



South Dakota Department VFW Auxiliary

Veterans & Family Support - November 2025

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Program Goals

VFW National Veterans Service

VFW Veterans & Military Support Programs

Assist Veterans, Service Members & their Families

Promote Veterans & Military Suicide Prevention & Mental Health Awareness

November is a month of gratitude and reflection, and it holds a special place in the hearts of many Americans. It is the month we celebrate **National Military Family Month** (Military Family Appreciation Month) which intersects with **National Veterans & Military Families Month**. It is a time to honor and appreciate the sacrifices made by military families. Let's take some time and honor our Veterans and Military Families this month.

Military Family Appreciation Month takes place the month of November every year in the United States. The month is dedicated to acknowledging and celebrating the families of service members across all branches of the military. These families – much like the services members themselves – make sacrifices for the greater good of the country.

National Veterans and Military Families Month is broader than Military Family Month, it includes both veterans and their families. These two complement each other, emphasizing the collective sacrifices made by those who serve and those who support them.

Both of these November observances are important because they:

- Acknowledgment of Sacrifice: Military families often endure long separations, frequent moves, and the emotional toll of having a loved one in a dangerous line of work.
- Community Support: The month serves as a rallying point for communities to show their support for military families.
- Policy Focus: It brings attention to the policies affecting military families, encouraging lawmakers to consider their unique needs.
- Emotional Well-Being: The month-long observance can serve as a morale booster for both service members and their families.

Do not forget that Veterans Day also is in the month of November.

Keep It Local – November is a wide open month for activities, events and just acknowledgement of the Veterans, Military Member and their Families! Again you can celebrate the Veterans on Veterans Day. You can send cards of “thanks for your sacrifices” to the families of current military members, retired members and Veterans. If the active members have an active Family Readiness Group – you can maybe do something for them during their meetings. Please remember the children, they also sacrifice!

Lets work together and ROCK THIS YEAR!

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Veterans Day

Word Scramble

On November 11th of each year, Americans honor their citizens who have served in the armed forces. Can you unscramble the Veterans Day vocabulary words? Watch out! One of them is made up of two words.

ADEML _____
CEEVIRS _____
EERANVT _____
RTEITUB _____
AGOUOCR _____
OREH _____
PADRAE _____
OOHRN _____
RPEID _____
MILMEARO _____
RMLYIITA _____
YTUD _____

OPTIART _____
AYODLHI _____
SHATKN _____
IACFRERO _____
STYHIOR _____
IEMANR _____
RAVBE _____
ACEEP _____
VYAN _____
SELORIDS _____
MERVONEB _____
TCOMBA _____