

NATIONAL MILITARY SERVICES

The Military Assistance Program (MAP) promotes VFW & Ladies Auxiliary involvement with the local military community. Grants are awarded to provide financial assistance to sponsor events for our active-duty military such as farewell and welcome home parties, Adopt-A-Unit and Family Readiness activities.

OPERATION UPLINK

Operation Uplink connects troops and hospitalized veterans with family and friends. Virtual PINS with dialing instructions are given to our veterans in VA hospitals and nursing homes and are distributed to our service men and women in Germany, Korea, Japan and Africa. Free Call days are provided monthly from internet cafes for our troops in Iraq, Afghanistan and Kuwait. The Ladies auxiliary proudly sponsors Mothers Day each year.

UNMET NEEDS

Unmet Needs grants are paid directly to the creditor of hardship cases with such items as mortgage payment or home repairs, with a maximum payment of \$2,500. The Department verifies the eligibility and need of the application and submits the form for payment.

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

Since all three of these programs require financial assistance, Auxiliaries are encouraged to use their Relief Funds or hold special fundraisers to support these worthy programs.

Checks in any amount are appreciated and should be made payable to: Ladies Auxiliary VFW ear-marked "National Military Services" and sent to:

National Headquarters
406 West 34th Street 10th Floor
Kansas City, MO 64111

*Citation to each Auxiliary/Junior Girls Unit who donates \$100 or more to NMS. This is for a one-time donation.

YEAR-END REPORT

Did your Auxiliary make a monetary donation to VFW National Military Services? How much?

Did your Auxiliary participate in a "Military Support" event?

Farewell/Welcome Home _____ Adopt-A-Unit _____ Family Readiness activities _____
Number of Volunteers _____ Number of Hours _____

Did your Auxiliary provide aid to veterans, military and/or their families?

Meals _____ Transportation _____ Cards _____ Donations _____
Number of Volunteers _____ Number of Hours _____

Did your Auxiliary sponsor/co-sponsor a fundraising project for a National Military Service Program? Briefly describe the best event.

Did your Auxiliary promote/publicize the National Military Services programs?