

# Best Feature Story Contest

## Publications 2016-2017



The Department of Minnesota, along with the National Organization, is now recognizing your Best Feature Story.

- Eligibility:** All VFW Members and their Auxiliaries  
**Length:** 300 Words or More  
**Published Date:** January 1 to December 31, 2016 (The story must be a published article and can be originally written by your newspaper staff or by a freelance writer from a newspaper within your state.)  
**Topic:** State VA departments, Local military units deploying overseas, Local troop support operations, VFW Programs, Dedication of state Veterans memorials, and editorials advocating positions on veterans issues within your state.

**Please Fill out the below form & send it to Department Headquarters by March 1, 2017**

Department of Minnesota, VFW  
Rice Street Station  
PO Box 17146  
Saint Paul, MN 55155

*Please attach a copy of the publication where the article was printed (clippings are fine).*

All Articles will be judged on:

**Topic Knowledge:** Shows knowledge of the theme and use of research.

**Topic Development:** Answers, relevant facts—who, what, where, when and why. Relates to writer's own experiences.

**Clarity of Ideas:** Provides a clear explanation of the writer's interpretation of the theme.

*If you have any questions if your Article would be acceptable please call Melody at Department headquarters 651-291-1757 or email at [melodymnvfw@vfwmn.us](mailto:melodymnvfw@vfwmn.us)*

Cut out the form below and submit to Department Headquarters along with proof of publication

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