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**Plan of Action 2011-2012**

**National President's Theme: In the spirit of God and Country, we serve veterans, military and their families  
Department President's Theme: Libraries of Love**

**Purpose: To maintain and promote a strong national defense by strengthening and supporting military service members and their families.**

**Objective: Develop, implement and monitor programs and activities that contribute to the practical and emotional well-being of military service members and their families.**

**Action Steps:**

1. Participate in Department of Defense and other outside programs that support our military and their families throughout the entire deployment cycle.
  - a. Yellow Ribbon Reintegration Program-- [www.yellowribbon.mil](http://www.yellowribbon.mil)
    - i. <http://wisconsinmilitary.org/events/badger-yellow-ribbon>
  - b. Operation Homefront-- [www.operationhomefront.net](http://www.operationhomefront.net)
    - i. <http://www.operationhomefront.net/wisconsin/wehelp.aspx>
  - c. Family Readiness Groups—Contact Reserve or National Guard groups
  - d. Family to Family Support—Offer practical and moral support
  - e. USO – [www.uso.org](http://www.uso.org)
  - f. Adopt a military family
2. Participate in Military and Family Support Programs of The American Legion --[www.legion.org](http://www.legion.org)
  - a. Family Support Network—Services to help families during deployments
  - b. Operation Comfort Warriors—Provide comfort items not usually provided by hospitals
  - c. Heroes to Hometowns—Assist newly returning heroes
  - d. Gold Star Banner and Blue Star Banner Programs—Displayed by families with a loved one serving (blue) or killed in combat (gold)
  - e. POW/MIA Initiatives—POW/MIA Recognition day, September 6, 2011
3. Support implementation of homeland security programs of The American Legion and the American Legion Auxiliary— [www.legion.org](http://www.legion.org) and [www.alaforveterans.org](http://www.alaforveterans.org)
  - a. CERT Training—first aid, CPR, emergency skills
  - b. Collect supplies for emergency preparedness
  - c. Volunteer to help when a disaster strikes
4. Provide recognition and support for ROTC and JROTC groups
  - a. Have JROTC post colors at events
  - b. Reward participation with dinners to recognize their accomplishments