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National VFW Day is observed annually on September 29. This day is devoted to the VFW organization and those members who have served our nation.

OBSERVE

Honor the VFW members and veterans in your community. Let them know that you appreciate the sacrifices they have made for all of us. We truly are the land of the free because of the brave. Use #NationalVFWDay to post on social media.

HISTORY

The VFW was established on September 29, 1899 by a group of veterans from the Spanish-American war. It has since grown to be the nation's largest group of combat veterans. They continue "to honor the dead by helping the living." The VFW promote patriotism, good will and youth scholarships. They also provide military assistance and community service programs, promote youth activities and volunteer many hours in their local communities.

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