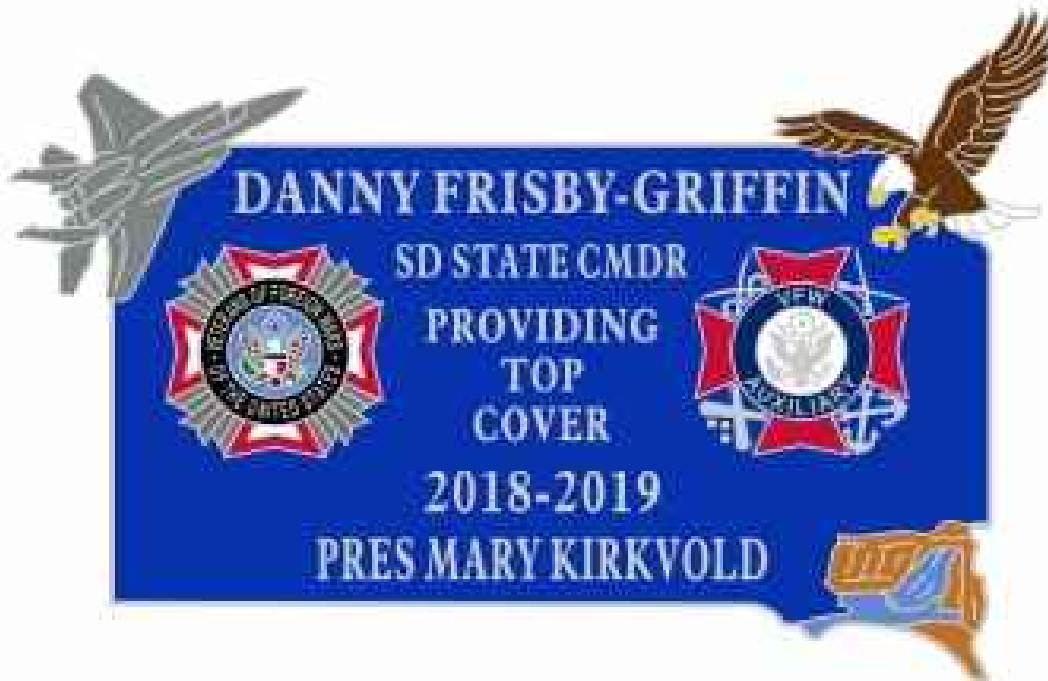


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Class A 12U: 7/12-14/2019: Webster

Class A 10U: 7/12-14/2019: Webster

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Class B 16U: 8/9-11/2019: Garretson (Regions should be completed by 8/2)

Class B 14U: 7/19-21/2019: Elkton (Regions should be completed by 7/11)

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Welcome to the 89th Department of SD Veterans of Foreign Wars and Auxiliary Convention. I hope you enjoy the convention and the City of Madison. This is an awesome community and we've put together a great program for you to participate in.

There are many sites around the area to visit if you have the time. Contact the convention committee or the Madison Chamber of Commerce and they will be happy to provide directions and suggestions. Our hope is that this convention isn't all work and there is just enough free time for you to explore our wonderful area.



As you enjoy the convention take the opportunity to thank our convention committee, especially the co-chairs Verne Hansen and Sharon Mitchell, as well as all our outstanding support who worked so hard to make this event something special. I want to thank all of you for the extra effort you have put in to help Mary and me this past year.

I would also like to thank my Line Officers, Council of Administration, Membership Captains and Program Committee Chairs for sharing their valuable time and energy this past year. It sure has been an awesome year, that has gone by very quickly, and I could not have done it without you.

As every Department Commander has learned during "their year," a successful command year requires an extraordinary Auxiliary President partner. Mary, I want to especially thank you for your support for me and all veterans across South Dakota. I know I wasn't always the most assessable person but we did get everything done we could. We're still driving on membership as well as ensuring our veterans and their families are taken care of. Thank you for supporting me and I hope your term as President was as rewarding as mine.

