

The Importance of Combat Tested Gaming (CTG) for VFW Posts & Auxiliaries



Community Engagement

Combat Tested Gaming fosters camaraderie and connection among veterans, strengthening the VFW community. Opportunity has expanded to grow for outreach to Auxiliary members and family members.



Mental Wellbeing Support

Gaming can offer stress relief and mental wellness benefits for veterans in VFW Posts and now VFW Auxiliaries. You don't have to game to join.



VFW CTG Combat Tested Gaming: *More Than a Game, a Lifeline*



LIFE-SAVING IMPACT & COMMUNITY



12 LIVES SAVED

Through rapid response to crisis intervention and camaraderie intervention in crisis.



3,000 MEMBERS STRONG

A global network of veterans and active-duty members connected daily in just over two years.



A Digital "Canteen" for Mental Health
Provides "personal medicine" via e-sports to manage PTSD, reduce isolation, and find renewed "brotherhood."

REAL-TIME VETERAN SUPPORT



Direct Access to VA Service Officers

Dedicated Discord channels for real-time questions on VA benefits and disability claims with essential experts.

Defeating "Claim Sharks"

Accurate, timely information to protect veterans from predatory organizations and legislative rumors.



POST SUSTAINABILITY & MONETIZATION



Revenue Generation via Twitch

Partnerships and streaming platforms to generate revenue for local Posts and projects.



Corporate Sponsorships & Prizes

Tournaments with corporate sponsorships for high-value prizes like \$750 prize pools and free VFW memberships.



Building the Infrastructure of the Future

Transforming spaces into community hubs with high-tech gaming suites and high-performance PCs.

INNOVATION & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT



Hosting High School Gaming Combines

Positive, skill-based events that uncover top esports talent and provide scholarships.

"Virtual Honor Flights" via VR

Unique VR medals like Medal Quest to provide immersive experiences for rural veterans.



Strategic Tech Relationships



Healum
(Mental Health)



Omnio.AI
(Sentiment Analysis)



Alexander PCs

Partnerships with industry leaders provide members with cutting-edge tools.



**CTG is more than gaming—
it's building a stronger, connected future for veterans.**



Learn more. Get involved. Make a difference. www.vfw.org/CTG