



## **National Security #6 Bulletin-December**

### **Season Greetings,**

Thanks to you for riding the friendship train and making a difference for the service members and their families. A time to spend with all the people you love, a time for sharing and giving. The American Legion Auxiliary organization has several programs that can use support, especially for those in the community and active-duty military especially this time of year.

### **Helping our veterans:**

The Western Division National Security Chairman, Tamara Bell's November letter shared a few ideas interesting in clipping coupons sites <https://www.coupons.com/> (printable coupons). A list of bases that accept coupons; [http://www.grocery saving tips.com/p/military-family.html](http://www.grocerysavingtips.com/p/military-family.html); for more information, refer to her letter.

### **Why Care Packages are important:**

(Article from Michelle L. Woodbury (IN). Many of you have made a difference in sending Military Care Packages year-round. Receiving a care package reminds them a little of home and uplifts their spirits when they are away. Units can help bring their members together in doing this project together. You can find more information on the cost and sizes at <https://shipthrifty.com>, and the website is: [https://www.military.com/spouse/militarydeployment/militarycarepackagesfbclid=IwAR2oOcSfnRfLZudsTEU\\_6PSFcFg\\_y7fiBGvTbWfXRpKDHgkzdUfpcx76Q](https://www.military.com/spouse/militarydeployment/militarycarepackagesfbclid=IwAR2oOcSfnRfLZudsTEU_6PSFcFg_y7fiBGvTbWfXRpKDHgkzdUfpcx76Q)

**One more piece of general information** (the November 2022 Western Division Newsletter) if you're looking to help in your community and you are not aware of Supporting Service Members on Local Military Installations or a National/State Guard Post, provided on this link: <https://installations.militaryonesource.mil> (Family Readiness Group).

**Additionally**, please have your Unit and District Reports by the deadlines. (See November Bulletin) The Department Executive Committee (DEC) is on Saturday, January 14, 2023, through Sunday, January 15, 2023, in Orange, CA. We welcome all District National Security Chairmen to join us.

Thank you in advance for your dedication, support, and teamwork.

### **Happy Holidays from My Home To Yours!**

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