I would like to especially acknowledge and thank Imogene Ellis for believing in me and introducing me into this wonderful mess in the first place! Love you and keep getting stronger.

Lastly, thank you Connie and LaRae for being flexible, standing by me during the insane hours and days with numerous phone calls. All I do is only possible with your loving support. Ronald Westby VFW Post 2638 and Auxiliary, thank you for your patience, understanding and support.

It has truly been an honor and a privilege to lead this spectacular Department and hope that I have served you all well, meeting the expectations of our diverse membership. I'm looking forward to continuing my involvement of this great organization and to support future leaders moving up through the chairs (and continue as the VFW Baseball Chairman if the subsequent Commanders so wish). Sean, Cody, Barb and Colin...lean in and continue to be each other's support team.



Thank you for "Providing Top Cover this year!"

J. Danny Frisby-Griffin

Department of South Dakota Commander 2018-2019

Convention Attendees
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Greetings Department of South Dakota Convention attendees of the great Department of South Dakota!

On behalf of the Lawrence-Schmitz-Roesch team, I would like to commend you on your remarkable achievements as a Department. I couldn't be more pleased to be working alongside you.

Gathering as a Department multiplies your tremendous strength. Coming together and sharing ideas with one another is essential to our organization's success.

Together we are laying the groundwork that will carry us through the challenges of the future; challenges that will become accomplishments we can all be proud of.

The spirit of my theme, *Make it Happen*, truly represents the collective efforts of your Department.

Once again, thank you all for your dedication. Here's to a great convention!

Sincerely,



B.J. Lawrence
Commander-in-Chief

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Jerry W. Herker
National Chief of Staff
Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States

Jerry W. Herker was appointed National Chief of Staff of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the U.S. on July 25, 2018, at the 119th VFW National Convention in Kansas City, Mo.

He served in the United States Air Force from March 1963 to June 1990, earning his VFW eligibility by serving in Vietnam from 1969 to 1970. In recognition of his service, he received the Air Force Meritorious Service Medal with one oak leaf cluster, Air Force Commendation Medal with one silver oak leaf cluster, Air Force Achievement Medal with one oak leaf cluster, National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Service Medal, Vietnam Campaign Medal, and the Humanitarian Service Medal, among others.

Jerry joined the VFW in 1997 at Post 3386 in Airway Heights, Wash., where he maintains his Gold Legacy Life membership. He has served as Commander at the Post, District and Department levels, and most recently served as the Post Chaplain from 2015 to 2018. On the national level, he served on the Council of Administration from 2012 to 2016.

He worked for GSA Fleet Management as a fleet service representative from 1990 to 2006. He is now retired.

He is a life member of Disabled American Veterans and a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles.

Jerry and his wife, Pati, reside in Medical Lake, Wash.





Leanne Lemley

Past National President

Past National President Leanne Lemley of West Point, Iowa, is a Life Member of Henry County Auxiliary 2561 in Mount Pleasant. She began her participation as a Junior Girls Unit member and joined the VFW Auxiliary in 1964 on the eligibility of her father, who served in the U.S. Navy Seabees during World War II.

In 2012-2013, she led 500,000 members under her theme, ***“Serving from the Heart for Our Veterans.”***



Her family has always been very involved in the VFW and VFW Auxiliary; her brother is a VFW Life Member with Vietnam eligibility, she has a son and stepson who are VFW members with Iraq eligibility, one daughter-in-law and two granddaughters are VFW Auxiliary members.

She served as Auxiliary President, District President, 1993-1994 Department President, and as National Chairman for the Big Ten Conference on the Safety, Veterans & Family Support, “Buddy”® Poppy, Junior Girls and Americanism Programs. From 1997-1999 she served on the National Council of Administration representing Iowa and Wisconsin.

