

**Military Liaison**  
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As TFRW Military Liaison Chairperson, I would like your input as which military issues are of most concern to Board members, local club presidents and their club members. Here are a few possible topics that may be of interest:

- **Homeland Security**
- **Family Assistance Programs (Ways we can help families while their loved one is deployed.)**
- **Veterans Benefits and Homeless Veterans' Programs**
- **Armed Forces: Increase vs. Decrease (Personnel and Equipment, Active Component and Reserve/Guard)**
- **Survivor Benefit Plan (Proposed legislation and how it will impact on widows.)**
- **Total Withdrawal vs. Measured Troop Cuts in Iraq and Afghanistan**
- **Tricare (Proposed cuts and changes in premiums: saving money vs. forgetting the promise to our veterans.)**
- **Ideology of Islamic-Fascism/The Long War**

Many of these topics can be "Texas-specific." For example, Homeland Security can focus on Texas and the mission of the Texas National Guard. The mission of Homeland Defense includes the mission of "Securing Our Borders." Again, in the area of "Family Assistance," clubs can help families in Texas through an already established program ran by the Texas National Guard and the Texas State Guard.

Let me know what topics your clubs would require for presentations, articles for the President's Newsletter or handouts for local clubs.

I look forward to helping you help our veterans and active soldiers, sailors, airmen and marines. REMEMBER, because of them, we have and maintain the freedom we love.

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