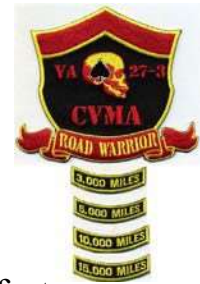




Combat Veterans Motorcycle Association®
CVMA® 27-3
Road Warrior Program



Purpose: The mission of the 27-3 Road Warrior Program (RWP) is to foster camaraderie between CVMA® members through their attendance and participation at events located throughout Virginia and the rest of 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 27-3 RWP Patch.

Patch: The 27-3 RWP patch shall be in the shape of a shield. The colors of the patch shall be black with a gold border topped by a red chevron. The lettering will be red for the “CVMA®”, "VA" and “27-3” with gold for the “Road Warrior” in a red scroll across the bottom of the patch. The CVMA® Skull is centered.

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

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

Recognition: Each CVMA® 27-3 member who completes the 27-3 RWP requirements shall be awarded the RWP Patch and any applicable mileage rocker. These patches and rockers will be awarded to the deserving individuals by the Chapter Sergeant at Arms (SAA) at the end of the year. Each member who has earned an award shall be entitled to wear it regardless of their chapter affiliation even if the member leaves 27-3 to show their accomplishments to others.

1. **Qualifications:** There are two criteria you must complete in the RWP.
 - a. **Mileage:** Ride a minimum number of documented miles by attending events sanctioned by the Chapter Executive Board (CEB). This can include Chapter Meetings, Chapter Rides, or events planned and participated in by Chapter Members. Riding miles are cumulative and have no time requirement.
 - 1) Chapter Meetings or Chapter Fund Raising Activities mileage is accumulated from Home of Record to Home of Record.
 - 2) Chapter Group Ride mileage is accumulated from Home of Record to Home of Record (as long as the required number of riders meet at the starting point) and must be provided to the Road Captain with your “home safe” email on the day of the ride. The Road Captain's mileage will be recorded for members that do not submit their individual mileage in their “home safe” email.
 - 3) Sanctioned Ride mileage is accumulated from the Home of Record to Home of Record and must be provided to the Road Captain with your “home safe” email on the day of the ride. The Road Captain's mileage will be recorded for members that do not submit their individual mileage in their “home safe” email.
 - 4) Miles ridden to special events, with prior approval from CEB. Situation will dictate. (i.e... Funeral of a CVMA® Member or CVMA® family member)
 - 5) Number of riders required for miles to count (Full Member, Auxiliary, or Supporter Member):
 - a) Any CVMA® sanctioned event: 1 member
 - b) 27-3 chapter group ride: 3 members
 - c) Any organized group ride: 3 members
 - d) State or National CVMA® officer to an official meeting: 1 member
 - 6) Notification of upcoming rides 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.

- b. **Event Attendance:** To earn the RWP patch and Mileage Rockers you must meet the following minimum criteria within the calendar year. The calendar year runs from January 1st thru December 31st.
- 1) **Chapter Level:** Quarterly you must 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 a visit to Sitter and Barfoot Veterans Care Center.
 - 2) **State Level:** Ride to and attend two (2) Sanctioned VA CVMA[®] 27 events. These are State Sanctioned Events that VA CVMA[®] chapters are hosting. 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)
 - 3) **Alternate Event Attendance:**
 - a) You may substitute attendance of a Chapter Meeting or one of the 2 required VA CVMA[®] Sanctioned Events with the ride to and attendance of 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 events.
 - b) You may substitute attendance of a Chapter Meeting with attendance at the National Meeting as long as you ride to the National Meeting.
 - c) You may substitute attendance of a Chapter Meeting with the attendance of a State Meeting. **You May Not** use any Chapter Meeting attended while at the State Meeting as a Chapter Meeting.
 - d) 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.
2. **Patch and Rockers:** The patch is earned after accumulating 1,500 miles and meeting the attendance requirements. The first mileage rocker is awarded at 3,000 miles. The next mileage rocker is awarded at 5,000 miles and then continues at 5,000-mile intervals. There are two different special rockers that can be earned and worn with the RWP patch and mileage rockers.

