VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS AUXILIARY



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Veterans and Family Support truly is the heart of this organization. We are Family working together to assist veterans and their families in various ways. Our Military Assistance Program (MAP) is the outstretched hand between the local VFW and military community, offering support around the world. The goal of the Military assistance Program is to develop supportive relationships with unit before, during and after deployments to help deliver the vast network of resources the VFW has available.

Since 2005, MAP has sponsored events supporting more than 2.3 million service members and their families.

A large part of MAP is the Adopt a-unit program, this provides the VFW Posts and their auxiliaries an opportunity to adopt hundreds of military units around the world. The goal of adopt a-unit is to develop supportive relationships with units before, during and after deployments to help deliver the vast network of resources the VFW has available to the military.

Over 121,000 military and family members are being actively supported by VFW Posts and Auxiliaries through the Adopt-a-unit program. A few activities to consider:

FAMILY DAYS - VFW understands the importance of family to the military member and their mission

WELCOME HOME AND DEPLOYMENT EVENTS

HOLIDAY EVENTS

MEETINGS AND SUPPORT SEMINARS

COMMUNITY PROJECTS

<u>DIRECT ASSISTANCE</u> – Lawn care, auto repairs, renovations to help accommodate a newly wounded service member

VFW Posts work with unit commanders and senior enlisted personnel to develop supportive relationships with units before, during and after deployments. There is a vast network of free resources and a variety of direct support for military members and their families.

"Don't FUDGE on Care for Veterans" as we continue "Soaring Above & Beyond"

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