



# Winners of VFW Publications Contest Announced

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**KANSAS CITY, Mo.** — VFW has announced the winners of the 2009 National Publications Contest. Two full-time journalism professionals served as judges for the competition. The winning publications in each category are:

## **Department Publications**

### ***Large***

1st Pennsylvania VFW News  
David Sandman, Editor  
2nd Texas VFW News  
Roy Grona, Editor  
3rd VFW Wisconsin News  
William Knudson, Editor

### ***Medium***

1st The VFW Voice (Iowa)  
Jerry L. Frederiksen, Editor  
2nd Nebraska VFW News  
Dick McMichael, Editor  
3rd The VFW Leader (North Carolina)  
Bruce Edwards, Editor

### ***Small***

1st Idaho Veterans and Auxiliary News  
Susan Thompson, Editor  
2nd South Dakota Overseas Veteran  
Linda Nelson, Editor  
3rd The Montana Veteran  
Larry Longfellow, Editor

## **District Publications**

### ***Medium***

1st 9'er News (District 9, Illinois)

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Elton Murphy, Editor  
2nd The Comrade (District 10, Colorado)  
Carolyn Simon, Editor  
3rd The Fighting Sixth District News (District 6, Minnesota)  
Delphine Kelly, Editor

***Small***

1st District 6 Guidon (District 6, Georgia)  
John E. Bogardus, Jr., Editor  
2nd Reveille (District 4, Arizona)  
Judy Hamlin, Editor  
3rd The Untouchable News (District 2, Illinois)  
Robert J. Drzewiecki, Editor

**Post Publications**

***Large***

1st Vet Gazette (Post 6796, Texas)  
Kiki Arrington, Editor  
2nd Roll Call (Post 9400, Arizona)  
Robert J. Krupp III, Editor  
3rd Bliss Bugle (Post 628, South Dakota)  
Roger Ervin and Joyce Pope, Editors

***Medium***

1st Woodstock VFW News (Post 5040, Illinois)  
Matthew Klos, Editor  
2nd The Goodell Gazette (Post 552, Michigan)  
John F. McElmeel, Sr., Editor  
3rd Warrior Shimbun (Post 9612, Pacific)  
Joseph F. Mortimer, Jr., Editor

***Small***

1st VFW Post 2016 News (Post 2016, Massachusetts)  
Dennis "Ski" Iworsky, Editor  
2nd Regalia Reporter (Post 6298, California)  
John Pecoraro, Editor  
3rd VFW Post 1038 News (Post 1038, Wisconsin)  
Leroy G. Jansky, Editor