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## Membership

### Recruiter Counts as of October 7, 2024:

J Frank Bragg	11	12138
Ernest J. Vesnefski	5	2875
Benedict L. Fuata	2	3830
Jason C. Seal	2	110
Lynn B. Mariano	1	8616
David J. Fukuzawa	1	12138
Rodney W. Boucher	1	12138
Peter J S Hirai	1	1540
Randall D. Mau	1	2875
Pablo A. Mauricio, Jr.	1	10276
Jamie K. McIntosh	1	12138
Philip J. Valenti	1	8616

### Commanders Incentive October/November 2024

1. \$5.00 for each new or reinstated annual member signed up in October/November
2. \$10.00 for each new life member signed up in October /November

## Veterans & Military Support Programs

Needed for All-American is a minimum donation of \$125.00 by 30 June 2025. Donate via the VMS Donation tab on the Dashboard using your Post debit/credit card. The State Quartermaster can assist you in making the donation.

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## VFW Programs

### Voice of Democracy & Patriot's Pen

Posts are to use the Scholars App. A separate email was sent out by Randy Grant the Patriots Pen Chairperson on how to use the Application software. All Posts for VFW Hawaii have been loaded into the application and can receive scholarship applications thru the online system.

- The deadline for students is October 31, 2024
- The Deadline for Posts judging to be complete and select winners is by November 30, 2024
- The Deadline for submission to the Department is November 30, 2024
- Judging for Department will be completed by January 10, 2025
- Department Entry for National Competition deadline January 15, 2025
- If you have any questions about these programs than please contact Randy Grant at [rwgrant65@outlook.com](mailto:rwgrant65@outlook.com) or (808) 347-2936
- **Voice of Democracy Theme:** "Is America Today Our Forefathers' Vision?"
- **Patriot Pen Theme:** "My Voice in America's Democracy"
- **Brochures:** Available at the VFW Store:
  - Voice of Democracy
  - Patriot Pen

**BUDDY POPPIES.** ALL poppy orders must be made via Department HQs (QM). Orders must specify, Post number, quantity and type of poppy – traditional, anniversary (25, 50 or 75) or tin tab poppies.

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## Administrative Operations

### COMMANDER, QM and TRUSTEE GUIDES.

The 2025 editions are available online. Go to [vfw.org](http://vfw.org), MyVFW, Member/Post Resources, Bylaws, Training Forms and Templates, “Elected and Appointed Officers Specific Material”

### Post Inspection Schedule

In an effort to complete all inspections in a timely manner the Department Inspection team will visit Posts to inspect books during your meetings. Commanders have your Post prepared. The Quartermaster’s and Adjutant’s books and records will be inspected. The inspector will be at your meeting at the time listed below, if it is incorrect contact the inspector with the correct information. After the inspection, an Inspection Findings Report will be issued to the Post. The report will list any discrepancies found and recommended corrective actions to be taken. Post Commanders are responsible to keep Department informed of the status of the corrective actions taken. Inspectors will need current contact information for your Post Adjutant and Quartermaster to arrange inspections.

Use the following link to download a blank copy of the Post inspection Form.

[Post Inspection Form Fillable](#)

#### ■ October:

- Post 8616 Inspector George Barlett 0900, October 5, 2024 at Waikiki Elks
- Post 849 Inspector Randy Grant 1800, October 9, 2024 at Pilila’au Army Recreation Center
- Post 970 Inspector Randy Grant 1900, October 10, 2024 at OVC
- Post 12138 Inspector George Barlett, October 26, 2024 at Barbers Point Bowling Center
- Post 110 Inspector George Barlett 1200, October 31, 2024 at the OVC

#### ■ November:

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- Post 1572 Inspector George Barlett 1000, November 2, 2024 at Hawaii Plantation Village
- Post 1540 Inspector Randy Grant 1700, November 6, 2024 at Sacred Hearts Academy.
- Post 10154 Inspector Randy Grant 0900, November 9, 2024, 2024 at the OVC
- Post 3875 Inspector Randy Grant November 16 at Post meeting
- Post 12122 Inspector George Barlett TBD at Post Home

## ■ December:

- Post 10276 Inspector Randy Grant 1300, December 7, 2024
- Post 3855 Inspector George Barlett Kauai Veterans Center Date TBD
- Post 3830 Inspector Randy Grant December 14, 2024 at Post Home
- Post 2875 Inspector George Barlett 0930, September 28, 2024 at the OVC
- Post 3870 Inspector George Barlett at Molokai Veterans Center TBD

## ■ January 2025:

- **Post 3292 Inspector George Barlett 0900, January 4, 2025 at the OVC.**
- **Post 352 Inspector Randy Grant Time and Place TBD**

## ■ April 2025:

- Post 3391 Inspector Norbert Enos during Flag Day visit

## Post Bond & Trustee Report Deadline

- **Bonding Requirement:** All individuals authorized to sign Post checks or responsible for Post property must be bonded. Bonds are valid from September 1, 2024, through August 31, 2025. Please submit one bond form per position/person along with a check by August 15, 2024. Mahalo.
- **Bonding Details:** Each Officer accountable for funds or property must be bonded with an approved amount and surety as required by the Department. Bond forms and rate sheets will be sent out once received from the Surety company.

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- **Trustee Reports:** Post Commanders must submit Trustee Reports of Audit to the Department Quartermaster for the following periods:
  - 4th Quarter: Ending June 30, 2024
  - 1st Quarter: Ending September 30, 2024
  - 2nd Quarter: Ending December 31, 2024
  - 3rd Quarter: Ending March 31, 2025

All Trustee Reports of Audit are due 30 days after the end of each Quarter. To ensure compliance with the CTA each report must include a copy of the bank statement or other supporting documents.

**Posted office hours for the Department of Hawaii, Headquarters office** are 1100 to 1500 Monday through Friday. Contact information (808)-946-7250. E-mail [vfwhawaii@yahoo.com](mailto:vfwhawaii@yahoo.com).

**Posted office hours, for the Department of Hawaii, Service Office,** are 0900 to 1300 Monday through Friday. The Department Service Office is found at TAMC, E-wing Room 1C104, 459 Patterson Road, Honolulu Hawaii 96819. Email- [vfw.vbahon@va.gov](mailto:vfw.vbahon@va.gov). Office phone number is (808)-433-0494/0495. ***DO NOT LEAVE any personally identifiable information such as social security numbers as part of any message you leave.***

**Posted office hours for the Kapolei CBOC (Community Based Outpatient Clinic) Service Office,** 0900 to 1300. This new office is located at 91-1051 Franklin Roosevelt Avenue Room 1K106. The office phone number is (808)-433-0494.