VFW Marks 125th Anniversary Celebration

The celebration will focus on the VFW's legacy of service and advocacy for veterans

CITY, State Abbreviation., (Month Date, 20XX) - Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) **[Post/Department/District]** is celebrating the organization's 125th Anniversary by [high level overview of your event].

The event will take place **[specific details on when, where and other pertinent details]**. **[Who]** are invited to attend to join in the important event.

The VFW, America's largest organization of combat veterans, kicked off its year-long 125th anniversary celebration on June 5, aiming to build momentum heading into its official date of inception, Sept. 29 and into 2025.

Founded on Sept. 29, 1899, the VFW was conceived by a small group of veterans returning from the military campaigns on Cuba and in the Philippines in 1898 and 1899. Those 13 veterans banded together to a veterans service organization that would become the VFW, and would become part instrumental in virtually every major legislative victory for veterans in the 20th and 21st centuries.

[Insert quote from Post/Department/District leader on importance of community involvement in the event.]

This event is one of hundreds to take place across the U.S and around the world in honor of organization's landmark anniversary, and its storied history of service and advocacy to veterans, service members and their families, and the communities the VFW serves.

For more information on the event **[insert website/social media or contact info]**.

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About the VFW: The Veterans of Foreign Wars of the U.S. is the nation's largest and oldest major war veterans organization. Founded in 1899, the congressionally chartered VFW is comprised entirely of eligible veterans and military service members from the active, Guard and Reserve forces. With more than 1.4 million VFW and Auxiliary members located in nearly 6,000 Posts worldwide, the nonprofit veterans service organization is proud to proclaim "NO ONE DOES MORE FOR VETERANS" than the VFW, which is dedicated to veterans' service, legislative advocacy, and military and community service programs. For more information or to join, visit our website at **vfw.org**.

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