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VETERANS AND FAMILY SUPPORT PROGRAM  
Jonetta Martinez-Pacias Program Chair 2026-2027



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VFW Auxiliary National Ambassador - Beth West  
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VFW State Auxiliary Secretary - Betty Decker

Greetings New Mexico VFW Auxiliary!

My name is Jonetta Martinez-Pacias from Auxiliary 3370 in Moriarty, NM and I have been appointed as the Veterans and Family Support Chairman for the 2026-2027 year! Thank you, Department President Michelle Dennisson, for giving me this opportunity. Our National Ambassador for this program is Beth West from the Department of Texas. The Veterans and Families Support Program has a strong emphasis on assisting veterans, service members and their families and promoting veteran and military suicide prevention and mental health awareness.

This year the VFW Auxiliary will be focusing on raising awareness on the needs of our veterans and families, both pre and post discharge. As an Auxiliary, we all have many opportunities to support veterans and their families in our community, not only by fundraising, but by educating our communities. Our national chairman shares a quote, "Aren't we all a 'veteran of veteran' in some way?" This quote resonates in a personal way to me, not only because that is why we exist as a member, as an auxiliary, but more than that, we all need to embrace each other and serve each other. That is our calling.

I encourage you and your auxiliary to plan community activities to spread awareness. Throughout this year, I will be sending you information on each of the options that we can provide support. Please let me know if there is anything I can do to help your auxiliary reach your Veterans and Families Support goals! Just remember one thing, it's in the little things that we do, that we can make a big difference.

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