



# Veterans of Foreign Wars of the U.S. Auxiliary

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Department of California

## To Be Read On Auxiliary Floor

### New or Rejoin Members

Must submit a completed application, along with proof of eligibility.

It is the responsibility of the 3 member Investigating Committee to ensure that the proof of eligibility meets the criteria outlined in The Podium edition Bylaw 101 (pages 6 – 11) and that the relationship to the eligible Veteran meets the criteria outlined in Bylaw 101 (page 5) has been verified by at least 2 of the Committee members.

Please note: the following do **NOT** meet the eligible relationship criteria:

- Divorced spouse
- Uncle / Aunt
- Cousin
- Niece / Nephew
- Great Grandchild.

The following do **NOT** meet the criteria for Service Eligibility

- National Defense Service Medal (except for service in Korea during the Korean War)
- The service of the application him / herself.

### Trustee Terms of Office

Trustees are elected to a three year term of office. If a Trustee is unable to fulfill his / her term of office and resigns, a new Trustee is elected to fulfill the remainder of that specific term. Trustees do NOT move up when one resigns. Therefore if Trustee #2 must be replaced, a person is elected to fulfill the remainder of the 2 year Trustees term – and Trustee #3 remains as Trustee #3.

### Audit Submissions

Audits must be approved at the Auxiliary meeting before being sent to the Department Office. The new form, available on the Department website ([www.vfwauxca.org](http://www.vfwauxca.org)) under forms, has separate lines for date audit is completed and date it is approved.

If there are ever any questions about any of these topics, please contact the Department Office immediately and the Department President will ensure that the question is resolved.

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