

## Veteran & Family Support Guide Sheet July 2019

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Greetings Brothers and Sisters

I would like to introduce myself, my name is Tammie Reynolds and I will be the Department Chairman for Veterans and Family Support. Our focus this year will be to <u>Target and Impact</u>. The District Presidents each will receive a folder with all information for this program at S of I. Ask them any questions or contact me.

Target: Your Auxiliary will be targeting Reports for the following programs:

1. Auxiliary, host or co-host with your VFW Post fundraising activities for (NVS) National Veterans Service. (For example: PTSD, Suicide Awareness, TBI, MST, etc.).

2. Auxiliary, host or co-host with your VFW Post fundraising activities for Veterans and Military Support Programs: (For example: Unmet Needs, VFW's "Sport Clips Help a Hero Scholarship and Operation Uplink.).

3. Auxiliary, participate in and/or sponsor events or projects for **the homeless Veterans:** (For example: Stand Down, clothing drive, etc.).

4 Auxiliary provide direct aid to Veterans, Active-duty Service Members and or their Families. (For example: meals, transportation, cards, gift packages, donations, etc.).

#### 5. USO Indianapolis Airport - Deploy or Return wish list:

Auxiliary goal - earn a Gift of kindness \*Citation Award Cert. for a donation \$20.00 or Auxiliary goal - earn a Gift of Kindness \*\*\*Citation Award Cert. for a donation of \$50.00

#### 6. Camp Atterbury Center wish list:

Auxiliary goal - earn a Care and Comfort Citation Award Cert. for a donation \$20.00 or Auxiliary goal - earn a Comfort and Care/Above and Beyond Citation Award Cert. for a donation of \$50.00

#### 7. Muscatatack wish list:

Auxiliary goal - earn a Veterans connected to Family, Home and Country Citation Award Cert. for a donation \$20.00 or Auxiliary goal - earn a Veterans connected to Family, Home and Country/Circle of Excellence Citation Award Cert. for a donation of \$50.00

#### 8. Desert Storm/Desert Shield Memorial:

# Auxiliary goal - earn a Pathfinder Citation Award Cert. for a donation \$20.00 or Auxiliary goal - earn a Squad Leader Citation Award Cert. for a donation of \$50.00

<u>Impact</u>: For every program above an Auxiliary report the **Impact = a Love Arrow (Spreading the Love)**. Your Auxiliary will be accumulating Love Arrows throughout the year. **Two full reports are needed**: First report will have **April thru September** and is **Due October 1, 2019**. Final report will have **October thru March** and is **Due April 1, 2020**. (Hint: keep track monthly as you spread the love and acts of kindness, the race for most Arrows is with your Auxiliary.

### More details to follow in General Orders. (Please read at meetings as this will count as a report)

**Remember**: The Family of a Veteran. A Veteran was either drafted or enlisted on his or her own, but the Family was drafted or enlisted too. They were, and are sacrificing time for our freedom, taking care of or waiting, there with our Veterans every day; during boot camp, combat, on a ship on the other side of the world. It's time to support our Heroes!