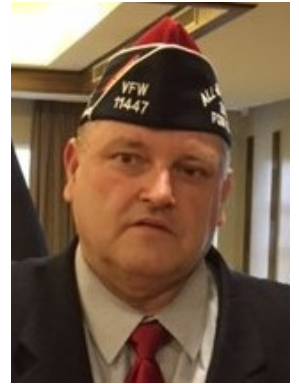


## ***From the Veteran's Assistance Committee Chairman:***

The Department of Pacific Areas Veteran's Assistance Committee (VAC) has awarded eleven (\$500) grants so far this year. We have \$500.00 left in the budget for the 2017 - 2018 year. We will have 3 weeks left when you read this article. If you have a needy veteran – please get in touch with me as soon as possible. There is money left in the budget to assist ONE more veteran this administrative year. Post & District Commanders are encouraged to promote this program! The application process is straight forward and easy to put together. All it takes is a one page Grant Application.



**Any VFW Member can nominate a worthy veteran for a VAC Grant.** In order to receive assistance a veteran must have served honorably in the U. S. Armed Forces. Each request for assistance will not exceed \$500.00. All assistance will be provided as a grant and will be awarded on a first-come first-served basis. We have less than 4 months to go! Let's kick the program in gear and get out there and help our fellow veterans.

I look forward to seeing all of you at the 2018 Department of Pacific Areas Annual Convention in June 2018. You may contact me any time day or night. My contact information is as follows: (1) Email - [mverville2005@gmail.com](mailto:mverville2005@gmail.com), (2) Telephone - +639182491184.

Yours in Comradeship,

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