



**Supreme “Big Boot” Program
2026-2027**

Our Mission has never vullied! We have to remember our Past, Present, and future veterans along with immediate family members. For every 22 Veterans Across the land of the Free and Our Brave we lose 5-6 immediate family members of those that surrender to the Battle within. The Veterans Administration has our average at 17 a day which is a significant impact since 2016. When our comrades stood before Congress demand they change the process, our Veterans Stood by our comrades’ sides and began the march. Simply, opening chains of communications for our comrades with a buddy check. Or stop and have a coffee with those not seen. So, personally I take this challenge and will be there for our comrades until my last breath. We know “22 a Day” is not a success it’s a mission. So our Auxiliary and MOC members have to step up even more so we can reduce these losses. Our mission is to “Keep ‘em Vertical” so we can “Keep ‘em Smilin’ in Beds of White”.

The Mission is simple: Each and every Grand, near and far from the shores of the world along with the Pup Tents and Auxiliaries will be required to complete a minimum of two events that are focused on awareness of the crisis line #988 or the Veterans Crisis Mental Health Support that would lead to the prevention of veteran suicides.

We want YOU!

Samples of the Mission!

- (1) Conduct a phone tree for all those veterans you have not seen, reach out to your comrades you served with and check in!
- (2) Websites within your meeting place area great social media platform.
- (3) Attend fairs, community days, or a craft fair with a table, veterans crisis pamphlets free to all organizations from the Veterans Administration.
- (4) Local activities such as 5Ks, buddy walks, just to light the brain to vision.
- (5) If you are not sure exactly how to reach out a sample idea came from an auxiliary in the Southern Conference. They placed tags on the candy they handed out at Halloween. Arkansas put out clear little donation boxes across the state to support the families of those who lost a veteran. Ditty bags for veterans in crisis can be simple. Items in the bags we started in 2016; such as a toothbrush, sweat pants, night gowns, slippers , make up and brush or comb to ease their comfort!

All reports will be sent to the Operation Big Boot chair – Luther Sawicki and to the Supreme Adjutant.

If you are still confused reach out to the Big Boot team chair and support!

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Big Gold Boot Award – Will be chosen by the Committee and awarded to the one Grand Pup Tent

Operation Big Boot Event	
Grand/Area: _____	Date(s) of Event: _____
Location of Event: _____	
# of other Groups Present: _____	Amount Raised (if a fundraising event): _____
Other Groups Present: _____	

# of MOC: _____	# of MOCA: _____
# of other Participants: _____	Total Miles (Walked): _____
Description of Event: _____	

