

# CHECKPOINT



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## POST COLLECTS FOOD FOR VETERANS PANTRY

In Haymarket, Va., VFW Post 12218 members collected 1,300 pounds of food to deliver to the Martinsburg VA Center food pantry. [One member raised \\$500 to serve as a “cushion” to offset food expenses going forward.](#)





## VETERAN RECEIVES QUILT OF VALOR ON OAHU

A veteran of both the Korean and Vietnam wars was surprised to have a Quilt of Honor presented to him in September. [His daughter said it was a “happy yet humbling experience” for her father.](#)



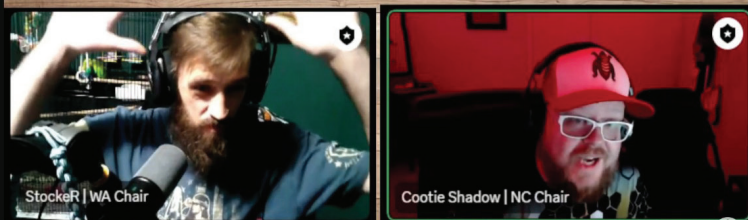
**HEROES WITH HEARING LOSS**

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**WAKING UP WITH CTG**



StockerR | WA Chair

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Happy 126th Birthday VFW

## GAMING PODCAST CONNECTS VETERANS

Launched on VFW’s 126th anniversary, “Waking Up with The VFW’s Combat Tested Gaming” podcast is drawing in veterans from across the country. [Veterans range in age from 21 to 79, making it a platform for all.](#)

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## VFW STORE HAS HOLIDAY GIFTS FOR EVERYONE

From collectible VFW ornaments to earrings to puzzles, the VFW Store has what you need for everyone on your holiday shopping list. [Go online to find the perfect gifts and something for yourself.](#)

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**WHERE HEROES SHOP**

All honorably discharged Veterans and Department of War civilians with CAC can shop tax free at ShopMyExchange.com. In addition, the Department of War expanded in-store military exchange and commissary shopping privileges as well as MWR resale facility use to all Veterans with service-connected disabilities.

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## AIR FORCE VET RECEIVES HELP A HERO SCHOLARSHIP

Marie Reid is using her VFW “Sport Clips Help A Hero” scholarship to pursue a degree in cybersecurity. [After applying for the VFW scholarship, Reid said the experience was “veteran-focused.”](#)



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## FLORIDA VFW POST HOSTS VETERANS DAY CELEBRATION

The Sunday before Veterans Day was a “rockin’” one for the community of Largo, Fla. VFW Post 10094 held a Rockin’ for Heroes event on the Post grounds. [The day of music concluded with a performance by Southern rockers Molly Hatchet.](#)



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