She is a graduate of Burlington Business College and has worked in accounting and office management for ADM Elevator, Sweetheart Bakery, Peter Pan Bakery and Aldi Incorporated. Leanne also served in the Boy Scouts of America organization in various leadership positions for 20 years.

She and her husband, Ivan, are both retired but have started making yard art and other various items from horseshoes in their spare time. Leanne enjoys gardening, reading, cooking, sewing, line dancing, working on the computer and volunteering for her local senior center.

The Lemley family includes four sons, eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.



Welcome to the 2018—2019 Department of South Dakota Veterans of Foreign Wars and Auxiliary State Convention here in Madison. I hope you have a great time. I would like to thank you for having the Confidence in me to be your Leader this year, also for inviting me to your Auxiliaries and special events. I've enjoyed visiting with "All" of you. I would like to Thank my Convention chairman Sharon Mitchell and Wayne for making so many trips to Madison, making this Convention a success. Special thank you to post 2638 for all of their assistance. I also would like to thank Department Commander Danny Griffin Frisby, my line Officers for all of their input and help this year. A huge thank you to my Secretary Cindy Williamson, Chief of Staff Jan Endes, Treasurer Carol Gross, and all of the Program Chairmen.

I was elected South Dakota Department President of Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) of the United States Auxiliary at the State Convention in Sioux Falls, June of 2018.

A Life member of John M Bliss Post 628 Auxiliary. I joined under the eligibility of my Dad who served in the U. S. Army in WWII.

Since joining I have served in several capacities. In 2009—2010 I was President of our Auxiliary. I was awarded the Outstanding President and Captain of 54 Auxiliaries at the State Convention in Custer. I served as President of District 2 for two Years, then was elected as Department Guard.

I am VAVS Rep. for Royal C. Johnson VA Hospital in Sioux Falls. The first Thursday of each month I take goodies and quarters up to play Bingo with the Veterans.

I am a Life Member of the VFW National Children's Home, as well as a Member of Military Order of the Cooties Auxiliary (MOCA).

Hats off to Veterans!



Attitude is a little thing that makes a Big Difference.



I am blessed with a Daughter, two sons, seven Grandchildren, and one Great Granddaughter.

I have enjoyed the traveling I've done. I must say my most Memorable is Gettysburg, in Pennsylvania, and Washington D.C.. However I looked most forward to the Midwinter Conference in Tucson Arizona, and getting out of this COLD WEATHER. We definitely have a Great Nation!!!!!!!!!!

Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary

Department of South Dakota President

Mary Kirkvold



VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS AUXILIARY

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DEPARTMENT CONVENTION GREETINGS

Dear Comrades, Sisters and Brothers:

First, I want each and every one of you to know how much it has meant to me to visit with all of you during the 2018-2019 year. You have inspired me with the unique work you do to improve the lives of veterans, active-duty service members, their families and communities. I've often been asked, "Which Department is your favorite?" And the answer is, every Department is my favorite, because every Department has their own incredible way of realizing the VFW Auxiliary's mission.

What remains a constant, among all Departments, is the truly wonderful work you have done to support our heroes. You should all be very proud of a job well done. You have all ***Believed...We Can Do It!*** And I know we will all continue our great work together as women and men of the VFW Auxiliary, and in partnership with the VFW as one VFW Family.

It has been an honor to work side-by-side with Commander-in-Chief B.J. Lawrence. He truly believes in our VFW Family, that we can ***Make it Happen*** by always doing what is best for America's veterans and service members.

I know we will continue to strengthen our mission. Now, every member has access to the valuable tools they need to inform and empower them with the knowledge they need to build bigger and better things for our veterans and service members. These five comprehensive guidebooks, which many of you have used in training this year, are called *Building on the VFW Auxiliary Foundation*. Part of the Foundation is our Community Outreach Project. I've been thrilled to hear about how you've teamed up with community partners to promote our mission by speaking about who we are and why we do what we do.

