

Veteran's 2024 Grant Application

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Organization Information

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Legal Name of Organization

Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) post
10165

**Mailing
Address**

P.O.Box 788

**Mailing Address, line
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City	Diamond Springs
State	CA
Zip Code	956190788
Phone Number	530-919-4683

Fiscal Agent's confirmation letter- this is only needed if the community based organization that is applying is using a fiscal agent. Fiscal agent must write a letter stating that they are taking fiscal responsibility of the grant funds on the community-based organization's behalf if they are granted funds. Fiscal agents will keep specific program related funds restricted/accounting separate for this particular project request.

Year Incorporated	1992 and 2017
Executive Director/ CEO/ President	Leonard McAdams
Executive Director email address	tw1sg@hotmail.com
Grant contact name (if different than above)	Craig Lorenzi
Grant contact email address (if different than above)	dockahuna@hotmail.com
Number of paid staff	0.00
Number of volunteers	141.00

Please provide names and titles of your primary officers or directors (i.e. board president, vice president, chairperson, secretary, treasurer, etc.)

a. Commander – Leonard B Mc Adams

b. Senior Vice Commander –

i. Veronica J Salter, Until 6/30/2024

ii. Robert C Kinzel, Starting 7/1/2024

c. Junior Vice Commander –

i. James Wassner, Until 6/30/2024

ii. Craig R Lorenzi, Starting 7/1/2024

d. Chaplain – Alois Zajec

e. Adjutant – Lauralee Flannery

f. Quartermaster –

i. Amber Squier, Until 6/30/2024

ii. Veronica J Salter, Starting 7/1/2024

g. Trustee1 – Richard F Heller

h. Trustee2 – Ashley K Young

i. Trustee3 – Leonard K Squier

j. Service Officer – Craig R Lorenzi

k. Judge Advocate – Victor R Mansfield

l. Surgeon – Leonard K Squier

Mission Statement

That the purpose of this Corporation shall be fraternal, patriotic, historical, charitable, and educational: to preserve and strengthen comradeship among its members; to assist worthy comrades; to perpetuate the memory and history of our dead; and to assist their surviving spouses and orphans; to maintain true allegiance to the Government of the United States of America, and fidelity to its Constitution and laws; to foster true patriotism; to maintain and extend the institutions of American freedom, and to preserve and defend the United States from all her enemies.

Organization Website Address, if applicable	http://www.vfw10165.org
Attach or provide URL for Annual Report, if applicable	Post 10165_Annual Report_VFW10165 CT-TR-1 Form 30JUN2023.pdf
Attach your organization's logo.	VFW Logo_Post 10165.pdf

Is Your Non-Profit in Good Standing?

EIN or TIN	68-0191480
Attach the IRS Determination letter that contains your organization's Employer Identification Number.	Post 10165_199N e-card_Ca_Tax Board.pdf
Click on this link for the IRS database to find your organization. Please take a screenshot of the page that shows your organization name and the IRS filings for the past year(s).	Post 10165_IRS_Screen Shot 2024-05-05 at 12.58.56 copy.pdf
THIS SECTION IS REQUIRED unless organization is a faith based organization, a government entity or a Native American Tribe recognized by the federal government.	

Visit the CA Secretary of State website and search for your organization. Take a screenshot of that page that shows your organization is active and up-to-date with your statement of information.

If your entity is registered in a state other than California, please provide a screenshot of your state's registration entity proving your active and up-to-date status.

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Lastly, visit the CA Department of Justice website to verify your organization's registration. Search for your organization , and take a screenshot of the page that shows your organization name, and that its registration with the Department of Justice is CURRENT. Upload this screenshot here.

Once again, if your entity is not based out of California, please submit comparable paperwork/screenshot.

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Grant Information

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Grant Title/ Description	Veterans TOT Grant
Geographic Area Served by this Grant	El Dorado County Western slope
Grant Amount Requested	10000

What is the need this grant supports?

VFW Post 10165 is an active Veterans organization in El Dorado County (EDC) Post 10165 assists with emergency needs of its members and Veterans within EDC in addition to providing service within the community.

