

# Winners of Publications Contest Announced

## Winning publications showcase the best of the best

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**KANSAS CITY, Mo.** — The Veterans of Foreign Wars of the U.S. has announced the winners of the 2018 National Publications Contest. Two years ago, the publications contest underwent significant changes to encourage continued participation. The contest's reorganization created two new categories: 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:

### **Magazine**

#### *Grand Award:*

Texas VFW News  
Roy Grona, Editor

#### *Silver Award:*

NC VFW The Leader Magazine  
Russ Chambers, Editor

### **Best Feature Article**

#### *Grand Award:*

"Feather in her cap"  
Andrea Brown, The Daily Herald  
Everett, WA

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*Silver Award:*

“Delegates’ Action Addresses Smoking Issue”

David Sandman, Pennsylvania VFW News

Department of Pennsylvania

*Bronze Award:*

“VFW Member Receives French Legion of Honor Medal”

Wanda Butler, NC VFW The Leader Magazine

Department of North Carolina

**Department Publications**

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

*Grand Award:*

Wisconsin VFW News

Marla J. Morgan, Editor

*Silver Award:*

The Oregon VFW News

Sue Piper, Editor

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

*Grand Award:*

Illinois VFW News

Barb Wilson, Editor

*Silver Award:*

Pennsylvania VFW News

David Sandman, Editor

*Bronze Award:*

Virginia Veteran

Rick Raskin, Editor

Iowa Voice

Linda Jones, Editor

**District/Post Publications**

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

*Grand Award:*

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

*Silver Award:*

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

*Bronze Award:*

VFW Post 10818 Monthly News  
Ron Ramos, Editor  
Department of Wisconsin

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

*Grand Award:*

VFW Post 4495 Quarterly Newsletter  
Anthony Durbin, Editor  
Department of Illinois

*Silver Award:*

VFW Post 1177 Newsletter  
Les Flores, Editor  
Department of Virginia

*Bronze Award:*

VFW Post 2016 News  
Ski Iworsky, Editor  
Department of Massachusetts