Never stop believing. You make me so proud to be a part of this organization that has been so important to me for more than 50 years. Congratulations to the incoming 2019-2020 Officers and Chairmen on all levels; I wish you a productive and effective year. Stay focused on our mission. I regret that I will be unable to join you. Please accept my congratulations for another outstanding year for your Department.

Sincerely,

Sandi Kriebel

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Donita Mullinix for Auxiliary Department Senior Vice President

Collin Reisner for Department Judge Advocate.

Thank you for your leadership this year

District 1 Commander Bill Reuppel

District 1 President Pam Gillespie

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Vote Cody Mangold for Senior Vice Commander 2019-2020





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Post 17 would like to wish VFW State Commander Danny Frisby-Griffin,
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To all those attending, we hope you enjoy your time in Madison SD !

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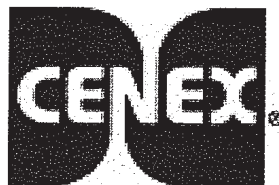
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**1947-1948 Merton Tice Mitchell #2750	*1981-1982 O.A. (Gus) Amundsen Vermillion #3061	2014-2015 Don Dahlin, Beresford #2975
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*1961-1962 Matthew Voigt Spencer #3499	1995-1966 Larry Schdder, Rapid City, #1273	
*1963-1964 Raymond C. Simpson Rapid City #1273	*1996-1997 Tom Sherman, Sisseton #3342	
*1964-1965 Raymond Gallagher Redfield #2755	1997-1998 DeLane Fickbohm, Alcester #6149	
*1965-1966 Waldo Jorgenson Belle Fourche #3312	1998-1999 Lorne Ruzicka, Belle Fourche, #3312	
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Department Assistant Guard	Zoe Berman-Yellin
Department Assistant Musician	Sandra Vanneman
Department Assistant Soloist	Jeanine Gould

