



## Missouri Military Family Relief Fund (MMFRF)

The Missouri Military Family Relief Fund (MMFRF) is a bipartisan state fund administered by the Adjutant General which assists members and families of the Missouri National Guard and Missouri resident members and families of a Reserve Component who are or have been deployed as a result of the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks between September 11, 2001 and December 31, 2010. Lt. Governor Peter Kinder signed House Bill 437 into law on June 28, 2005. This bill created a tax check-off, of at least one dollar, on the Missouri income tax return. The MMFRF had an official start date of August 28, 2005.

To qualify for the MMFRF soldiers must meet the following requirements:

- Be a Missouri National Guard or a Missouri resident Reserve Component member
- Hold a rank no higher than O-3 or W-2
- Have been on Title 10 or Title 32 orders as a result of the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks for 30 consecutive days or more
- Have been off Title 10 or Title 32 orders as a result of the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks for 120 days or less
- Not have received a previous grant from this fund within the last year
- Not have a situation that requires a monetary resolution in less than a week

The MMFRF does not provide assistance for any of the following items:

- Nonessentials
- To finance leave or vacation
- Pay fines or legal expenses
- Help liquidate or consolidate debt
- Assist with house purchase or home improvements
- Cover bad checks or pay credit card bills

Applicants will receive grants based on the recommendation of a Review Panel consisting of a Command Sergeants Major of the Missouri National Guard, Reserve Component or its equivalent, and a representative of the Missouri Veterans Commission. The MMFRF offers a Quality of Life and Medical Based Grant (QLMBG) for approved expenses up to one thousand dollars.

**Contributions are Tax Deductible:** If you would like to make a contribution, please make your check payable to: Missouri Military Family Relief Fund, Attn: J1/SS, 2302 Militia Drive, Jefferson City, MO 65101-1203.

This is an opportunity to help the men and women who stand up for our country when duty calls. Information about the Missouri Military Family Relief Fund can be obtained from the Point of Contact SFC Melissa Ireland by emailing either [melissa.ireland@mo.ngb.army.mil](mailto:melissa.ireland@mo.ngb.army.mil) or [MilitaryRelief@mo.ngb.army.mil](mailto:MilitaryRelief@mo.ngb.army.mil) or by calling (573) 638-9500 ext. 7694.