Due to the flooding, closing and lengthy rehabilitation of the Veterans Memorial building (VMB) in 2023, VFW Post lost its main fund-raising venue. A result of the VMB flooding Post 10165 lost their small appliances, food service supplies, freezer, and food. "Breakfast with the Vets" is hosted by Post 10165, who has been unable to raise funds for its relief funds through this main fund-raising activity.

Our organization VFW Post 10165 has had several significant requests for emergency assistance from Veterans within our community that have gone unfunded due to the lack of relief funds. The El Dorado County Department of Veteran Services (EDCDVS) is not funded for such activities nor is it in their mission statement and as such often refer needy Veterans to our organizational Service Officer.

The funds received from this grant will go to purchasing items and equipment required to restart our "Breakfast with the Vets" at the VMB the 2nd Sunday of every month. These breakfasts will provide Post 10165 the ability to raise relief funds and renew our support to our EDC Veterans in keeping with our national moto; "No one does more for Veterans".

Please provide information demonstrating the need exists for Veterans in El Dorado County.

The El Dorado County Department of Veteran Services (EDCDVS) was established by the Board of Supervisors of El Dorado County (EDC) to assist veterans, their dependents, and survivors in obtaining **entitlements** from federal, state, and local agencies administering veteran's programs. EDC has over 17,000 Veterans countywide and does not have an agency outside of the National Veterans organizations to assist the short-term emergency need of these Veterans.

VFW Post 10165 is a nationally recognized organization in good standing and has the volunteer membership with appointed Service Officer specifically to address emergency needs of our Veteran Community. Post 10165 has assisted EDC Veterans through vehicle repair, emergency housing, transportation, baby and child basic hygiene and food items as well as utility payments to name a few.

How will this grant address this need?

The results of funding from this grant will provide a significant boost to our main fundraising ability to provide emergency funds for the El Dorado County (EDC) Veteran community.

The grant will be used to obtain food supplies, serving items, small appliance replacement, marketing, and payment of the new freezer for food storage for our "Breakfast with the Vets". This grant will permit VFW Post 10165 the ability to raise funds through the profit from the "Breakfast with the Vets" to grow our relief fund. Our relief funds will directly provide funding for unmet emergency needs of the EDC Veteran community.

How are you suited to meet this need?

Post 10165 enjoys several military and civilian financially and community service trained personnel within the membership. Post 10165 has a robust membership with food service experienced with defined positions of service during its "Breakfast with the Vets". We have no issue with "manning" our monthly breakfasts. Post 10165 has the volunteer support of other community organizations (more than required) to assist with its "Breakfast with the Vets".

VFW Post 10165 has successfully held "Breakfast with the Vets" the 2nd Sunday of every month for years prior to the pandemic and afterwards up to the flooding of the Veterans Memorial Building (VMB). Post 10165 has successfully managed its funds through a seasoned staff of Officers and members that meets regularly and conducts quarterly "Trustee" audit of funds. Post 10165 has met or exceeded fund management and has a stable financial history and financial tracking of both our General Fund and Relief Fund. Organizational funds and expenditures are reconciled monthly with at least three personnel. All expenditures require a vote from the membership and two signatures are required on all checks written.

Disbursement of emergency relief funds that are not urgent nature are reconciled monthly and approved by the membership. Urgent disbursement of funds up to \$300 are done at the discretion of the Service Officer. All other urgent disbursements are done with the approval of the Commander, Service Officer and Quartermaster and the general membership is notified at the next monthly membership meeting.

What is the grant timeline and what are the major milestones?

Our "Breakfast with the Vets" will be held the 2nd Sunday of every month between 0700-1100 hours. Advertising will be on a monthly basis utilizing three separate print media outlets and through social media engagements. Our Kitchen Manager purchases needed items days prior to the breakfast. The post will purchase new appliances to replace on-loan appliances and has purchased a replacement freezer in order to conduct its breakfast beginning June 2024.

