



**VETERAN OF FOREIGN WARS AUXILIARY
DEPARTMENT OF WISCONSIN
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By the time you read this bulletin, I will have been to the VFW & Auxiliary National Convention in Kansas City, Missouri, where I will have the opportunity to meet the National Veterans & Family Support Ambassador Donna Mills from Pennsylvania. All the great information I will be passing on to you this year about the many Veteran & Family Support programs, I receive from the National Ambassador. There is so much information that I could not list it all in one bulletin. I will give you the details of one program at a time throughout the coming months. Information you can keep on hand for a veteran who may need it and many simple ways that you can support these programs with your time, talents and funds.

Spread the Word about National Veterans Service

Do you know about NVS? The VFW's National Veterans Service helps veterans, service members and their families obtain the benefits they deserve-at no cost. The NVS is a nationwide network of nearly 300 VFW Service Officers who help veterans navigate the Veterans Affairs system. They recover over \$1 billion annually in VA benefits.

They assist in filing claims for:

- disability compensation
- rehabilitation and educational programs
- pension and death benefits
- employment and training programs

NVS also works to ensure veterans receive quality timely and accessible VA health care.

Do you know the Wisconsin VFW Department Service Officer?

His name is Daniel Driscoll and he is in the VA Regional Office at 5400 W. National Ave., Rm. 166, Milwaukee, WI 53214-3416. The phone number is: 414-902-5748

Do you know someone in another state that needs help. Go to www.vfw.org/NVS/ for more information.

Did you know you can donate to the NVS?

Donate by mail by sending funds to the VFW earmarked for NVS. Mail the check to:

VFW National Headquarters
Attn: NVS
406 W. 34th Street, 11th Floor
Kansas City, MO 64111

Thank you for the great works I know you will do and "Believe...We Can Do It" and lets all be "Reaching for the Stars for Veterans".

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