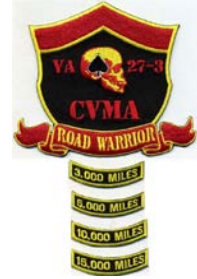




Combat Veterans Motorcycle Association CVMA 27-3 Road Warrior Program



Purpose: The mission of the 27-3 Road Warrior Program (RWP) is to foster camaraderie between CVMA members throughout the state with their attendance and participation at events located throughout Virginia and the country. It encourages members to break through their personal riding barriers, reach out to other VA CVMA members and put some hard earned miles on their motorcycles. The 27-3 CVMA RWP is strictly voluntary and is open to all 27-3 CVMA members (FM, Sup, Aux) who wish to successfully complete the requirements for inclusion into the program and earn the right to wear the 27-3RWP Patch.

Patch: The 27-3RWP award shall be a patch in the shape of a shield. The color of the patch shall be black with a gold border. The lettering will be red for the “CVMA”, "VA", “27-3” and gold for the “Road Warrior” in a red scroll on the patch. The CVMA Skull is centered.

Mileage Rockers: To mark mileage qualifications, a black rocker with a gold border and gold numbering designating the mileage awarded. The mileage rockers will be worn below the RWP patch for the mileage earned.

Special Rockers: To mark special distinctive accomplishments, a rocker with a gold border and gold wording designating the special accomplishment awarded. The special rockers will be worn below the RWP patch for the accomplishment earned. Multiple special rockers can be awarded throughout the RWP. Only one Iron Butt and Iron Cheek rocker will be awarded. A member that has met the requirements for additional Iron Butt or Iron Cheek can purchase additional rocker(s).

Recognition: Each CVMA 27-3 member who completes the 27-3RWP requirements shall be awarded the RWP Patch and mileage rocker. These patches and rockers will be awarded to the deserving individuals by the Chapter Commander. Each member who has earned this award shall be entitled to wear it regardless of their Chapter affiliation once they leave the 27-3 Area of Operations as a showing of their accomplishments to others.

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Qualifications: There are two criteria you must complete in the RWP.

1. Mileage: Ride a cumulative minimum of documented miles to events sanctioned by the Chapter Board of Directors. This can include Chapter meetings, Chapter rides, or events planned and participated in by chapter members. Riding miles are cumulative and has no time requirement. The recognition is earned at 1,500, 3,000, 5,000, 10,000, 15,000 miles and continues at 5,000 mile intervals.

a. Mileage to and from Chapter Meeting or Chapter Fund Raising Activity. The mileage is accumulated from Home Station to Home Station.

b. Mileage in Chapter Group Rides. The mileage is accumulated from ride Start Point to ride Release Point. The Road Captain's mileage is the mileage of record. This mileage includes all Chapter Group rides, any State Sanctioned rides, and any National Sanctioned rides.

c. Number of riders required (Full Member, Auxiliary, or Support):

1. CVMA Nationally Sanctioned event: 1 member

2. Virginia CVMA Sanctioned event: 1 member

3. Any other State (NC,GA, KY...) CVMA Sanctioned event: 1 member

4. 27-3 Chapter group ride: 3 members

5. 27-3 "Hey You Let's Ride": 3 members

6. Any organized group ride: 3 members

7. Any State or National CVMA officer, to an official meeting: 1 member

d. Notification of upcoming rides, whether group or a hey you ride, should be made with as much advance notice as possible through the Chapter Google Group. Notification is not required, but members should make efforts to involve everyone, so that there are no members missing out on the fellowship of the rides.

