



NATIONAL SECURITY

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The main objective of National Security is to promote a strong national defense by supporting the emotional and social needs of active, reserve, and transitioning military service members and their families.

As a member you can:

1. Find families that should received Blue and Gold Star Banners.
2. Provide assistance to families in conflict by getting the local Legion service officer involved.
3. Familiarize yourselves on PTSD, domestic violence, and financial issues, and find resources available to help.

As a unit you can:

1. Help active-duty military families transition with returning National Guard or Reserve units.
2. Help military families with relocating to your community.
3. Greet service members and families as they deploy or return from deployment.
4. Organize a "Welcome tour Hometown" celebration for families that are moving or transitioning out of the military into your town.
5. Coordinate with your community to donate and assemble care and family member support packages.
6. Assist military spouses in getting and maintaining employment by:
 - a. Promoting Job Fairs.
 - b. Create scholarships funds for military spouses to learn a new skill.

To support National Security Programs of the American Legion we can:

1. Complete a Community Emergency Response Training course.
2. Donate blood
3. Be prepared for natural disasters.
4. Collect supplies for emergency preparedness kits
5. Have training exercises in post homes for first aide, CPR, and other types of emergency skills.
6. Designating a POW/MIA empty chair at meetings.
7. Have dinner for ROTC and JROTC cadets and recognizing their accomplishments.