# Veterans & Family Support

"Champion for Veterans"

"Hands that Serve. Hearts that Care"

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VFW Veterans & Military Support Programs

- **Unmet Needs –** Helping military families unexpected financial difficulties with because of deployment or other military related activity or injury. vfw.org/assistance/financial-grants
- VFW's "Sport Clips Help A Hero Scholarship" provides service members and veterans with scholarships of up to \$5,000 to complete their educational goals without incurring excessive student load debt.

vfw.org/assistance/student-veterans-support

The Military Assistance Program • (MAP Grants) help to provide financial assistance to VFW Post & Auxiliaries to sponsor troop send-offs, homecomings, and get togethers. Post & Auxiliaries participating in Adopt-A-Unit and Family Readiness Groups can also receive assistance.

vfw.org/community/troopsupport/mapgrantapplication

The Veterans Village in Ft. McCoy • Provides a true home-like atmosphere to veterans and their spouses. The Village needs our support to continue to provide a place for our veterans and their spouses in retirement. vfwvillage.org

VFW National Veterans Service (NVS) What you need to know:

- The NVS consists of a nationwide network of VFW Accredited Service Officers who are experts in dealing with the VA.
- They help veterans, service members and their families obtain the benefits they deserve. Benefits include: disability compensation (pension & death benefits), medical rehabilitation, educational, employment and training programs.
- There is no cost for this to the veteran, also the veteran does not have to be a member of the VFW.

#### Ways you can help:

- Keep handy the name & phone number • of your District or Post Service Officer.
- Get a veteran or family member in touch with the service officer.
- For more information on ways to help visit vfw.org/ways-to-help
- Donations can be sent to: National Veterans Service VFW National Headquarters Attention: NVS 406 W 34<sup>th</sup> Street 11<sup>th</sup> Floor Kansas City, Mo 64111



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