2. Annual Requirement: To earn the RWP patch and Mileage Rockers you must meet the following criteria within the calendar year, the Calendar year runs from January 1st thru December 31st:

a. Chapter: Quarterly attend either a 27-3 Chapter Meeting, 27-3 Chapter Group Ride, 27-3 Chapter Fund Raiser, or any 27-3 Chapter event such as visit to Sitter and Barfoot Veterans Care Center.

b. State: Ride to and attend two (2) Sanctioned VA CVMA 27 events. These are State Sanctioned Events that VA CVMA Chapters are putting on. The VA CVMA Chapter must be the Host and sole organizer of this event and it must be sanctioned by the State Rep. (See List of Sanctioned VA CVMA events in Appendix 1)

c. Alternate Requirements:

(1). You may substitute the ride and attendance to CVMA Nationally Sanctioned events such as The Memorial Day Wreath Laying Event in Washington DC also known as The Ride to the Wall, Middle East Conflicts Wall Memorial Rally (IL), Angel Fire Memorial Day Motorcycle Rally (NM), or Wreaths across America which are CVMA Nationally Sanctioned Events for a Chapter Meeting or one of the 2 required VA CVMA Sanctioned Events.

(2). You may substitute attendance to the Nationals Meeting, for a Chapter Meeting as long as you ride to the meeting.

(3). You may substitute the attendance to the State Meeting for a Chapter Meeting. **You May Not** use any Chapter Meeting attended while at the State meeting as a Chapter Meeting.

(4). You may use any VA CVMA State Sanctioned Event as a substitute for a Chapter Meeting as long as you have already attended the 2 required State Sanctioned events.

3. Special Rockers: Two different special rockers can be earned along with the RWP patch and Mileage Rockers.

a. Iron Butt. This rocker can be earned by riding a Group ride of at least 1,000 miles in a 24 hour period.

b. Iron Cheek. This rocker can be earned by riding a Group ride of at least 500 miles in a 24 hour period.

Campaign Star: 27-3 CVMA RWP members may add a "campaign star" visiting a Chapter meeting or sanctioned event in every state who's border touches VA (5 Possible) however a campaign star will not be awarded when used to qualify for another event. Campaign stars will be gold in color and affixed to the Road Warrior patch in the upper red chevron.

Receiving Credit: To receive credit for your participation you must adhere to the guidelines below, as they are necessary to ensure that all members who wish to become 27-3 RWP Members have completed all tasks in accordance with the qualifications.

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1. To receive credit for attending a CVMA 27-3 Chapter meeting. You must be listed on that chapter's attendance roster as either a member or as a guest; this should be incorporated into the meeting minutes.

2. To receive credit for attending a CVMA 27 State sanctioned event and/or meeting, it must be recorded on your CVMA 201 file. When you arrive at the event, you must sign in with the hosting chapter, the 27-3 Chapter Commander or Chapter Secretary will update the member's records (CVMA 201 file).

3. The information supporting the Members qualifications will be sent to the Chapter Sergeant at Arms by the member via the RWP event tracking form filled out in its entirety. A copy will be maintained until RWP awards are given for any year.

4. Members must submit RWP application to the Chapter Sergeant at Arms, who will verify qualifications and ensure members has submitted proper funds, then submit to the Chapter Commander for presentation of award. Chapter commander or Chapter Secretary will update the Members 201 file to reflect RWP credit.

5. Mileage must be submitted by Road Captain for the event using the RWP Road Captain Mileage and Attendance form found in this SOP.

a. The mileage is earned and accumulated from:

(1). A CVMA group ride at the Chapter level or higher. Mileage in Chapter Group Rides. The mileage is accumulated from ride Start Point to ride Release Point. The Road Captain's mileage is the mileage of record. This mileage includes all Chapter Group rides

(2). Miles riding to and from home of record to Chapter meeting.

(3). Miles ridden on motorcycle to and from State, Region, or National meeting or rally. Miles riding to and from home of record

(4). Miles ridden to special events, with prior approval from Chapter BOD. Situation will dictate. (IE.. Funeral of a CVMA Member or CVMA family member.

b. Mileage must be reported to the Chapter Sergeant at Arms or Chapter Commander within 7 days of the event.

c. Events must be pre-planned and approved by the Chapter Executive Board.