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1931-33	*Florence Johnson	Huron	1976-77	*Thelma Dittman	Brookings
1933-34	*Katherine L. Ihli	Watertown	1977-78	*Tina Gabel	Deadwood
1934- 35	*Ann Walling	Yankton	1978-79	*Susie Radigan	Vermillion
1935- 36	*Charlotte Mantel	Aberdeen	1979-80	*Marcia Burrows	Pierre
1936- 37	*Frances Sweeney	Sioux Falls	1980-81	*Helen Johns	Aberdeen
1937- 38	*Martha Wheeler	Yankton	1981-82	Evelyn Boortz	Winner
1938- 40	*Myrtle Winesburg	Madison	1982-83	*Fern Rempp	Yankton
1940- 41	*Kathryn Robinson	Sioux Falls	1983-84	*Reva DePauw	Rapid City
1941- 42	*Vina Calhoon	Lead	1984-85	*Jan Walker	Spearfish
1942- 43	*Thana Lawler	Madison	1985-86	*Rita Wiese	Sioux Falls
1943- 44	*Ella Lyngheim	Canton	1986-87	*Minnie Peterson	Winner
1944- 45	*Leona Peterson	Aberdeen	1987-88	*Margy Hall	Brandon
1945- 46	*Sylvia Guenther	Sioux Falls	1988-89	*Evelyn Haynes	Scotland
1946- 47	*Lula McKinney	Madison	1989-90	*Marcella Allbee	Roscoe
1947- 48	*Rosalia Johnson	Yankton	1990-91	Emma King	Rapid City
1948- 49	*Clara Baker	Rapid City	1991-92	*Wanda Hermanson	Yankton
1949- 50	*Olive Diekman	Canton	1992-93	Patricia Cerny	Burke
1950- 51	*Gertrude Lenhart	Lead	1993-94	*Kaye Ruby	Sioux Falls
1951- 52	*Maye Burr	Vermillion	1994-95	Ardesa Moser	Miller
1952-	*Ruby Buttemeier	Sioux Falls	1995-96	Janice Vreim	Wilmot
1952- 53	*Lorena Getz	Sturgis	1996-97	*Dolores Joynt	Rapid City
1953- 54	*Elizabeth Rempp	Yankton	1997-98	Marva Barg	Sioux Falls
1954- 55	*Elfrieda Tice PNP 1962-63	Mitchell	1998-99	Mildred Ratigan	Redfield
1955- 56	*Lula McKinney	Madison	1999-00	Nelda Jorgenson	Aberdeen
1956- 57	*Helen Weber	Watertown	2000-01	*Arlene Propst	Sioux Falls
1957- 58	*Esther Kopel	Parkston	2001-02	Gloria Fortin	Watertown
1958- 59	*Ruth Nordbye	Rapid City	2002-03	Connie Seymour	Spearfish
1959- 60	*Kay Afdahl Jones	Redfield	2003-04	Imogene Ellis	Madison
1960- 61	*Rose Dickenson	Mitchell	2004-05	Nancy Fickbohm	Alcester
1961- 62	*Evelyn Cossart	Deadwood	2005-06	Nancy Chester	Fort Pierre
1962- 63	*Betty Wertz	Aberdeen	2006-07	Carol Gross	Huron
1963- 64	Pat Howey	Watertown	2007-08	Connie Heggstad	Winner
1964- 65	*Evelyn (Rea)(Olson)Dickinson	Britton	2008-09	Diane Hickenbotham	Aberdeen
1965- 66	*Marie Robley	Deadwood	2009-10	Mary Hammond	Lead
1966- 67	*Ethel Risty	Sioux Falls	2010-11	Jan Cauley	Sioux Falls
1967- 68	Neva Jean Corlett	Brookings	2011-12	Jan Endes	Winner
1968- 69	*Marjorie Carlin	Vermillion	2012-13	Neta Peterka	Scotland
1969- 70	Joyce(Cordes)Schat	Rapid City	2013-14	Vicki Williams	Sioux Falls
1970- 71	Clara Wiedemer	Black Hawk	2014-15	Vickie Rosse	Brookings
1971- 72	Idella Basart	Flandreau	2015-16	Nancy Worth	Sturgis
1972- 73	*Mary Bisgard	Flandreau	2016-17	Karen Sharp	Fort Pierre
1973- 74	*Marlene Amundsen	Vermillion	2017-18	Carrie Alm	Custer
1974- 75	*Inez Woolhiser	Winner			

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Veterans of Foreign Wars Convention
Thursday, June 13 thru Sunday, June 16 2019
Madison, SD**

Thursday, June 13, 2019

10:00 AM - 4:00 PM	Registration	Science Center (SC)
12:00 PM - 1:30 PM	Post/District Quartermaster Meeting/Training	Nicky's
12:00 PM - 1:30 PM	District Commanders (old/new) Lunch	Nicky's
2:30 PM - 3:45 PM	Council of Administration Meeting	Science Center (SC) 135
4:00 PM - 4:45 PM	Committee Meetings	SC Conf Rms 132 & 133
5:00 PM - 6:30 PM	Dinner	On your own
6:30 PM - 7:00 PM	Award Presenters Meeting	Tunheim Classroom Building (TCB) 203
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM	Joint VFW/Aux Awards Presentations	TCB 203

Friday, June 14, 2019 (Flag Day)

7:00 AM - 8:00 AM	Past Dept. Chief of Staff Breakfast	2 nd Street Diner
8:00 AM - 4:00 PM	Registration	SC
8:00 AM - 10:30 AM	Opening VFW Business Meeting	SC 135
9:45 AM - 10:00 AM	Coffee Break	SC
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Joint Memorial Service	TCB 203
12:00 PM - 1:30 PM	Lunch	On your own
1:30 PM - 4:00 PM	Joint Opening Session (awards/guests)	TCB 203
4:30 PM - 6:00 PM	Dinner	On your own
6:30 PM - 8:00 PM	Old School Hospitality Night (cash bar)	VFW Post 2638
8:00 PM -	Entertainment	VFW post 2638

