

## VFW AUXILIARY MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

**ELIGIBILITY for MEMBERSHIP:** Relationship to eligible veteran includes Step, Half and Foster.

- Husband/Wife, Widower/Widow, Father/Mother, Grandfather/Grandmother, Son/Daughter Grandson/Granddaughter, Brother/Sister.
- Men/Women eligible for membership in the VFW are not eligible for dual membership in the Auxiliary.
- Must be US citizen and at least 16 yrs of age.
- Submit completed application, documentation (if required) and payment to Treasurer: LuAnne DuVall, PO Box 265 Erie, MI 48133. (Ph: 419 346-7959; email: luannedu@yahoo.com) Be sure to put the name of the person that you were recruited by.

### **DOCUMENTS REQUIRED:**

- If the eligible Veteran is affiliated (current member) with Post 3925, you only need their VFW Membership ID #. If the veteran was a member of Post 3925 and is now deceased, he/she is considered not affiliated.

- If the eligible Veteran is not affiliated with Post 3925, acceptable proof of their eligibility is required.

Attach a copy of one of the following:

- Separation Document / DD-214
- Travel Orders
- Medical Orders
- Morning Reports
- Assignment Listings
- Buddy Affidavits
- Photo of eligible veteran in the identifiable area
- Memorials where the veteran's name appears
- Letters from the eligible veteran that would establish foreign service
- Any proof that is acceptable to the VFW Post

**MEMBERSHIP FEES:** Payment by cash or check payable to VFW Auxiliary #3925.

- Annual Membership - 1<sup>st</sup> year dues \$25. Each year thereafter \$20. Yearly dues must be paid and forwarded to Department by the Treasurer, **before** December 31<sup>st</sup> to remain a member in good standing. Must be paid by June 30<sup>th</sup> to remain a continuous member. After June 30<sup>th</sup> must "Rejoin" and complete a new application.
- Life Membership - Determined by age in current year. Refer to chart on application.

**OTHER:** For information regarding VFW eligibility/application contact:

Post Quartermaster, Tom Merce (734) 848-4886

**WEBSITES:** Erie VFW Post 3925: [www.erievfw.com](http://www.erievfw.com)

- Michigan Department Auxiliary: [www.vfwauxmi.org](http://www.vfwauxmi.org)

- National VFW Auxiliary: [www.vfwauxiliary.org](http://www.vfwauxiliary.org)

- Veterans of Foreign Wars USA: [www.vfw.org](http://www.vfw.org)

- National Military Archives & Records: [www.archives.gov/veterans/military-service-records](http://www.archives.gov/veterans/military-service-records)