

# Winners of Publications Contest Announced

## The VFW congratulates all of this year's winners

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**KANSAS CITY, Mo.** — The Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) has announced the winners of the 2022 National Publications Contest. More than five years ago, the contest changed significantly to encourage more participation. This created two new categories: Best Magazine and Best Feature Article. This year's competition retained those changes.

Two non-VFW-affiliated journalism professionals served as judges for the competition. This is designed to guarantee impartiality and objectivity in the judging. To reiterate, VFW staffers play no part in judging the entries.

The winning publications in each category are:

### **Best Magazine**

#### **Grand Award:**

*California Veteran*  
Rodger Meier, Editor

#### **Silver Award:**

*Texas VFW News*  
Lupita M. Perez, Editor

#### **Bronze Award:**

*The European Gazette*  
Lee R. Wolverton, Editor

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## **Best Feature Article**

### **Grand Award:**

“A Gesture of Gratitude”

Sarah Kocher, *St. Cloud Times*

VFW Post 428 in St. Cloud, Minn.

### **Silver Award:**

“Final Flight Ends Adventurous Career for Illinois Army National Guard Aviator”

Barb Wilson, *Illinois VFW News*

Department of Illinois

### **Bronze Award:**

“West Mifflin VFW Members Earn Top Surgeon Awards at State Convention”

Michael P. Mauer, *The South Hills Mon Valley Messenger*

Department of Pennsylvania

## **Department Publications**

*Large Frequency (printed 5+ times per year)*

### **Grand Award:**

*Wisconsin VFW News*

Marla J. Morgan, Editor

### **Silver Award:**

*Pennsylvania VFW News*

Cory Angell, Editor

*Small Frequency (printed 1-4 times per year)*

### **Grand Award:**

*Illinois VFW News*

Barb Wilson, Editor

### **Silver Award:**

*Iowa Voice Newspaper*

Linda Jones, Editor

### **Bronze Award:**

*Department of South Carolina Sentinel*  
Bill LaMonte, Editor

**District/Post Publications**

*Large Frequency (printed 5+ times per year)*

**Grand Award:**

*Watch On The Rhine News (Post 27)*  
Lee R. Wolverton, Editor  
Department of Europe

**Silver Award:**

*Greenwood VFW Post 5864 Newsletter*  
Steve Milbourn, Editor  
Department of Indiana

**Bronze Award:**

*Cannon News (Post 7589)*  
Rick Raskin, Editor  
Department of Virginia

*Small Frequency (printed 1-4 times per year)*

**Grand Award:**

*VFW Post 2016 News*  
Ski Iworsky, Editor  
Department of Massachusetts

**Silver Award:**

*Veterans of Mount Prospect Illinois (Post 1337)*  
John DeGroot, Editor  
Department of Illinois

**Bronze Award:**

*Waverly VFW Post 1272 Newsletter*  
D. Bruce Pahlm, Editor  
Department of Massachusetts

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