



# *Adopt-A-Unit '7° j*



## **WHO should Adopt-A-Unit?:**

- VFW Post
- VFW Ladies Auxiliary

## **WHY should you Adopt-A-Unit?:**

- To support the military families from your local community.
- As VFW/Auxiliary members, you understand the challenges military families face.
- To help deliver the vast network of resources the VFW has available.
- Adopt-A-Unit activities are great opportunities for recruiting.

## **HOW to find a unit?:**

- Contact your local National Guard or Army Reserve.
- Find-A-Unit Flyer is available at [www.vfwdepartmentresources.org](http://www.vfwdepartmentresources.org).

## **WHEN to adopt?:**

- Troops and their families always need support, not just during deployments.

## **WHAT kind of activities should we plan?:**

- Welcome Home, family day, holiday parties
- Check out "100 Great Ideas" available at [www.vfwdepartmentresources.org](http://www.vfwdepartmentresources.org).

## **WHERE can I get assistance for Adopt-A-Unit Questions?:**

- Call MAP at 816-756-3390
- Email: [MAP@vfw.org](mailto:MAP@vfw.org)



# Adopt-A-Unit

## Application for Sponsorship



This form must be filled out completely. If you have any questions, please contact the MAP office at (816) 756-3390. Form can be **faxed to MAP at (816) 968-2779**, emailed to [MAP@vfw.org](mailto:MAP@vfw.org), or mailed to VFW National Headquarters, Attn: MAP, 406 W 34th Street, Kansas City, MO 64111. Please allow a minimum of 4 weeks for your certificate packet to arrive.

Adoption by: Post      Auxiliary      Both

Post Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Post Address/City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Unit to be Sponsored:

Army

Marines

Navy

Air Force

Coast Guard

Unit Status:

Active Duty

Reserve

National Guard

Unit Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Authorizing Unit Point of Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Unit Address / APO / FPO: \_\_\_\_\_

Unit POC Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Unit POC Email: \_\_\_\_\_



# Adopt-A-Unit Activity Report



Activity reports must be filed at least once a year. Reports can be mailed to: VFW National Headquarters, ATTN: MAP, 406 W 34<sup>th</sup> St., Suite 711, Kansas City, MO 64111, emailed to [MAP@vfw.org](mailto:MAP@vfw.org), or faxed to (816) 968-2779.

## VFW Information:

VFW &/or Ladies Auxiliary Post number: \_\_\_\_\_ Department: \_\_\_\_\_

VFW/Ladies Auxiliary Point of Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## Unit Information:

Unit Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Branch of Service: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Military Point of Contact: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Commanding Officer or Senior NCO)

Is adoption still in effect?      Yes      No      Is Unit Deployed?      Yes      No

## Activities conducted on behalf of this unit (mark all that apply)

Welcome Home Event

Family Event

Deployment Event

FRG meeting

Provided Operation Uplink Free Call Day info

Donated funds to unit

Donated to a service member or family of service member (includes: funds, goods, labor)

Provided Care Packages (see below)

Did you receive communication from unit on what items to send in packages?      Yes      No

Did you work with the FRG or families on the Care Package project?      Yes      No

How many VFW/Aux members have worked with this unit? : \_\_\_\_\_

What specific functions did members perform? : \_\_\_\_\_

**Please describe other Troop Support activities provided (submit additional pages if needed):**

***--Please provide photos, news articles and any background material if available--***