

2010

Woman Veteran of the Year



Roberta "Bert" Wasierski

Bert reaches out to each community in the county and makes herself available to speak or take part in Memorial Day, Veterans Day, and patriotic events during the year. She was placed in a leadership role planning the send off and returns programs and banquets for each deployment in 2004 and 2009 for her National Guard unit based out of Olivia.

She organized a Christmas Dinner Party for family members of deployed National Guard members and saw to it that each child received a Christmas gift.

With the return of the National Guard Unit in 2005 and 2010 Bert traveled to Fort Dix, NJ; Fort Lewis, WA; and Fort McCoy, WI to council service personnel one on one about benefits.

Bert and volunteer groups wrap and deliver Christmas gifts to veterans and widows of veterans who are living alone, in nursing homes, or assisted living for a program known as Santa's Express.

She set up workers and did planning for a Help Our Troops (H.O.T.) concert in 2005, Turkey Sandwich Lunch each July, Football Event with local schools, Waffle Meals and Pork Chop Dinner in her county.

Bert arranged a day that honored World War II veterans complete with a full dinner. She also provided buses to transport World War II veterans to Saint Paul for the state program help at the State Capitol.