



# Winners of VFW Publications Contest Announced

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**KANSAS CITY, Mo.** — VFW has announced the winners of the 2008 National Publications Contest. Two full-time freelance writers served as judges for the competition.

The winning publications in each category are:

## Department Publications

### *Large*

- 1st The California Veteran  
John G. Lowe, Editor
- 2nd Wisconsin VFW News  
William Knudson, Editor
- 3rd Pennsylvania VFW News  
John Brenner and John Getz, Editors

### *Medium*

- 1st Tennessee VFW News  
Ronnie Davis and John Furgess, Editors
- 2nd The Oregon VFW News  
Sue Piper, Editor
- 3rd Nebraska VFW News  
Gary Steckelberg, Editor

### *Small*

- 1st Pacific Typhoon  
Frank Hilliard, Editor
- 2nd Idaho Veterans and Ladies Auxiliary News  
Susan Thompson, Editor
- 3rd South Dakota Overseas Veteran  
Linda Nelson, Editor

## District Publications

### *Large*

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1st The Fighting 6th District News (District 6, Minnesota)  
Delphine Kelly, Editor

*Medium*

1st Notes and Quotes (District 3, New York)  
Arnold Anderson, Editor  
2nd VFW 2nd District News (District 2, Wisconsin)  
James Paar, Editor  
3rd 9'er News (District 9, Illinois)  
Elton Murphy

*Small*

1st Volunteers in Focus (District 1, Washington)  
Ruth Herren and Ron Haley, Editors  
2nd Newsletter (District 5, Georgia)  
James Closs, Editor  
3rd The Untouchable News (District 2, Illinois)  
Robert Drzewiecki, Editor

**Post Publications**

*Large*

1st The Tucson Veteran (Post 549, Arizona)  
Johnnie Hoskins, Editor  
2nd Sentry (Post 3579, Illinois)  
Orlando Kienzle, Editor  
3rd Post 788 News (Post 788, Iowa)  
John Toomey, Editor

*Medium*

1st Warrior Shimbun (Post 9612, Pacific)  
Joseph Mortimer, Editor  
2nd Santa Fe Express (Post 846, Kansas)  
Ray Calore, Editor  
3rd Dokken's Doings (Post 2118, South Dakota)  
Kris Struwe, Editor

*Small*

1st Post 7507 Newsletter (Post 7507, Arizona)  
Ralph Truax and Michael Smith, Editors  
2nd VFW Post 2016 (Post 2016, Massachusetts)  
Dennis "Ski" Iworsky, Editor  
3rd The Forsyth Post (Post 9143, Georgia)

Michael McMahon, Editor