

# BULLETIN #5 VETERANS & FAMILY SUPPORT

Thank you to everyone. You and your auxiliaries have done outstanding work this year for our Veterans and their Families.

At the School of Instruction, I challenged you to answer the questions on a little quiz. There has been so much FANTASTIC information to share with you in each of the Bulletins that I have not had space to provide you with the answers to the quiz. Do remember that you did not have to have all the answers correctly answered to receive extra credit on your year end. Thanks to those of you who filled out the quiz and were at Mid-Winter to give it to me personally. The quizzes did assist the judges with their decisions. I have included a blank Quiz for you.

## ANSWERS:

1. NVS is: National Veterans Services, National support for VA Claims in addition to assisting Veterans and their families obtain the services they deserve (Service Officers).
2. NVS Supports: Accredited Service Officers and Pre-discharge Representatives.
3. Groups that the VFW is partnering with to increase awareness surrounding mental health issues: Give an Hour, Elizabeth Dole Foundation, National Suicide Awareness Help Line, Change Direction and Patient like me to name.
4. VMS is the acronym for, Veterans & Military Support Programs.
5. The following DO fall under the VFW Veterans & Military Support Program  
MAP Grants, VFW's "Sports Clips Help A Hero Scholarship," Student Veteran Grant, Burger King & Unmet Needs and Student Veteran Support Grant.
6. September 10<sup>th</sup> is the date declared as the National Suicide Awareness month and day.
7. All donations that are sent for any program to the VFW Auxiliary Treasurer must have a check summery sheet included.
8. Monies donated for any program that DO NOT go through to the VFW Auxiliary State Treasurer and are sent to National electronically or by mailed check are not tracked by the state VFW Auxiliary Treasurer.
9. The Veterans & Family Support National Program Award this year is an Outstanding activity and/or event that increases awareness of suicide and mental health for veterans, military, and their families.

These are the answers that I was looking for when I designed the quiz. Are they the only answers, not necessarily, will everyone agree with what I have presented, most likely not but what I do hope for is that we all learned something about this program we did not know before. I KNOW I DID.

Loyally, Marjorie Stetson

Veterans & Family Support Chairman 2024 -2025

## VETERANS AND FAMILY SUPPORT SCHOOLS OF INSTRUCTION QUIZZ

1. What is VFW NVS? \_\_\_\_\_ .
2. Monies raised and donated to VFW National NVS Program supports a nationwide network of VFW \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ .
3. The VFW has joined what groups to raise awareness to the narrative and stigma surrounding mental health in America. Name three (3) of them: 1. \_\_\_\_\_  
2. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. VFW Veterans & Military Support Program is referred to with three (3) letters, what are they?  
(It is not NVS) \_\_\_\_\_ .
5. Does the following fall under the VFW Veterans & Military Support Program?

MAP Grant?	YES ____ NO ____
VFW's "Sport Clips Help A Hero Scholarship"?	YES ____ NO ____
Operation Bottom Cover?	YES ____ NO ____
Student Veteran Grant?	YES ____ NO ____
Volunteering your time to another organizations event or activity?	YES ____ NO ____
Burger King & Unmet Needs?	YES ____ NO ____
Student Veteran Support Grant?	YES ____ NO ____
6. Every month and day we should promote Mental Health and suicide awareness yet there is a particular day and month that is denoted for Suicide awareness what is that day and month? \_\_\_\_\_
7. Monies donated through the Department Treasurer for NVS and/ or Veterans & Military Support Program must have a check summery sheet attached, YES \_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_
8. Monies donated for the two (2) VFW Programs above are tracked on the state of Washington consolidated if they are sent directly to VFW National. YES \_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_
9. The National Program Award this year for Veterans and Family Support is focused on what aspect of the Program? \_\_\_\_\_

The auxiliary Veterans & Family Support Chairman OR a member of the auxiliary ***must hand*** this report to the STATE Veterans & Family Support Chairman by 10 AM on Saturday morning of Mid-Winter Conference January 2025. Do not snail mail or email, they will not be used for awards.