

**MILITARY SERVICES PROGRAM  
2011-2012**

Comrades as Veterans of Foreign Wars, we are here to support the U.S. Armed Forces and their families, along with our Community, as part of the VFW never-ending obligation to assist members of Active Duty Military, National Guard and Reserves. This program offers three outreach possibilities.

1. Operation Uplink: international cards provide 15 minutes of talk time from Iraq/Afghanistan. Request cards through Department Headquarters or National Headquarters and send donations to Department Headquarters.
2. Unmet Needs: To help meet unanticipated financial demands. To provide our service members with the security of knowing their families have additional support here at home from their local VFW. Application forms available online or from Department Headquarters.
3. Military Assistance Program:
  - (A) Local VFW Posts may adopt military units to assist with shipping items overseas during Deployment, sponsor family readiness functions or provide a support network for military and their family members.
  - (B) Grants, to help sponsor, with your community the unit you have adopted in assistance of family sponsored events, get with your local business and let them sponsor funds for your events, and if you are short then request the rest of the funds through the grant, and turn in all receipts, within 30 days after the event.
  - (C) VET.JOBS visit [www.vetsjobs.com](http://www.vetsjobs.com).
  - (D) Military Family Volunteer Service Award. For military family who has contributed significantly to the support of the military community and the family support program.

Reporting, send all reports to me:

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**Budget: \$50.00**

