Smith	VFW Post 6472
\$100.00	To celebrate 100 years of service to our Veterans and their families	VFW Auxiliary 1384
\$100.00	Deceased members of the Pulaski Memorial Post 7289 & Auxiliary	Pulaski Memorial VFW Post 7289 Auxiliary
\$100.00	District 9 Auxiliary Members	District 9 VFW Auxiliary
\$100.00	Firth Turner	Upton Memorial Post 8259 VFW Auxiliary
\$100.00	Willie Burks, gone but not forgotten	James Longendyke, PSC
\$100.00	Our deceased members	John F Ahrens Post 5296 Auxiliary
\$50.00	Ralph O. Helmes; Joseph Essenter	Don & Lynda Essenter

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\$500.00	Truman Starks; Samuel Sorrentino; John Sorrentino; Anthony Fabrizio	Ron & Marge Sorrentino
\$500.00	Robert J. Inslee, Chairman POW/MIA & Americanism District 10 VFW Post 9592 Levittown	Frances M. Inslee, wife
\$300.00	Warren Barnhart, Robert Barnhart WW II Navy	Karen & Robert Barnhart, PSC
\$250.00	Our Departed Comrades	PFC John J Oliveri Post 1582
\$250.00	Our Departed Comrades	District 10 Nassau County, NY VFW
\$250.00	Jimmy Bates, KIA Vietnam	Michael Hoag, PSC
\$250.00	John Sanford, Sr., Warner Scott & Steve Neftleberg	Jack Sanford Sr. Vice Commander
\$200.00	T/Sgt Chester Carknard	VFW Post 1938
\$200.00	Joe Randazzo World War II Veteran	Wade-Burns VFW Post 7279, Lindenhurst
\$200.00	Deceased members of Post 7552	Cadby Shutts VFW Post 7552
\$200.00	SMS James Reape	The Reape Family
\$200.00	Bruce Terwilliger, Stan Letus, Joe Bitel, Al Lasher, Al Loomis, Sherman Martin	Karen & Robert Barnhart, PSC
\$100.00	Col. Jack Cassidy	VFW Post 3054
\$100.00	Post Members	VFW Post 5350 Dayton-Soehlke-Olherst
\$100.00	Deceased members of Post 6247	VFW Post 6247 Orchard Park
\$100.00	Clarence E. "Peanuts" Gardner U.S. Navy World War II	Saugerties Memorial Post # 5034
\$100.00	Post Members	Edward C. Seymour Post 1231
\$100.00	Major Edward Wojicki & LCDR George "Jack" Eckert	Jean & Gene Ratigliano, PSC
\$100.00	Pvt. Robert F. Garrison WWI (KIA)	Robert F Garrison VFW Post 3350
\$100.00	Our Fellow Comrades in Arms who are no longer with us	Officers and Members of VFW Post 7763
\$100.00	David Philips - VFW Post 1419	VFW Post 1419
\$100.00	Susanne McMahon	Dan McMahon and Family
\$100.00	Deceased Veterans of 666	VFW Post 666
\$100.00	PFC Stephen J. Drabick WW II Medic	Joseph and Millie Drabick
\$100.00	Deceased members of VFW Post 420 and VFW Post 2246	Harold J. Patchen, PDC
\$100.00	My parents Harold (Red) Patchen and Joyce B. Patchen	Harold J. Patchen, PDC
\$100.00	Mike Gregorski-US Army	Tom and Pat Rabb
\$100.00	Art Koch PSC 1995-1996	Paul Spera Past CIC 1995-1996
\$100.00	Dennis Darveaux - Past Commander 7545	VFW Post 7545
\$100.00	John J. Gusman U.S.N.	Joanna & Michael Pascal, PSC
\$100.00	Sgt. Lyle F Yonge POW/MIA	Cindy & Wayne Campbell
\$100.00	Sgt. Carl M. Yonge	Cindy & Wayne Campbell
\$100.00	Frank & Joan Leavor, USN	Chris & Mick Leavor PSC
\$100.00	Laurence "Sparky" Rector, WWII Veteran	Edick-Hamlink VFW Post 369
\$100.00	Edward Cartoski	VFW Post 5350 Dayton-Soehlke-Olherst
\$100.00	Paul W. Zydor, Commander VFW Post 1310	Merrick-Freeport VFW Post 1310
\$100.00	Marvin Green	Aaron A. Lewis Post 6396
\$100.00	John Fiore	VFW Post 1819, District 10, Nassau
\$100.00	Charles Furmack	VFW Post 8692
\$100.00	Chad Malarchuk	Andrea & Jim MacArthur State Commander
\$100.00	Martha Ferrans PDP	Don Doell, PSC