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Welcome Ladies Auxiliary, Veterans & Family Support Dept. Chairman

The NMS staff is here to support you!
Please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions or concerns.

NMS Deadlines

MONTHLY REPORTS

Please click on the links below to download the monthly reports:

[NMS Budget/Expenditure report July,](#)
[NMS Budget/Expenditure report YTD,](#)
[MAP Grant report, Adopt-a-Unit Report,](#)
[NMS Chairman report,](#)
[FCD and YTD](#)

Don't forget to return your **NMS Chairman Report** to Darcie's attention by the 15th of the month. Your report due should cover your prior month's activity.

*The Chairman Report spreadsheet is provided to the VFW Adjutant General,
Gunner Kent as of June 1st.*

Veterans and Family Support Dept. Chairman: you are not required to complete a monthly report but we would love to hear from you regarding activities in your Dept.

For all forms and program information visit
<http://www.vfwdepartmentresources.org/>

Administrative

~VFW National Convention~

NMS Committee Meeting - Sunday Aug. 16th 2:00 p.m.

NMS Workshop - Tuesday Aug. 18th 1:00 p.m.

NMS Check presentation Tuesday 1:00 p.m.

NMS Workshop is open to the public!

~ NMS Check presentation - Tuesday Aug. 18th - 1:00 p.m.

Donations to NMS or any of the three programs; MAP, OU, UN will be presented to the VFW National line officers at the NMS Workshop. Currently there are nine scheduled presentations - if you plan to present a check please contact Linda Ferguson by Tuesday Aug. 11th - we need to provide a final list of presenters on Wed. Aug. 12th.

NMS Fundraiser

Be sure to stop by the NMS booth for information on the

NEW NMS Fundraising Opportunity

Participation in the NMS Fundraiser will fulfill the required donation to NMS for All American.

~ **Thank you to all** Posts, Auxiliaries and Chairmen who assisted with the annual update/purge of ***Adopt-a-Unit*** records. Click on the link below to view the final results of this year's purge. Unfortunately, we had to remove almost half of the Adopt-a-Units; 595 total records were removed from active status.

[Report- AAU Purge Results 08 03 09](#)

Operation Uplink

July connections: 104,111

Free Call Days: 100,551

Phone Cards: 3,560

The July 4th Free Call Day (FCD) provided **100,551** connections and over **1.1 million** minutes of talk time.

MAP

Military Assistance Program

Grants:

of Events: **15**

of Attendees: **6,820**

Departments participating: **12**

Adopt-a-Unit:

26 New Units & 23 Posts

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**August FCD**  
**August 16th**

**VFW Salutes the Armed Forces**  
**Sponsored by**  
**Burger King**  
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**Stop by the NMS booth to pick
up your RESERVED
2009-2010 Operation Uplink
Lapel Pins**
**Limited quantities available for
individual donations.**

~Brand new pocket sized Free
Call Day post cards with our
complete schedule are now
available for you to download at:
www.vfwdepartmentresources.org

These are great for deployments,
care packages and Adopt-A-Unit's
stationed in Iraq, Afghanistan and
Kuwait!

17 Departments participating

Memorial Commendations:
of Casualties OIF/OEF: 53*
of Commendations requested: 12

***July 09 was the deadliest
month to date in
Afghanistan**
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**Unmet Needs**

**Families assisted: 36**

**Financial Aid Provided: \$59,098**  
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Helpful Website:
Military One Source is a
great starting place for
a variety of issues
facing today's military
& their families.
<http://www.militaryonesource.com>
also have a toll free number:
1-800-342-9647

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**110,967 military members and their families were supported during the  
month of July 2009 through your hard work with the NMS programs.**

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