



AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

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Many members think if you don't have a military base nearby, you can't support National Security. UNTRUE!

Here are a few ideas for members/units who do not have a military base near them

- Clipping Coupons to send to base exchanges
- Find a unit to send morale packages
- Assist in National Disaster, i.e. CERT (Community Emergency Response Team) certification

Citizens Corps Council

- Support Local First Responders
- Blue Star and Gold Star Banner presentation
- POW/MIA Observance
- Blood Drives

If you are near a base here are a few ideas, in addition to the ideas listed above:

- Working with Base Family Readiness Groups
- Welcome home Celebrations
- Baby Showers
- Support/create Food Pantries
- Assist Military Spouses getting employment
- Hosting/supporting Job fairs

There are just a few ideas to share and try. Remember, if a unit knows of a baby shower or a food pantry in another unit near a military base, contact that unit and see how you can help. Units can "work" many projects together to make a win/win for everyone involved.

****Volunteers are the only human beings on the face of the earth who reflect this nation's compassion, unselfish caring, patience, and just plain loving one another **** Erma Bombeck