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National had their program kickoff and it was very interesting. Besides the audio hiccups, it was informative. Make sure you read your books! Just ask any line officer or chairman that was there.

Last month I said I would highlight each touch point that will help you towards possibly getting a National Citation. This year there are two possible citations. Will you go for just one or both!

The VFS National Citation #1 this year: Citation and \$25 to one Auxiliary in each of the 10 Program Divisions for the most outstanding promotion of VFW resources for veterans, service members and their families.

The VFS National Citation #2 this year: Citation and \$25 to one Auxiliary in each of the 10 Program Divisions for the most outstanding activity and/or event promoting resources, including those for PTS, and assistance for veterans and their families (resource fairs, mental health clinics, etc.)

Entry forms for these two citations are available in **MALTA under member resources** and must be filled out by the auxiliary and turned into the VFW Auxiliary department Veterans and Family Support chairman by March 31, 2027.

Citations will be mailed directly to the winning VFW auxiliary from National Headquarters and money will be deposited into the VFW Auxiliary account after the 2027 VFW Auxiliary National Convention.

Let's see just how many auxiliaries in Arizona get these citations. There is nothing like getting a little green for your efforts promoting these worthwhile programs.

Next month I will talk about Unmet Needs (National Military Services and National Veteran Services)

