



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



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 and their children) 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. All lettering will be gold with “Road Warrior” in the red scroll across the bottom of the patch. The CVMA® Skully will be centered in the black background of the shield.

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 or campaign star. These items will be awarded to the deserving individuals by the Chapter Sergeant at Arms (SAA) at the next chapter meeting after the accomplishment has been met. 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 in order to show their accomplishments to others throughout the Association.

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) All ride mileage is accumulated from your Home of Record back to your 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 once you return home from the ride or trip. The Road Captain's mileage will be recorded for members that do not submit their individual mileage in their “home safe” email.
 - 2) Miles ridden to any special event not already covered, with prior approval from CEB. Situation will dictate.
 - 3) Number of riders required for miles to count (Full Member, Auxiliary, or Supporter Member):
 - a) Any CVMA[®] sanctioned event (state, regional or national): 1 member
 - b) 27-3 chapter group ride: 3 members
 - c) Any organized group ride (hey you ride): 3 members
 - d) CEB member to an official meeting: 1 member
 - 4) Notification of upcoming rides should be made during the week of the event 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. Children enrolled in RWP will be exempt from any attendance requirement.

- 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.
- 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 with attendance at the National Meeting as long as you ride to the National Meeting.
 - b) You may substitute attendance of a Chapter Meeting with the attendance of a State Meeting or any VA CVMA[®] State Sanctioned Event 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.
 - 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. However, a campaign star will not be awarded if that event was used to qualify for a different award. Campaign stars will be affixed to the Road Warrior patch in the black background of the shield.
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. Mileage must be submitted by the Road Captain (or organizer) for the ride using the RWP Road Captain Mileage and Attendance form found in this SOP within 7 days of the ride or trip.
- d. 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 unless you are the pre-planned and designated support vehicle for a sanctioned event.
- e. 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 to be paid to the Chapter Treasurer. 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 each and any additional mileage rockers or special rockers will be sold for \$5.00 each. All money collected for the RWP will go towards paying for the RWP patches.

6. Enrollment:

- a. A member can enroll in the program at any time during the calendar year. Participation credit and mileage will be cumulative 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. Members must submit their RWP application to the Chapter SAA who will then verify qualifications have been met and ensure members have submitted proper funds to the Treasurer. The SAA will then document the date of enrollment in the member's 201 file.
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 whenever 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

Qualifying events listed below that Members can use to meet either attendance or mileage requirements for the RWP:

1. Attendance at a Chapter Meeting
2. Attendance at a Virginia State Meeting
3. Attendance at a Region 2 Meeting
4. Attendance at a National Meeting/Convention
5. Mileage for any Chapter sponsored ride (hey you, with 3 or more)
6. Mileage for any Virginia State Sanctioned Chapter Event (ex. VBR)
7. Mileage for a Region 2 Meeting
8. Mileage for any Nationally Sanctioned event or meeting
9. Any other State (NC, GA, KY, etc) CVMA[®] Sanctioned event



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Ride Mileage and Attendance Report



EVENT NAME: _____ DATE: _____

ROAD CAPTAIN: _____ TAIL GUNNER: _____

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

The total mileage is: _____

Number of bikes: _____

Road Captain

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NAME: _____

DATE: _____

ROAD NAME: _____

I wish to enroll 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 have paid my \$25.00 enrollment fee to the Chapter Treasurer that covers the cost of all patches and rockers that I will earn in the RWP.

Applicant's Signature

I have received the applicant's \$25.00 application fee.

Chapter Treasurer Signature