Upon receipt of grant VFW Post 10165 will immediately reimburse funds for the purchase of freezer stored in the Veterans Memorial Building (VMB) and all food items. Additionally, Post 10165 will purchase small new appliance used in conducting the monthly breakfasts. Post 10165 will begin blanketing advertising to increase awareness. All funds will be spent within 1 year.

The profit from the Breakfasts will go directly into the relief account. Veterans emergency needs are many and are projected to increase. We will continue to address these needs through direct contact between Veteran and Post 10165, referrals from the El Dorado County Veteran Service Officers (EDCVSO) Family Support Group (FSG) and collaboration with other national veteran organizations. Post 10165 works with American Legion Post 119, Marine Corps League Post 697 and other El Dorado County stakeholders to fulfill the emergency needs of our El Dorado County Veterans (EDCV). We pay relief funds directly to the vendors of needed aid. Funds are not directly given to the Veteran in order to ensure transparency and to be responsible stewards of relief funds.

What is the anticipated impact of the project?

"Breakfast with the Vets" is very popular within our community, continuing our "Breakfast" will give us the ability to continue fund-raising, building our capacity to address the emergency needs of the 17,000 Veterans within the El Dorado County (EDC). We enjoy numerous positive accolades for our breakfast from the community. Many of our breakfast customers are Veterans and attending our breakfast allows socialization and is often a venue to address through self-referral any emergency needs. Historically we serve over 125 breakfasts and have the potential to easily increase that number to over 300 breakfasts.

The community support and desire to attend breakfast at the Veterans Memorial Building (VMB) is high. The El Dorado Realtors served over 300 breakfasts during their ***Honor Our Troops*** fund raising breakfast in March.

We expect to continue our success within the EDC community, and will continue to have a major impact in our Veterans emergency needs.

How will you measure the results of the project?

The overall success and benefit of the grant will be to enable our organization to continue our "Breakfast with the Vets". The second and third order effect of our ability to serve our breakfasts will result in the achievement of replenishing our relief funds.

Ultimately our El Dorado County Veterans in need will benefit and meeting our national organization moto of "No one does more for Veterans".

What is the number of un-duplicated veterans to be served if this grant is funded? 1000

How will you confirm/show proof of a veteran's status? Please be very specific...this data may be asked for in the final report

The Service Officer of Post 10165 will confirm Veteran status with the El Dorado County Veteran's Affairs Office (EDCVAO) if status is unknown to the Service Officer.

A DD214, a Veterans medical ID from the Department of Veteran services will be a source of emergency status validation when the EDCVAO is unavailable.

If this is a clinical program, what is your standard recidivism rate?

Grant Budget

Grant Program Revenue

Veteran's Grant Amount Requesting	10000
Other Contributions	
Fundraising revenue	
Total Revenue	10000

Grant Program Expenditures

Staff salaries, wages and benefits	0
Occupancy and utilities	0
Equipment	3000
Supplies, materials and printing	3000
Travel and meetings	500
Marketing and advertising	1000
Staff and volunteer training	
Contract services	0
Other	2500
Total Expenditures	10000

Budget Narrative

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To help our fellow veterans in need. Examples would be helping homeless veterans with shelter, meals, healthcare and transportation to and from VA appointments. Help with elder veterans with home care assistance and mantanace needs.

Submit Grant Application

Signature and Affirmation

**By entering your full name below,
you certify that all information is
true and correct to the best of your
knowledge.**

Craig Robert Lorenzi



MAIL TO:
Registry of Charitable Trusts
P.O. Box 903447
Sacramento, CA 94203-4470

STREET ADDRESS:
1300 I Street
Sacramento, CA 95814
(916) 210-6400

WEBSITE ADDRESS:
www.oag.ca.gov/charities

ANNUAL TREASURER'S REPORT ATTORNEY GENERAL OF CALIFORNIA

Section 12586, California Government Code
11 Cal. Code Regs., Section 301

(FORM CT-TR-1)

(For Registry Use Only)

Camerado Post No. 10165, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the US, INC. Name of Organization	State Charity Registration Number <u>087689</u>
PO Box 788 Address (Number and Street)	Corporation or Organization No. <u>1845215</u>
Diamond Springs, CA 95619 City or Town, State and ZIP Code	Federal Employer I.D. No. <u>68-0191480</u>