Saturday, June 15, 2019

8:00 AM - 11:30 PM	VFW Business Meeting	SC 135
9:45 AM - 10:00 AM	Coffee Break	Science Center
11:30 PM - 1:00 PM	Lunch	On your own
11:30 PM - 1:00 PM	Past Dept. Commander Luncheon	Prime Time Tavern
1:15 PM - 2:30 PM	VFW Business Meeting & Incoming Officer Pics	SC 135
3:15 PM - 4:15 PM	Joint Installation of Officers	TCB 203
4:30 PM - 5:00 PM	Close Convention	SC 135
5:30 PM - 6:30 PM	Social Hour (cash bar)	Dakota Prairie Playhouse
6:30 PM - 9:00 PM	Convention Banquet	Dakota Prairie Playhouse

Sunday, June 16, 2019

8:30 AM - 10:30 AM	Council of Administration Meeting (new)	SC 135
10:30 AM - 11:30 AM	Mandatory District Commanders Meeting	Science Center Conf Rms

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Thursday, June 13 thru Sunday, June 16, 2019
Madison, SD**

Thursday, June 13, 2019

8:00 AM - 4:00 PM	Registration	VFW Post 2638
10:00 AM - 11:30 AM	Council of Administration Meeting	VFW Post 2638
12:00 PM - 1:30 PM	Officers and Chairman's Luncheon	2 nd Street Diner
12:00 PM - 1:30 PM	Luncheon	On your own
1:30 PM - 2:30 PM	Officer March Practice, Flag & Banner Practice, Ritual Practice	VFW Post 2638
3:00 PM - 4:30 PM	Opening Auxiliary Business Meeting	VFW Post 2638
4:30 PM - 6:00 PM	Dinner	On your own
4:30 PM - 6:00 PM	Past Department President's Dinner	2 nd Street Diner
6:30 PM - 7:00 PM	Award Presenters Meeting	Tunheim Classroom Building
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM	Joint VFW/Aux Awards Presentations	(TCB) 203

Friday, June 14, 2019 (Flag Day)

8:00 AM - 4:00 PM	Registration	VFW Post 2638
8:00 AM - 10:00 AM	Auxiliary Business Meeting	VFW Post 2638
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Joint Memorial Service	TCB 203
12:00 PM - 1:30 PM	Lunch	On your own
12:00 PM - 1:30 PM	Gold Star Family/Recognition Luncheon	Nicky's
2:00 PM - 4:00 PM	Joint Opening Session	TCB 203
4:30 PM - 6:00 PM	Dinner	On your own
6:30 PM - 8:30 PM	Old School Hospitality Night (cash bar)	VFW Post 2638
8:00 PM -	Entertainment	VFW post 2638

Saturday, June 15, 2019

8:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Aux Business Meeting	VFW Post 2638
9:45 AM - 10:00 AM	Coffee Break	VFW Post 2638
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	Lunch	On your Own
1:00 PM - 2:45 PM	Aux Business Meeting & Close Convention	VFW Post 2638
3:15 PM - 4:15 PM	Joint Installation of Officers	TCB 203
5:30 PM - 6:30 PM	Social Hours (cash bar)	Dakota Prairie Playhouse
6:30 PM - 9:00 PM	Convention Banquet	Dakota Prairie Playhouse

Sunday, June 16, 2019

8:30 AM - Until Done	Council of Administration Meeting (new)	VFW Post 2638
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- The Grant Funds could be released in August or September of 2019.
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- Once dirt work is begun it would take 12 - 18 months to complete.
- Preregistration will not be started until after the dirt work has begun.