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- a. **Iron Cheek:** This rocker can be earned by riding in a group ride that covers at least 500 miles in a 24-hour period.
- b. **Iron Butt:** This rocker can be earned by riding in a group ride that covers at least 1,000 miles in a 24-hour period.
3. **Campaign Star:** 27-3 CVMA[®] RWP members may earn a "campaign star" by visiting a Chapter Meeting or a sanctioned event in each state that borders VA (6 possible). However, a campaign star will not be awarded if that event was used to qualify for a different award. Campaign stars will be gold in color and affixed to the Road Warrior patch in the upper red chevron.
4. **Receiving Credit:** To receive credit for your participation, you must adhere to the guidelines below. These guidelines are necessary to ensure that all Chapter members who wish to become 27-3 RWP members have completed all tasks in accordance with the qualifications.
 - a. To receive credit for attending a CVMA[®] 27-3 Chapter Meeting, you must be listed on the chapter's attendance roster as either a member or as a guest.
 - b. To receive credit for attending a CVMA[®] 27 State sanctioned event, it must be recorded on your CVMA[®] 201 file. When you arrive at the event, you must sign in with the host chapter. The 27-3 Chapter Commander (CC), Secretary (CS) or SAA will update the member's CVMA[®] 201 file if not done by swiping the member's card at the event.
 - c. Members must submit their RWP application to the Chapter SAA who will then verify qualifications and ensure members have submitted proper funds. The SAA will then document the date of enrollment in the member's 201 file.
 - d. Mileage must be submitted by the Road Captain for the event using the RWP Road Captain Mileage and Attendance form found in this SOP within 7 days of the event.
 - e. Riding motorcycles is a key portion of the overall CVMA[®] mission. If you haul your motorcycle to an event, that event will not be allowed to be used to qualify for the RWP patch or any subsequent rockers. The only mode of transportation allowed for the RWP is your motorcycle. The only exception to this will be the planned and designated support vehicle for a sanctioned event.

- f. 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.

5. Costs:

- a. The RWP has a one-time enrollment fee of \$25.00. This fee covers the cost of the basic patch, mileage rockers and the two special rockers. Only one patch or one of each rocker is provided under the enrollment fee.
- b. Additional basic RWP patches will be sold for \$15.00 and each additional mileage rocker or special rocker will be sold for \$5.00. All money 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.

6. Enrollment:

- a. A member can enroll in the program at any time during the current year. Participation credit and mileage will be accumulative and retroactive to 1 Jan of the year of enrollment.
 - b. Members that join the Chapter after 1 Jan of the current year and enroll in the RWP will have the Chapter event attendance requirement waived for the period before they joined.
 - c. Children of RWP members may also be enrolled in the RWP, however only miles ridden by the child will count towards their mileage. Cost is \$25.00. Children will be exempt from annual attendance requirements.
7. **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 SAA.

8. **Review/Changes.** This program will be reviewed periodically for needed updates and/or changes. Changes will be approved by the Chapter Executive Board (CEB). Once approved by the CEB, changes may be incorporated immediately, retroactively, or when deemed most feasible by the CEB.
9. For any questions or inquiries, contact the SAA or any of your chapter officers who will be able to answer your questions.

Appendix 1

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
 - CVMA® National Meeting
 - Ride to the Wall in Washington, DC- May
 - Middle East Conflicts Wall Memorial Rally in Marseilles, IL - May
 - Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Angel Fire, NM – May
3. Region II Meeting
4. Virginia State Meeting
5. Any of the following Virginia Sanctioned Chapter events:
 - 27-1 - Annual Poker Run - September
 - 27-2 - Bull Run III in Manassas, VA - July
 - 27-3 - Battlefield Bash - May
 - 27-3 - Annual Veterans Benefit Ride - Aug
 - 27-4 - Annual Benefit Ride in Daleville, VA - Aug
6. Chapter sponsored rides (numerous possible)
7. Any other State (NC, GA, KY...) CVMA® Sanctioned event

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EVENT NAME: _____ DATE: _____

ROAD CAPTAIN: _____ TAIL GUNNER: _____

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

The Official mileage is: _____

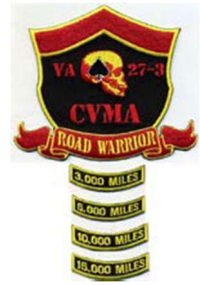
Number of bikes: _____

Signature

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Combat Veterans Motorcycle Association® CVMA® 27-3 Road Warrior Program Enrollment Form



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 annual attendance and mileage requirements.

I understand that I am responsible to ensure that the Chapter Sergeant at Arms is kept current of my annual mileage and attendance requirements as I complete them so the Chapter's Road Warrior Tracking sheet can be as up to date as possible.

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