For annual accounting period (beginning 07 / 01 / 2022 ending 06 / 30 / 2023)

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

Cash	\$ 21,095.83
Savings	\$ 0.00
Investment	\$ 0.00
Land/Buildings	\$ 0.00
Other Assets	\$ 0.00
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 21,095.83

LIABILITIES

Accounts Payable	\$ 0.00
Salary Payable	\$ 0.00
Other Liabilities	\$ 0.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ 0.00

FUND BALANCE

Total Assets less Total Liabilities	\$ 21,095.83
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REVENUE STATEMENT

REVENUE

Cash Contributions	\$ 10,938.61
Noncash Contributions	\$ 0.00
Program Revenue	\$ 6,940.94
Investments	\$ 0.00
Special Events	\$ 0.00
Other Revenue	\$ 6,677.00
TOTAL REVENUE	\$ 24,556.55

EXPENSES

Compensation of Officers/Directors	\$ 0.00
Compensation of Staff	\$ 0.00
Fundraising Expenses	\$ 2,842.34
Rent	\$ 484.00
Utilities	\$ 0.00
Supplies/Postage	\$ 605.03
Insurance	\$ 657.33
Other Expenses	\$ 34,001.29
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 38,589.99

NET REVENUE

Total Revenue less Total Expenses	\$ -14,033.44
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I hereby declare under penalty of perjury that I have examined this report, including accompanying documents, and, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the content is true, correct and complete and I am authorized to sign.

Amber J. Squier
Signature of Authorized Agent

AMBER J. SQUIER
Printed Name

QUARTERMASTER
Title

Jul 30, 2022
Date

CAMERADO POST 10165

(Located at the top of our .org webpage)



Official LOGO





Confirmation

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We received your 199N e-Postcard on 7/30/2023 8:31:06 PM.

Confirmation Number: 184521521110

Entity ID:

1845215

Entity Name:

CAMERADO POST NO. 10165,VETERANS OFFOREIGN WARS OF THE UNITED STATES,I

Account Period Information

Account Period Beginning:

7/1/2022

Account Period Ending:

6/30/2023

This is not your entity's first year in business.

Your entity has not terminated or gone out of business.

Your entity has not changed the account period.

Gross Receipts: \$24557

This is not an amended return.

An IRS Form 1023/1024 is not pending.

Entity Information

FEIN:

680191480

Doing Business As:**Website Address:****Entity's Mailing Address**

PO Box 788

Post 10165 Quartermaster

Placerville CA 95667

Principal Officer's Information

Amber J Squier

PO Box 788

Post 10165 Quartermaster

Placerville CA 95667

Contact Information**Name:**

Amber J Squier

Phone:

530-647-6541

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VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS DEPARTMENT OF CALIFORNIA

EIN: 68-0191480 | Diamond Springs, California, United States

Form 990-N (e-Postcard)

Organizations who have filed a 990-N (e-Postcard) annual electronic notice. Most small organizations that receive less than \$50,000 fall into this category.

^ Tax Year 2022 Form 990-N (e-Postcard)

Tax Period:

2022 (07/01/2022-06/30/2023)

EIN:

68-0191480

Organization Name (Doing Business as):

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS DEPARTMENT OF CALIFORNIA

Mailing Address:

PO Box 788
Diamond Springs, CA 95619
United States

Principal Officer's Name and Address:

Amber J Squier
4020 Snows Road
Placerville, CA 95667
United States

Gross receipts not greater than:

\$50,000

Organization has terminated:

No

Website URL:

http://www.vfw10165.org

^ Tax Year 2021 Form 990-N (e-Postcard)

^ Tax Year 2020 Form 990-N (e-Postcard)



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ORGANIZATION NAME	RECORD TYPE	REGISTRY STATUS	RCT NUMBER	FEIN	CITY	ST
CAMERADO POST NO. 10165, VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS OF THE UNITED STATES, INC.	Charity Registration	Current	087689	680191480	DIAMOND SPRINGS	CA