

# BULLETIN – NOVEMBER 2023



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YOUTH ACTIVITIES

## Random Act of Patriotism

Did you know that our youth love awards? Whether it is for a job well done, good grades, etc. What better rewards than the VFW Auxiliary R.A.P. Card!

All you need to do is answer Yes to the following:

- Did you observe a youth showing patriotism?
- Did you see a child thank a veteran?
- Witness a child or youth put their hand over their heart correctly?
- Witness a child or youth respecting the American Flag?



All these Yes answers deserve a R.A.P. Card! You can explain to those receiving the card what R.A.P stands for! As you hand out these cards, you help our youth to continue demonstrating patriotism in our communities. You can find the template for these cards in Malta under Member Resources/Youth Activities. Make sure to report when you hand out these cards!

At the October C of A meeting, I handed out folders for the Youth Activities program to each of the District Presidents to give to each auxiliary in their district. Included in the folder was the R.A.P. Card template to be used for printing. I suggested printing on the back of the card as well to make it more personalized. If you are going to give the cards out to a group of youth, see if you can get the names of all the youth that are going to be getting the cards and then print on the back of the card:

Congratulations **Joe!**  
You were caught performing a

**Random** Act of **Patriotism**

Thank you!

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Or you can personalize with your Auxiliary #

Congratulations!  
You were caught performing a  
**Random** Act of **Patriotism**  
**By Auxiliary #4668**  
Thank you!

Don't forget to do the puzzle for this bulletin. All members of the Department of IL Auxiliary can enter each bulletin puzzle 1 time for the drawing in June 2024.