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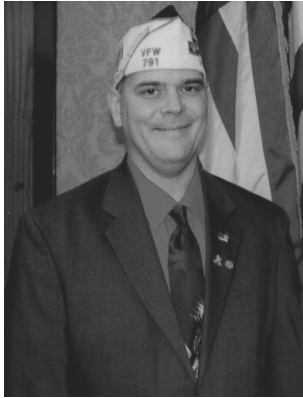
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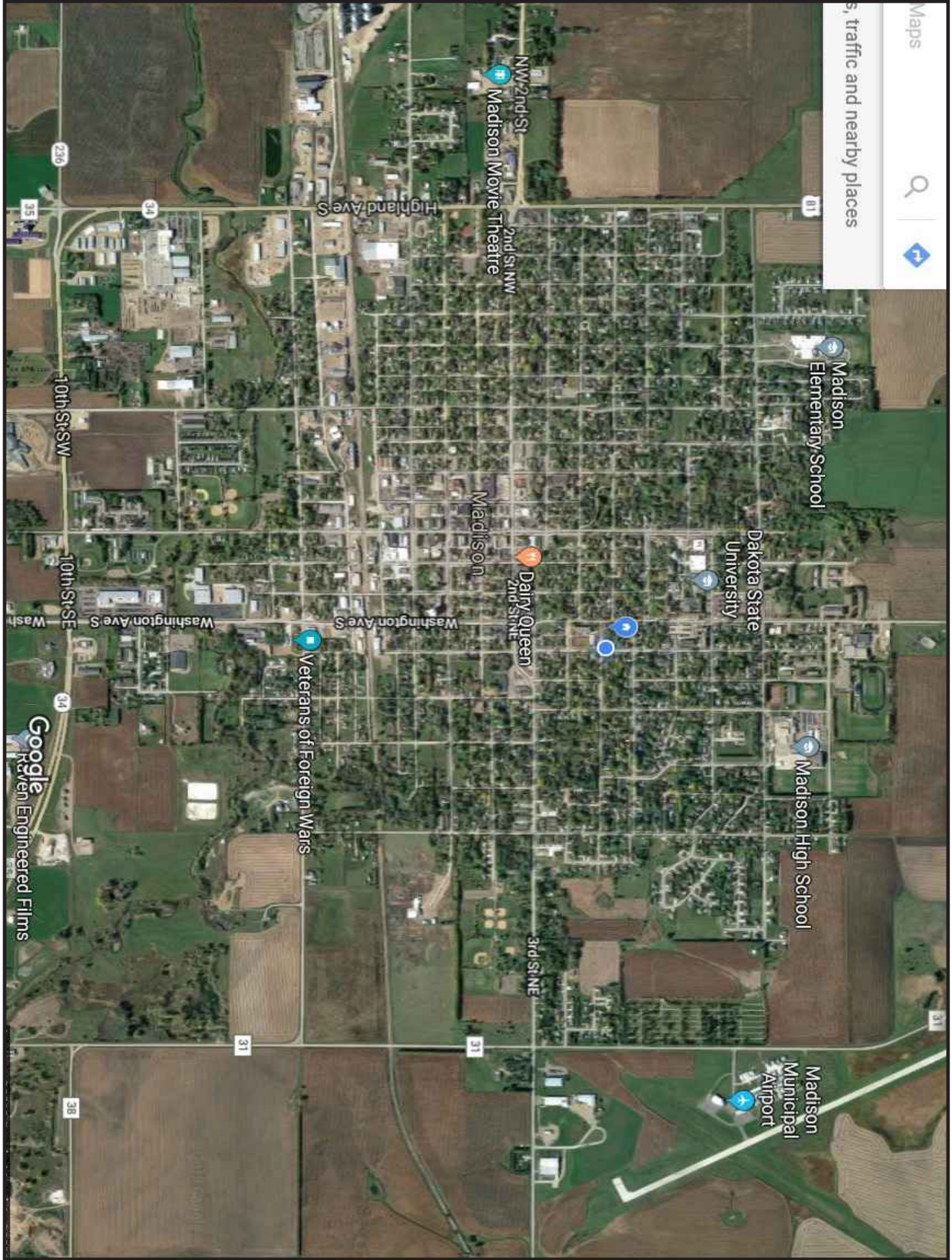
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