* Since riding motorcycles is a key portion of the overall CVMA mission, hauling your motorcycle to events is not permitted for the events used to qualify for the RWP patch. The only mode of transportation allowed for the RWP is the motorcycle, with the exception of planned support vehicles for chapter events.

As with any other CVMA ride, safety is paramount and it is incumbent on the rider to come to the event prepared, and ready for the rigors of participating in this program.

Costs: The Patches and Rockers will be paid for by the members who have earned them. Enrollment in the RWP will be a one-time fee of \$25.00. This includes the basic patch and all mileage rockers and one of each type special rockers. Additional patches will be sold for \$15.00 for the basic patch and \$5.00 for each mileage rockers and special rockers. All monies collected for the RWP will go towards paying for the RWP patches. Any additional money collected will be donated to an organization in Virginia to help the betterment of Veterans. This charity will be selected and agreed upon by the Chapter at the CVMA 27-3 Annual Meeting.

Enrollment:

1. A member can enroll anytime in the current year. Credit for participation and mileage will be retroactive to 1 Jan of the year of enrollment.
2. Members that join the Chapter after 1 Jan of the current year and enroll in the RWP will have the Chapter event portion of the participation credit for the quarter(s) missed waived.
3. Children of members enrolled in the RWP can also be enrolled in the RWP. Only mileage ridden will count. Cost \$25.00

Tracking Log. The RWP log will be posted on the 27-3 Website. This log will be "read only" for participants to review. The official log will be maintained by the Chapter Sergeant at Arms.

This program will be reviewed periodically and changes will be recommended. Changes will be approved by the Chapter Executive Board, and once approved, they will be incorporated at the beginning of the next calendar year.

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For any questions or inquiries, contact the Sergeant at Arms or any of your chapter officers who will be able to answer your questions.

Changes to this SOP are indicated by Black Line in Margin.

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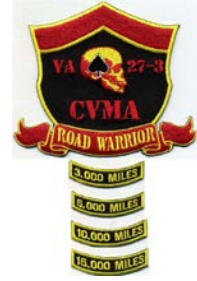
Events and Rides that Qualify for the RWP

Events listed below that Members can use as qualifying events for the RWP:

1. Documented attended Chapter Meetings
2. Nationally Sanctioned events
 - The National CVMA Meeting
 - Ride to the Wall Washington DC- May
 - Middle East Conflicts Wall Memorial Rally Marseilles, IL – May
 - Vietnam Veterans Memorial, Angel Fire, NM-May
3. VA State Meeting.
4. Any of the following Virginia Sanctioned Chapter events:
 - 27-1 - Annual Poker Run, September
 - 27-2 - Bull Run III - Manassas, VA -July
 - 27-3 - Battlefield Bash – May, Annual Veterans Benefit Ride -Aug
 - 27-4 - Annual Benefit Ride – Daleville, VA - Aug
 - 27-5
5. Chapter sponsored rides (numerous possible)
6. Any other State (NC, GA, KY...) CVMA Sanctioned event
7. Chapter “Hey you let’s ride”
8. Chapter organized ride



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Road Captain Mileage and Attendance**



EVENT NAME: _____ **DATE:** _____

ROAD CAPTAIN: _____ **TAIL GUNNER:** _____

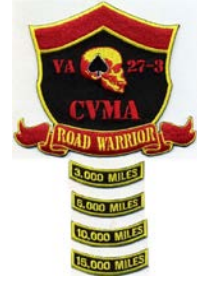
The following members of CVMA 27-3 participated in this event:

The Official mileage is: _____

Signature



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NAME: _____

DATE: _____

ROAD NAME: _____

I am enrolling in the CVMA 27-3 Road Warrior Program (RWP).

I have read the CVMA 27-3 Road Warrior SOP , and I understand that the program has a annual requirements and a mileage component.

I understand that I am responsible to ensure that the Chapter's Road Warrior Tracking sheet is kept current of my mileage and the annual requirements as I complete them.

I am enclosing my \$25.00 enrollment fee that covers the cost of all patches and rockers that I will earn in the RWP.

Signature