# VETERANS AND MILITARY SUPPORT PROGRAMS NEWS AND REPORTS





#### **Team VMS:**

Team, we must get out and scream from the rooftops about the Power of our VMS Programs and the impact we can assist our troops, veterans, and their families. These Programs are game changers, and our troops will want to be a part of something so powerful and meaningful as the VFW. We are here to assist. Let's ensure we live up to our responsibilities and get out there. We have the tools. Let's show our communities what we do.

Yours in Comradeship,

Lynn W. Rolf, III Programs Director

## **V&MS Current News**

### **July 2022**

It was great seeing everyone at the National Convention in Kansas City.

**Donation reports** are received **on most Fridays** and are uploaded to the **Dashboard** on the **same day. The period of these reports** is from the **previous Friday** to **current Thursday.** 

Don't forget about our Legacy Citation of Merit Award and the Military Working/War Dog Citation.

We are updating our Chair contact information roster, so if we have missed anyone, please contact us at <a href="mailto:mherron@vfw.org">mherron@vfw.org</a> with your contact information so that it can be updated. We will also be adding the VMS Programs Overview PowerPoint to our VMS Program Chairman Tools webpage as well. Just in case you couldn't download it.

Let's have a great 2022-2023 year!

## **Department Spotlight**

Now that convention is over and we have the time to really put into this, we will soon be spotlighting Departments/Posts in or newsletter. It is currently a work in progress. We want to positively show what everyone is doing and to share this information to everyone so that we may continue to do the great things you all do.

## Forms and Reports

Contact forms, monthly reports, applications, and program reports are now located at the new Veterans & Military Support Program Chair Tools webpage. This is our one-stop-shop for all your Chair needs. Please click the link below to access the new webpage.

Access the Veterans & Military Support Program Chairman Tools webpage now.

## Monthly Assistance Recap

**Department Chair Reports:** 

14 Departments reported. Military and family attendance 43,381.

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#### Military Assistance Program (MAP) and Adopt-a-Unit:

17 grants in the amount of \$7,387.52.

38 events reported. Military and family attendance 10,453.

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#### **Unmet Needs:**

12 grants for \$13,325.58

#### VFW's "Sport Clips Help A Hero Scholarship":

The application process is open as of 08/01/2022 until 11/15/2022 for the Spring Semester 2023.

## A total of 53,846 veterans, military members and their families were supported through VMSP during July 2022.

