



VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS AUXILIARY

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Happy July! My name is Nancy Ustruck and I am your 2021-2022 Veterans & Family Support Chairman.

The VFWA, founded in 1914, has worked tirelessly to offer financial and moral support to Veterans, Service members and their families, who often face unexpected challenges. Let's spread the word about National Veterans Service (NVS). The VFW's National Veterans Service helps veterans, service members and their families obtain benefits they deserve at NO COST! NVS provides a nationwide network of nearly 300 VFW service officers help veterans navigate the veteran's affairs system. The VFW Officers recover more than 1 billion annually in VA benefits for Veterans and dependents. These skilled professionals assist ALL veterans, whether VFW members or not, in filing claims for disability compensation, rehabilitation, educational programs, pension and death benefits, employment and training. NVS also promotes the VFW's Veterans & Military Support Programs. These programs serve active-duty and recently discharged members of the military.

Military Assistance Program (MAP) helps VFW and Auxiliary members give more to their local military units, to help sponsor troop send-offs, homecomings and get togethers. Posts and Auxiliaries participating in Adopt-A-Unit and Family Readiness Groups can also receive assistance.

Unmet Needs can help in a crisis. This program provides a grant up to \$1,500 to assist with basic life needs when a helping hand is needed. This financial aid is in the form of a grant-not a loan-so no repayment is required.

VFW's "Sport Clips Help a Hero Scholarship". The VFW and Sport Clips are giving the gift of scholarships to our nation's heroes as a way of thanking them for their dedicated service to our nation. Scholarships of up to \$5,000 are awarded to qualifying veterans and service members to help them complete their educational goals without incurring excessive student loan debt.

There are so many resources available for our veterans and their families. Let's spread the word so they know help is available!

"SOARING ABOVE AND BEYOND" so we "DON'T FUDGE ON CARE FOR VETERANS"

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