



**2024-2025 VFWA
Americanism/Patriotic
Instructor Report for
March General Orders**

Being one of my last official reports before End of Year Reports are completed I would like to take this opportunity to say, *“Thank You for sending me photos, participating in the Mid-Winter quiz, and especially for doing what you do as an auxiliary member to promote Americanism.”*

I’m proud to say our Department of WI VFW Auxiliary and Posts have worked as a team within their districts and at many schools; with other service-related organizations, and especially within the community. Even those Auxiliaries that do not work closely with Posts get the job done! Thank you for all of it but more than that *thank you for doing it with smiles and joy on your face*. That kind of kindness is what will bring new members because we show how hard we work and have fun doing it. I am looking forward to seeing your End of Year reports and handing out Awards so please write on the backs of your reports all of what you did this past year. Remember to send the reports to your District Presidents WELL BEFORE April 1st (must be in their hands so get to Dept level by their deadlines). Your link in the Auxiliary chain is the strongest if we “get er done” in the timelines we have. Don’t forget these future Patriotic days:

NATIONAL VIETNAM WAR VETERANS DAY
MARCH 29

LOYALTY DAY
MAY 1

V-E DAY (VICTORY IN EUROPE DAY)
MAY 8

ARMED FORCES DAY
THIRD SATURDAY IN MAY

MEMORIAL DAY
MAY 30 (TRADITIONAL); OBSERVED LAST MONDAY IN

FLAG DAY
JUNE 14

Thank you for all you do for our veterans, and for promoting Americanism every day!

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