

Dept. of Pennsylvania – VFW Member Profile

for PA VFW News

PA VFW News is collecting information to use for compiling member profiles, which may appear in the Department newspaper. To have your information considered for publication, please complete the information below and mail it to Department HQ in Harrisburg. If your profile is printed in the newspaper, some editing may be needed due to space constraints. Please print legibly or type in your responses. **Please send in a photo of you in uniform during your service and/or a current color head-and-shoulders photo of you wearing your VFW hat.** If you only have one print of a photo, get an extra copy made—don't send original photos.

Name/Age _____ Post Number/Location _____

Address _____ Phone number: _____

Email Address _____

Branch/Division/Unit of Service _____

Top rank and Command Assignment _____

Honors/Medals _____

Conflict/Theater/Years of Service _____

VFW Member Since _____ Service to VFW _____

How old were you when you entered military service and why did you sign up?

Where did you go through physical training and advanced training before being deployed?

What major engagements were you involved in or that you supported?

What was your greatest challenge during your service?

From where did you draw strength to endure battle conditions?

What was the greatest example of heroism you witnessed?

How do you think your service made a difference for others in the nation/world?

What event impacted you the most and what did you learn from it?

What do you want others to know about serving their country through the military?

How did experiencing combat change your views of life?

How have you reached out to support younger veterans including those fighting overseas today?

How were American troops welcomed by persons living in the area of combat?

How has membership in the VFW helped you?

Why would you recommend VFW membership to a combat veteran?

Is there anything new that the VFW could do to attract and support veterans?

Have you participated in any public service/community programs sponsored by your post?

How has membership in the VFW helped you?

What would make membership more valuable to you?

Share any other comments about being a combat veteran or about the VFW?