

# Suffolk County Council, B.S.A. Support Our Military Program



**Scouts!** Earn the right to purchase this handsome 4” patch to wear proudly on your uniform pocket or jacket. All you have to do is complete any 4 of the following, have your Unit Leader and Unit Advancement Chairperson verify it.

1. Perform a session within your unit reviewing proper flag etiquette. (Sources, Your Scout Handbook, **OUR FLAG** – United States Congress, **How to Display and Respect The Flag of the United States** – US Navy, **Your Flag** - Boy Scouts and National Flag Foundation website - <http://www.americanflags.org/html/index.flash.html>).
2. Participate in a Flag Retirement Ceremony using proper procedure and reverence in retirement of the United States Flag.
3. Participate in a community organized parade or event that pays honor to service persons of the community. For Example Memorial Day Parade, Veterans Day Parade, Armed Forces Day event etc.
4. Through the adoption of a Cemetery, participate in a United States Flag placement and removal program. Must participate in both placement and removal of flags honoring members of military for their service to our country.
5. Perform Community service – adopt a service persons family. Provide assistance for family where service person has been called to duty and family has need for yard cleanup, lawn mowed for example.
6. Perform Community service – adopt local VFW, American Legion etc. Provide assistance to these local organizations with a service project at their facility (not an Eagle Scout Project).
7. Adopt a service person as a pen pal.

**Reminder- all Scouting rules apply, all events must be supervised by appropriate two deep leadership.**

Scout/Scouters Name \_\_\_\_\_

Unit Leader's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Unit Advancement Committee  
Member's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Unit \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_

\* Each unit is responsible for managing their own applications and should submit all applications to the Council Office in duplicate with your check made payable to, Suffolk County Council, B.S.A., in the amount of \$3.00 per application. Patches will be distributed to the unit.