

COMMUNITY SERVICE
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2010 Mission Statement: To strengthen our local communities with uniquely identified opportunities of service, by providing volunteer leadership, encouraging the stewardship of its patriotic citizens, acknowledging our country's military history, and supporting the families who have sacrificed for our freedom.

As a unit, partner with community organizations to provide training for community emergency response. This help can be using the Post home as a training site and contacting local media announcing training sessions. Check: www.citizencorps.gov/cert/

On Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service promote activities to build community responsibility especially as it relates to our veterans and to military families of deployed troops. Be sure to publicize your activities. (January 18,) Check; www.mlkday.gov

As a unit, partner with other service organizations to have a ceremony to honor service personnel and their families. This help could be using the Post home and providing refreshments for the ceremonies. Publicize event. Learn more about the Army's Community Covenant Program:

www.acsim.army.mil/community_convenent

I have submitted what I will need for my report in the September 2009 Newsletter. So get out there, help in your community, tooting your horn as you go. Awareness, Action, Auxiliary, and Award.

CITATION POINTS - 20 points assigned

5 pts... Unit submitting an essay about the community service your unit has done, including one of the three projects above, in less than 1,000 words. State what you did, how you did it, and the results of what you did. Write me about any questions.

5 pts... Unit participated in at least one of the three projects mention above.

5 pts... Unit submitted a Senior or Junior Volunteer of the Year.

Write me for application.

5 pts... Unit participated in at least five Community Improvement projects (like recycling, food banks, adopt a highway, etc..)
