



VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS.

AUXILIARY



BUILD THE FOUNDATION

Give Our Department Dog a Name!



OUR PROGRAMS



OUR VOLUNTEERS



OUR COMPASSION



OUR COMMITMENT

Serving *veterans, their families, and our communities.*

To celebrate our theme, the Department of Ohio is excited to introduce our official **Dog Naming Contest**. We need your creativity to help give our four-legged friend a name that represents the heart, spirit, and patriotism of our Auxiliary.

CONTEST DETAILS



AUGUST 1 –
NOVEMBER 30, 2026



UP TO 4 NAME
SUBMISSIONS FOR
JUST \$1.00



NO LIMIT ON ENTRIES

ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT DEPARTMENT PRESIDENT'S SPECIAL PROJECT – IRREVERENT WARRIORS

Helping support an organization dedicated to improving the mental health and well-being of our veterans through camaraderie and connection.



**IRREVERENT
WARRIORS**

★ BRIDGING THE GAP ★

HOW IT WORKS

- ★ After the contest closes, the **top five** name suggestions will be selected and opened for a **Department-wide vote**.
- ★ The winning name will be announced and the winner recognized during our **Mid-Winter Conference**.



Whether your idea is patriotic, playful, meaningful, or memorable, we encourage everyone to participate. Every suggestion helps support an incredible cause while adding another special piece to the house we are building together.

Let's continue
building a stronger foundation,
strengthening our programs, supporting
those who served, and giving our
Department dog a name worthy of
becoming part of Ohio Auxiliary history.



★ Be creative. Be patriotic. Build the Foundation—one name at a time! ★



The link to submit your names will be on
the Department website and our
Department Facebook page...

or you can scan this QR code



DEPARTMENT
WEBSITE



DEPARTMENT
FACEBOOK PAGE

CONTEST RULES

1. DUPLICATE NAMES

- If the same name is submitted multiple times by the same person, it is considered **one entry**.
- The **first** person to submit that name becomes the official contestant for that name.
- Any later duplicate submissions are considered donations to the fundraiser but do not create additional entries for that name.

2. DEPARTMENT PRESIDENT will choose the top 5 without knowing who submitted what by the following criteria on December 1st, 2026:

- ✓ Fits the construction/Foundation theme
- ✓ Represents the VFW Auxiliary mission
- ✓ Easy to remember
- ✓ Fun and family friendly
- ✓ Original/creative



FINAL VOTE

- ✓ Open voting for the month of December
- ✓ One vote per member
- ✓ The name with the most votes becomes the official Department dog's name.
- ✓ Winner announced and recognized at Mid-Winter.



★ STRONG TOOLS. STRONGER TOGETHER. STRONGER FUTURE. ★ THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR VETERANS! ★