

Patriotic Instructor

Welcome to the 2026-2027 year!

Department President's Theme
"Growing Stronger for Our Veterans"

National President's Theme
"Serving America's Heroes"

June 2026

Did you read the Patriotic Instructor program page?

It referenced getting back to the basics.

Here we go, let's get our hands dirty, plant the seeds, and grow our Auxiliaries!

The role of the Patriotic Instructor

The **VFW Auxiliary Patriotic Instructor** is an appointed role responsible for

- (1) teaching patriotism, promoting Americanism and awareness of patriotic days, while supporting Veterans/Families
- (2) ensure the meeting room adheres to the Ritual, lead flag salutes, often carrying the Flag in ceremonies
- (3) educating members on the proper use and etiquette of the U.S. Flag

Patriotic Days

June 6 - Anniversary of D-Day

June 12 - National Women Veterans Recognition Day

June 14 - Flag Day

June 19 - Juneteenth

June 27 - PTS(D) Awareness Day

RAPS

One gavel rap: Calls for attention.

Two gavel raps: Signals members to rise.

Three gavel raps: Signals members to be seated.

Parade Rest



Heart Salute



Flag Education

Instruct members on the proper salute, the pledge of allegiance, and how to stand at attention or parade rest.

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