

National Military Services Chairman Responsibilities

General Information:

The National Military Services (NMS) Chairperson is essential in coordinating efforts to support our armed forces. The VFW NMS Chairperson serves as the VFW's representative for all three of the major programs of NMS:

Military Assistance Program (military unit support)

Operation Uplink (communication tools)

Unmet Needs (financial assistance)

- Send in a monthly Chairman's Report to inform VFW National of local events and activities
- Acts as our Point of Contact and coordinator for any military requests from the Department level, i.e.: provides a local VFW POC for specific events
- Works with the Ladies Auxiliary Veterans and Family Support Chairman
- Must be familiar with all NMS forms, procedures, reports, program information and the various support materials we offer
 - **All NMS program information is available at <http://www.vfw.org/NMS>**
 - **Specific material for VFW members and officers is located behind the member login.**
- Establish and/or build relationships with the active military installations, National Guard and Reserves in your individual state
- Communicate information from VFW National to District and Posts i.e.:
 - NMS monthly newsletter
 - NMS Update
 - NMS email communication
- Encourage Post/District/Department participation in NMS fundraising opportunities
 - *NMS "Donor Supporter Cards"* Post fundraiser and Service Challenge
 - 100 Great Ideas