

# ***Farthest North VFW Formed At Barrow***

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Last week, on Thursday, some thirty-three Barrow veterans applied for a charter from the Veterans of Foreign Wars, a nationally organized group of veterans who have served during wartime in combat zones.

The name selected for the new post was chosen for uniqueness and eye-catching appeal. From among several names proposed, 'UTKEAGVIK ARCTIC POST' was chosen by majority vote.

(Editor's Note: Utkeagvik is the Eskimo name for Barrow.)

The organization intends to be active in civic, political, veterans affairs and will begin work on a post building and club shortly.

Eligible veterans from Wain-

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wright, Pt. Hope and Barter Island are invited to join this new organization, the farthest north veterans post in the United States.

At a time to be announced, formal presentation of the charter will take place together with election and installation of post officers of the newly formed group.