

**VETERANS OF FOREIGN WAR AUXILIARY**  
**DEPARTMENT OF NEW MEXICO**  
**YOUTH ACTIVITIES**  
**PROMO # 5 DECEMBER**

It's December has arrived. It's going to be a busy month. On the 7 of December is Pearl Harbor. Have you ever thought about have a party for the veterans and having children help, like handing card and gift that the youth group had made and thanking them ? Or if you would like you can make a Christmas ornament and have there name on it or (veteran).

With December here and parties etc, going on, have the youth out helping like filling the stocking, helping people that need help taking there tray to there table, getting something that they need refill, serving them etc.

Decorating time has came if you haven't put your Christmas stuff up yet, you don't have to put everything up all by your self the youth group can help you, let them know what you need and where you would like these put etc. you know how they enjoy putting Christmas stuff up.

Have you handed out any R.A.P. cards to the children ? R.A.P. are a unique way to reward children. Teach them about Random Acts of Patriotism and reward them for actions. Reward them for reading to a Veteran, reading a selection from the Patriotism Through Literacy List, or even if the sign up for a library card ! We all love rewards. Have you ever thought about have group once a month etch our like weekend and summer for the children to read to the veterans.

**Merry Christmas and Happy New Year !**

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