



VFW Honors National Hispanic Heritage Month

Americans of Hispanic heritage have made significant and lasting contributions to the nation

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KANSAS CITY, Mo. – The Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) is proud to honor the contributions of our nation’s Hispanic service members and veterans from Sept. 15 to Oct. 15 – during National Hispanic Heritage Month. Veterans of Hispanic heritage have had a profound impact on our military, and the VFW recognizes their unwavering dedication to service, patriotism and the preservation of our freedoms.

For generations, Hispanic Americans have answered our nation’s call to duty, serving with distinction across every branch of the armed forces and in every major conflict. Today, veterans of Hispanic heritage represent 8% of the veteran population, a figure that has grown by 25% in the last decade. Their courage and sacrifices have been essential to America’s security and have enriched our military with a deep-seated commitment to family, community and country.

From the battlefields of the Revolutionary War to the raging seas of the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans to the skies over Europe, the Middle East and all four corners of the globe, Hispanic American service members have demonstrated exemplary valor, earning countless medals and honors, including the Medal of Honor.

Their contributions extend far beyond the battlefield, as they continue to strengthen our communities and inspire future generations. Their stories are a vital part of the American story, a true testament showcasing that heroism knows no single language or background.

This month, the VFW stands in solidarity with our nation’s service members and veterans of Hispanic heritage and their families, honoring and saluting their invaluable role in defending our nation’s ideals and securing our future.

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