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Greetings Super Chairmen,

Please keep our sisters and brothers in your prayers in Houston, Texas. Our National Guard and other first defenders are giving outstanding services to the victims that have been displaced.

Please let me know about any special programs your district or unit participated in or conducted for 911. You don't have to wait to mid-year to share your projects and pictures promoting our National Security Program. More troops are being deployed overseas. There are various ways your members, unit, and district can get involved to show support to these men and women and their families during these troubling times.

- **YOU ARE IMPORTANT!** The American Legion and American Legion Auxiliary depends upon its members to support the emotional and social needs of active , reserve, and transitioning military service members and their families.
- As a jester of appreciation for local service members, decorate your community with yellow ribbons.
- Reach out to military spouses and their families. Refer to the *ALA Military Family Readiness Action Guide* for specific suggestions.
- Have someone from the VA or military speak to your unit or district about issues affecting military family's home life such as PTSD, TBI, domestic violence, financial literacy and other issues.
- Refer service members with financial assistance needs to the American Red Cross Armed Forces Call Center at 1-877-272-7337.
- Collaboration with your legislative committee and public relations is strongly encouraged for this programs maximum success.

This Program has many facets that will allow an individual, unit or district to promote whole heartily with pride.

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