

MEMO

DATE: June 27, 2025

TO: National Line Officers Department Presidents Department Treasurers Past National Presidents Department Secretaries

- FROM: Ann Panteleakos, National Secretary-Treasurer
- SUBJECT: Length of Time for Receiving a Membership Card When Transferring Auxiliaries

During a recent VFW Auxiliary Department meeting, the following question was raised:

Question: What is the expected timeframe for a member to receive their membership card after transferring to another Auxiliary?

Answer: Membership cards for transferred life members are submitted weekly to the VFW Auxiliary's membership card processing vendor, following the same schedule as cards for new, rejoining, or renewing members. Once processed, cards are mailed through the United States Postal Service (USPS). Please be aware that delivery times vary and are beyond our control. USPS delivery efficiency has been inconsistent in recent months.

Additionally, annual members who transfer will not receive a new membership card at the time of transfer. They will be issued a new card the next time they renew their annual dues.

Please share as appropriate. Thank you.