



National Blue / National Guard



Chapters,

One of the biggest themes in the FFA is “Service.” As FFA members, we are compelled to serve our chapter, our community, and our nation. We now have an opportunity to serve those who serve our country.

This year marks the largest deployment of Wisconsin National Guard soldiers since World War II. Heading to Iraq, the 32nd “Red Arrow” Brigade and its supporting units have been called to serve in Operation Enduring Freedom. For many soldiers and families, this is their first deployment. We can help by “Adopting” a unit.

There are two ways to get involved. The first option is to support the soldiers that are deployed. Sending letters, movies, food, or whatever other creative ideas come forward would be the ideal. The second option, which is just as important, is to support the families of the soldiers that have deployed. Through events to bring them together, to assisting them with child care, leaf raking and many assorted tasks.

For those who participate: First, we ask that the chapters stay in contact with their units or families through their Family Readiness Group Liaison. Second, is that the chapters find a way to help the soldiers or families through their hard times. The selected unit will contact you once your information has been forwarded.

The attached sheets will contain information regarding what drill locations have been deployed or have soldiers deployed as well as possible items or events to support the units and families and how to sign up.

To “Adopt” a unit, or find out more, please contact Rodney Hillskotter at rhillskotter@wisconsinffa.org or Jessica Hinrichsen at jhinrichsen@wisconsinffa.org. You may also call (920) 407-1462. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

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