

AUXILIARY TEXAS STAR OF EXCELLENCE



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Congratulations on your recent election to the office of Auxiliary President. The Auxiliary's success for the upcoming year depends heavily on your dependable conduct of its affairs. Work with your VFW Post, help support their events, and try to work the programs together. Take lots of pictures and get your information to the local paper for advertisement, as well as posting on your Auxiliary Facebook page. Working together will make our organization better – “Team Texas!”.

We want to encourage you to work closely with your membership. Take time to mentor new members, as well as reaching out to long standing members who have quietly disappeared, and maintain a cheerful outlook throughout your year! You will be the one to lead and guide the Auxiliary membership for the upcoming year. With this honor comes great responsibilities, and activities must be planned for the upcoming year. I know that with hard work and kindness, you will excel to becoming the absolute best Auxiliary President you can be. Smile, have fun and enjoy your year!

We are introducing a new award this year that is certain to be sought after by many! Every Auxiliary President has the opportunity to earn the Auxiliary Texas Star of Excellence. The criteria are listed below. Department Headquarters will track this information. Consider this a checklist for the Program Year of important items and deadlines that must be met. Membership is an important factor and will be encouraged by the Membership Chairman, who will be working to achieve the membership portion of the Texas Star of Excellence criteria. You **MUST** achieve **900** points or more to earn the Auxiliary Texas Star of Excellence. The points listed below will be your guide to being considered for this prestigious award.

Requirements: **Please fill in points next to requirements on your Year-End Report.**
(If an Auxiliary or District is under suspension to allow for time to mentor and rejuvenate the Auxiliary or District, earned points will be awarded once the suspension has been lifted)

Growth In Membership: July 1, 2024, to April 20, 2025

Over 101% in Membership, not including Deaths (current percent)	110 Points
100% Plus in Membership, not including Deaths (current percent)	100 Points
100% Plus in Membership, including paid Deaths (paid percent)	90 Points
97-100% in Membership, including paid Deaths (paid percent)	80 Points

**“Thankful & Grateful for the Sacrifice”
“From Our Roots to Our Branches, Extending Service to Our Veterans”**

Installation Report received by June 5th, 2024	10 Points
President/Treasurer Bonded by July 31, 2024	10 Points
990 submitted by November 15, 2024	10 Points
Auxiliary currently has a Facebook Page, or creates a NEW Facebook Page by October 31, 2024	50 Points
Auxiliary must attend ALL scheduled VFW Post VPRs (minimum of 4) and submit the <i>Auxiliary to Post Community Service Report</i> (found at MALTA-Member Resources-Other Resources) to their VFW Post Commander and the Department Secretary, Natalie Copeland at secretary@texasvfwaux.org, within 20 days of the VPR. Post ALL VPR participation with the VFW on the Auxiliary Facebook page.	75 Points
Complete each National Award for Auxiliaries activity in all 11 National Programs. Complete and mail/email the <i>National Award Form</i> (found in MALTA-Member Resources-Awards Form Section under each Program) to the Department Program Chairman by March 31, 2025.	50 Points
Official Visit from District President completed by March 31, 2025.	10 Points
Turn in Auxiliary Calendars, Raffle Tickets and Pin money by January at Mid-Winter. NO RETURNED calendars, tickets or pins (Give to your Dist. Pres. to sell)	20 Points
Mid-Year Reports to District President by December 10, 2024	10 Points
Auxiliary Officers dues paid by December 31, 2024	10 Points
Year-End Reports due to District President by April 10, 2025	10 Points
Audits completed and submitted by due date. NO LATE AUDITS!	20 Points <small>per Audit</small>
Attend Statewide Training	50 Points
Hold an Auxiliary School of Instruction/Organizational Meeting	25 Points
Preside at a minimum of 10 Auxiliary Meetings	25 Points
<i>Our Two Cents</i> Newsletter information referenced at every Auxiliary Meeting	15 Points
Attend Mid-Winter	50 Points
Suggested Donations paid by 12/15/2024 Hospital, Health & Happiness, VOD/Patriot's Pen, Youth Contests, Nursing Scholarship, and Patriotic Art Donation Escrow	25 Points
Have a copy of the 2025 Podium Edition Bylaws and Ritual VFW Auxiliary	15 Points
Utilize MALTA Member Resources (www.vfwauxiliary.org/resources)	10 Points

Utilize the Healthy Auxiliary Tool Kit	10 Points
Utilize the Building on the VFW Auxiliary Foundation Guide	10 Points
Utilize Mentoring at VFW Auxiliary: Relationship Building for the Future	10 Points
Report/Pictures of Department President’s Official Visit by Auxiliary Historian (Report to Department Historian within 15 days of visit)	20 Points
100% Membership by December 31, 2024	75 Points
Make Donation to VFW Commander's & Auxiliary President's "Team Texas" Department Level Joint Project due by December 31, 2024	25 Points

Extra Point Opportunities:

Additional 4 Ways & Means Calendars sold by April 10, 2025	25 Points
Additional 30 Ways & Means Raffle Tickets sold by April 10, 2025 (5 pages)	10 Points
Members signed up for Action Corp Weekly (vfw.org/advocacy) (provide list of names)	5 Pt./Member
Members registered in MALTA (provide list of names)	5 Pt./Member
New Life Memberships	15 Pt./Member
Annual converting to Life Membership	15 Pt./Member
Recruit a Member at Large to join your Auxiliary	15 Pt./Member
Recruit a new VFW Member – “Team Texas!”	20 Pt./Member

AWARD

In recognition of achieving Texas Star of Excellence status – Each recipient will be awarded the Texas Star of Excellence Medallion, an Auxiliary Banner Ribbon and a 2024-2025 Year Patch.

AUXILIARY TEXAS STAR OF EXCELLENCE AWARD YEAR-END REPORT

Must be received by the District President by April 10, 2025

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