

**Department of Pennsylvania  
Veterans of Foreign Wars  
Veterans & Military Support Program  
2026-2027**

Greetings Teammates, my name is Craig Fisher and I am the new Veterans & Military Support Department Program Chairman. The VMS program oversees the Military Assistance Program (MAP), the Adopt-a-Unit Program, Unmet Needs program and the VFW's "Sport Clips Help A Hero Scholarship". We also oversee the donations which go to the VMS programs which provide monetary support for most of these programs. One of the other ways we earn money for these programs is by selling pins which you will see shortly at one of your district meetings.

**Adopt-a-Unit Application**

<https://www.vfw.org/community/troop-support/adoptaunitapplication>

**MAP Grant Application**

<https://www.vfw.org/community/troop-support/mapgrantapplication>

In addition to the above programs VMS also two certificate programs.

The VFW National Headquarters has the Legacy Citation of Merit available. Order the Legacy Citation of Merit to commemorate and memorialize our Service Members Killed In Action. Recognize, celebrate, and honor them with your post, auxiliary, and Gold Star Families. Step-by-step instructions on how to order the Legacy Citation of Merit to commemorate and memorialize our service members killed in action.

[https://vfworg-cdn.azureedge.net/-/media/VFWSite/Files/MY\\_VFW/Training-and-Support/Veterans-and-Military-Support/Reports/Legacy-Citation-of-Merit-Instructions.pdf?v=1&d=20220318T155511Z&la=en](https://vfworg-cdn.azureedge.net/-/media/VFWSite/Files/MY_VFW/Training-and-Support/Veterans-and-Military-Support/Reports/Legacy-Citation-of-Merit-Instructions.pdf?v=1&d=20220318T155511Z&la=en)

The VFW National Headquarters Military Working Dog Recognition Program has a new citation available. Order the Military Working/War Dog Citation to recognize their service, bravery, and devotion to their fellow troops. Step-by-step instructions on how to order the Military Working War Dog citation to recognize their service, bravery and devotion to their fellow troops.

[https://vfwprograms.formstack.com/forms/us\\_mwd\\_recognition\\_citation](https://vfwprograms.formstack.com/forms/us_mwd_recognition_citation)

Lastly, and most importantly, we need to share how we are taking care of Veterans. Our Motto "No One Does More For Veterans" needs to be seen by all. We need to report all the things we are doing for Active, Guard, Reserve and Retired Vets. The Department of PA has not submitted a report to National in years. On the next few pages are examples and blank forms for districts to submit to me monthly. We need to highlight what we are doing for vets, whether it is doing a honor guard for a funeral, a homeless Vet's stand down, a Golf tournament that supports Vets or a Welcome home ceremony.

**Any questions: please contact Craig Fisher at [cofish17@windstream.net](mailto:cofish17@windstream.net) (717) 405-0980**

**VETERANS & MILITARY SUPPORT  
MONTHLY CHAIRMAN REPORT**

Please submit this form no later than the 30th of each month.  
As the Veterans & Military Support Programs Chairman, what did YOU do this past month?

Tell us about all of your Department troop support events not funded by VFW National.

Please include yellow ribbon events, homeless stand downs, District/Post meetings where Veterans & Military Support Programs were discussed or any other events held in support of our service members, veterans and their families!

Don't forget to include attendance numbers for each activity or event.

1	District	Post	Event name	# in attendance		\$ Spent			

Details of Event

2	District	Post	Event name	# in attendance		\$ Spent			

Details of Event

3	District	Post	Event name	# in attendance		\$ Spent			

Details of Event

4	District	Post	Event name	# in attendance	\$ Spent		

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5	District	Post	Event name	# in attendance	\$ Spent		

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6	District	Post	Event name	# in attendance	\$ Spent		

