



JVC Training Programs

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Agenda



- Youth Programs
- Teacher of the Year
- Buddy Poppy
- Veterans & Military Support
- Citations
- Mental Wellness Program
- Dashboard Overview

Youth Programs



- **Start discussing with your Posts/Districts/Departments the future of technology (USB, email, cloud, accomodate any means necessary)**
- **Ask your states if they pay for the student to attend Freedoms Foundation. If they don't then please consider**
- **Don't get hung up on getting into schools**

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Teacher Program Update



- **Still a Program**
- **\$3000 Award to Top Teacher**
- **1 Category K-12**
- **Report activities through the dashboard for impact**

Buddy Poppy



- **Reinvent Posts**
- **Never stopped processing orders**
- **Don't limit to Veterans Day & Memorial Day**

Veteran & Military Support



- **VMS NOT NMS**
- **Help a Hero Scholarship**
- **Unmet Needs**
- **Adopted Unit**
- **Military Assistance Program**

Military Assistance Program



- **\$3.14 Million in Grants to Posts**
 - Easy online application
 - Quick turn around
 - Will not reimburse if you don't get approval
- **Adopted Unit is a contract with Posts and a Unit**
 - Find their needs out & assist
 - Build a relationship and trust

CITATIONS



Examples

- **Memorial Commendations KIA etc.**
- **100 Year old recognition**
- **First Responder Life Saving Awards (Valor, Line of Duty, Normal)**
- **Special Recognition**

- **Adjutants at all levels must submit entries to get credit through the system.**
- **Chairman have vital focused role.**
- **VMS & Buddy Poppy reports are National responsibility**

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Future Improvements

- **Citations Request**
- **Buddy Poppy Tracking**
- **MAP Impact**
- **AAU Status & Application**
- **Foundation Grants Impact**



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Discussion

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