

DISTRICT TEXAS STAR OF EXCELLENCE



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Mister/Madam District President - Congratulations on your recent election to the highest office in your District. I trust that you will follow the guidelines outlined in the Bylaws and Robert's Rules. Remember that the District President is expected to make a great example. The District Auxiliary's success for the coming year depends greatly on your wise leadership. You may need to visit an Auxiliary more than once to assist them with growth and programs, do not think you can only go once.

Engage with all your auxiliaries and help them to be outstanding in all that they do. Encourage the use of the Department training book, Department program book, National Program book, and the online academy in MALTA along with the program blogs. This year will be the TEXAS STAR of EXCELLENCE and only YOU can achieve the award. YOU must be the one that reports what YOU have done as a STAR performer.

We are introducing a new award this year that is certain to be sought after by many! Every District President has the opportunity to earn the District 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 with all Auxiliaries to achieve the membership portion of the Texas Star of Excellence criteria. You **MUST** achieve **900** points or more to earn the District 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

Installation Report received by May 15, 2024	10 Points
President/Treasurer Bonded by July 31, 2024	10 Points
990 submitted by November 15, 2024	10 Points
District currently has a Facebook Page, or creates a NEW Facebook Page by October 31, 2024	50 Points
District President must attend VFW VPRs (minimum of 4), and submit the Auxiliary to Post <i>Community Service Report</i> (found at MALTA-Member Resources-Other Resources) to their VFW District Commander and the Department Auxiliary Secretary, Natalie Copeland at secretary@texasvfwaux.org, within 20 days of the VPR. Post ALL VPR participation with the VFW on the District Auxiliary Facebook page.	
Official Auxiliary Visits completed by March 31, 2025	40 Points
Tum in District Calendars and Raffle Ticket money by January at Mid-Winter	20 Points
Mid-Year Reports to Department Chairman by December 20, 2024	10 Points
District Officers dues paid by December 31, 2024	10 Points
Year End Reports to Department Chairman by April 20, 2025	10 Points
Audits completed and submitted 30 days following every District meeting	20 Points <small>per audit</small>
Attend Statewide Training	50 Points
Hold a District School of Instruction/Organization Meeting	25 Points
Preside at all your District Meetings	25 Points
<i>Our Two Cents</i> Newsletter information referenced at every District Meeting	15 Points
Attend Mid-Winter	50 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
Give each Auxiliary a Healthy Auxiliary Tool Kit	25 Points
Give each Auxiliary a Building on the VFW Auxiliary Foundation Guide	25 Points
Give each Auxiliary a Mentoring at VFW Auxiliary: Relationship Building for the Future Guide	25 Points
Report/Pictures of Department President's Official Visit by District Historian (Report to the Department Historian within 15 days of the visit)	20 Points

95% membership by December 31, 2024	75 Points
100% membership by December 31, 2024	100 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.

DISTRICT TEXAS STAR OF EXCELLENCE AWARD
YEAR-END REPORT

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

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Turn in District Calendars and Raffle Ticket money by January at Mid-Winter _____ Points

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

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District President: _____

District Number: _____