



**DEPLOYMENTS**



GRUNT STYLE®

## GRUNT STYLE FOUNDATION

is a 501(c)3 national nonprofit organization committed to providing life-changing resources and experiences for Service Members, Veterans and their Families.

With a steadfast commitment to its core values -- mental health and wellness, transition and sustainment, ending food insecurities and homelessness -- GRUNT STYLE FOUNDATION offers those who served and continue to serve our country their due recognition, honor, and support.

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100% of profits go directly to Grunt Style Foundation.  
For more information about the services we offer and our funds allocations, please visit [gruntstylefoundation.org](http://gruntstylefoundation.org)



## VISION

Grunt Style Foundation is committed to creating a successful future for every **Service Member, Veteran** and their **Families** by connecting them with resources that improve **mental health** and **wellness**, assist in **transition** and **sustainment** while alleviating food insecurities and ending homelessness.

# 27%

OF ACTIVE DUTY  
PERSONNEL HAVE \$10k+  
IN CREDIT CARD DEBT\*

*\*As compared to 16% of civilians. More than 1/3 of military families say they struggle to pay their bills each month. 1 in 5 borrow money from sources other than banks. -- military.com 8/2022*



## MISSION

We operate according to our three pillars:  
**Honor, Integrity, and Advocacy.**

We recognize those who have courageously served our country and sacrificed their lives; we offer support and work to empower the military community.

**We fight to ensure no Veteran is left behind.**



It's one of these things that the American people don't know about, but it's a matter of course among military members. We know this. We're the mightiest military on the face of the earth and yet those who are on the lower rung of our military ranks are -- if they are married and have a child or two-- they're hungry. How can you focus on carrying out the mission and defending our democracy if you're worried about whether or not your kid gets dinner tonight?



- Sen. Tammy Duckworth, D - Illinois  
Former Blackhawk Pilot • Iraq War Veteran

## THE PROBLEM

Food insecurity is a complicated issue, and several factors give rise to its prevalence across all military- and veteran-connected families - no matter their rank. Research is just now starting to catch up to what is already known....

The unique challenges that service members, past and present, and their families face - from spouse un- and underemployment, lower education level, lack of homeownership, lack of savings/emergency funds, income changes, poor health status, and social isolation are all factors that can influence food security. High unemployment rates among military spouses, child care costs, student loans, and high out-of-pocket housing and relocation costs can contribute to military families' financial instability.

**1 in 3**

CHILDREN IN DOD SCHOOLS  
WERE ELIGIBLE FOR FREE OR  
REDUCED-PRICE MEALS\*

*\*In the 2018-19 school year, -- Feeding America 8/2022*



# UNDERSTANDING

## **THE UNIQUE COMPLEXITIES OF COMMITMENT.**

Resolving the shortfalls facing our service members, veterans, and their families requires a deeper understanding of their unique circumstances.

**Limited income:** Some lower-ranking active duty military members make less than \$40,000 a year. With a lower income, it can be challenging to afford food at the end of the month, especially while supporting a family.

**High cost-of-living:** Service members don't necessarily get to choose where they are located, and with some bases located in cities with a very high cost-of-living, the salaries and housing benefits can be stretched thin.

**Financial commitments:** For those with existing loan commitments, the money that's leftover for food once monthly bills and payments are made can be small, leaving service members without enough to make ends meet.



## THE SOLUTION

**Grunt Style Foundation Deployments** provide Junior Enlisted, National Guard, Reserve, and Veteran families with donated goods and services in a drive-through setting. Serving military installations across the United States, Grunt Style Foundation offers helpful resources and support to these brave men and women, demonstrating its vast respect and support.



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To date, Grunt Style Foundation has committed to over 42,000 pounds of non-perishable, high quality food items for each of our deployments.

In addition to food distribution, Grunt Style Foundation offers shampoo, conditioner, lotion, deodorant, body wash, toothpaste, laundry detergent, toilet paper, paper towels, cleaning supplies, diapers, wipes, feminine hygiene products, and Grunt Style branded apparel for parents and children.

The essential assistance our deployments provide to veterans and our service members and their families is clear -- and we can only achieve these crucial objectives with the invaluable support of our partners. Through their support, we're able to provide these necessities at a cost of just **\$129.21 per family.**

**THANK YOU TO  
OUR PARTNERS**



**CHILDREN'S  
HUNGER FUND.**



**THE MISSION CONTINUES**



**42k  
pounds**

OF FOOD PROVIDED TO FAMILIES  
PER DEPLOYMENT

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## PREVIOUS DEPLOYMENTS

Washington, D.C. • 21 May 2021

**150 Families Served**

Joint Base San Antonio, TX • 21 June 2021

**100 Families Served**

Camp Lejeune, NC • 16 November 2021

**300 Families Served**

Camp Pendleton, CA • 20 November 2021

**300+ Families Served**

Joint Base Andrews, MD • 3 December 2021

**250 Families Served**

Naval Air Station Jacksonville Beach, FL  
25 March 2022

**300+ Families Served**

Joint Base San Antonio, TX • 20 June 2022

**300+ Families Served**

## UPCOMING DEPLOYMENTS

Fort Gordon, GA • October 2022

**Targeting 300 Families**

# 1,700+

FAMILIES SERVED SINCE GSF  
INCEPTION 1 APRIL 2021



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