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Help the soldiers in our community who  
are fighting for our freedom!

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**“The first hardest thing I’ve ever had to do is leave  
my family... The second hardest thing I’ve ever  
had to do is to worry about them when I’m gone.”**

**-Col. Kelvin Perkins**

## Henderson Military Families Assistance Program

When soldiers are deployed in active service, their families may experience financial hardships. Often times, a soldier may be the family's sole source of income and their military pay can be dramatically reduced compared to civilian earnings. The stress of the economic impact adds to the burden of families being separated and this in turn creates a risk to the soldier, the entire unit, and the mission.

To help relieve hardships the families of the Nevada Army National Guard, the Military Families Assistance Program has been formed.

The Nevada Army National Guard currently has more than 70% of its troops deployed. This places Nevada as third among all the states in having the most Guard soldiers in active duty.



## How the Program Works

A representative from each unit forms the committee that coordinates the program efforts. The soldiers or their families can contact the committee with a request, and the Military Families Assistance Program also seeks out families in need. With an

application to request assistance and any supporting documentation, such as past due notices, each request is reviewed by the committee for disposition. Funds for the program rely solely on the generosity and concern of donors, like YOU, in our community.



## The Nevada Army National Guard

The Military Families Assistance Program aids family members of service men and women that are currently deployed. The program provides assistance to the Nevada Army National Guard units 1864, 593, 72, and 777. Many of the soldiers that serve within these units are Henderson and southern Nevada residents.

### Army National Guard 992nd Command from Henderson

- 1864th Transportation Company deployed in August 2004 and routinely ferries food, ammunition and other supplies to troop in Iraq.
- 593rd Transportation Medical Trucking Company is helping to augment the 1864th for their mission.
- 72nd Military Police served in Iraq in 2003.
- 777th Engineer Utilities Team Company is assisting with rebuilding roads and bridges overseas.



## Why the Program is So Important

*"This program has been in need for over a year.*



*The day that our soldiers were deployed, one of the wives, 8 1/2 months pregnant, turned to me in tears saying, 'How will I afford diapers and food especially since our car brodk down on the way here to put my husband on the bus.' If the program had been available*

*then, I'm confident that she would have felt reassured that help was available."*

*- Tuesday Perkins*