

## **CONSOLIDATED REPORT FORM VETERANS AFFAIRS AND REHABILITATION**

Listed below is an explanation of the line items under VA&R on the Consolidated Report Form. It is very important to be accurate with your totals that you record under each category.

- **Number of Visits to Veterans Homes**  
This is the Number of visits a Squadron makes to one of the five (5) New York State Veterans Homes.
  1. St. Albans NYS Veterans Home, Jamaica NY
  2. Batavia Veterans Home, Batavia NY
  3. Montrose Veterans Home, Montrose NY
  4. Long Island State Veterans Home, SUNY at Stoney Brook, Stoney Brook NY
  5. Oxford Home, Oxford NY
- **Total Hours of Visits to Veterans Homes**  
This equals the total amount of volunteer hours accumulated by a Squadron during the course of the reporting year made to one or more of the New York State Veterans Homes.
- **Cash Donations to Veterans Homes**  
This is the total amount of cash donations made to the New York State Veterans Homes by a Squadron. Merchandise can be included in this total. Convert the amount of merchandise into an actual dollar amount and add it to your actual cash donations.
- **Number of visits to VAMC's**  
This is the total amount of visits a Squadron makes to one of the thirteen (13) Veterans Administration Medical Centers here in New York State.
- **Estimated dollar amount of items donated to VAMC's**  
This is a total monetary amount of cash donations and items donated to VA hospitals in your area or any other VA Medical Center.
- **Field Service Hours**  
Field Service Hours are hours earned through work done on behalf of veterans in state or community based nursing homes/soldiers homes, contracted veterans homes, day care centers, halfway houses, hospices, homeless shelters or stand downs.
- **Home Service Hours**  
Home Service Hours are hours earned through work done in your home for the benefit of homebound sick or injured service members or veterans. These items might include sewing, mending, babysitting while the veteran attends medical appointments or rehab. **Providing these services to a family member or relative cannot be counted.**
- **Fisher House Hours**

This is the total number of volunteer hours donated to the Fisher House at the Stratton VA in Albany NY.

- **Cash Donations to the Fisher House**

This is the total amount of monetary donations sent by a Squadron to the Fisher House.

- **Support for the Troops Hours**

This is the total amount of hours donated by the members of a Squadron in support of our active duty troops. This may include organizing rallies for troops that are being deployed, welcome home parties for returning troops. Also included in this are sending care packages to our troops that are stationed overseas who would truly appreciate toiletries and other items that are not readily available to them.

- **Cost of Support of our Troops**

This is the total cost that a Squadron has spent in Support for the Troops for any of the above projects.

- **Family Support Network Hours**

Many families of our active duty veterans need help at home while their family members are serving our country away from home. We can help by volunteering to do errands, household chores, shopping and or babysitting to help out these families. The total number of hours that a Squadron contributes to this would be reported under Family Support Hours.

- **Family Support Network Cost**

This is the total monetary cost to complete the activities under Family Support Network.

- **Other VA&R Projects**

This is any other projects that are done in support of our active duty veterans and veterans who have served in the past.

- A. Total Number of Hours for other VA&R Projects**

- This is the accumulative number of hours donated for other VA&R projects such as our Detachment Walk-A-Thon, meals served to our veterans at our Post Homes and other events or projects that are not previously listed above.

- B. Total Cost of other VA&R Projects**

- This is the total cost spent throughout the year on other VA&R Projects.

- **National Veterans Assistance Day**

- A. Squadron Participation in National Veterans Assistance Day**

- This is answered Yes or No. You either participated in this or your Squadron did not.

- B. Number of Veterans Helped during National Veterans Assistance Day**

- The total amount of veterans your Squadron helped by either doing tasks for our veterans or serving meals for our veterans in our communities.

- C. Total Hours for National Veterans Assistance Day**

This is the total number of hours your Squadron used in planning for National Veterans Assistance Day and volunteer hours your Squadron had on the Day of the event.

**D. Total Cost for National Veterans Assistance Day**

Total amount of funds that were used to organize National Veterans Assistance Day for your Squadron to complete the days events in thanking our veterans.