



## A Quick Summary

AER is a private nonprofit organization incorporated in 1942 by the Secretary of War and the Army Chief of Staff. AER's mission is to provide financial assistance to Soldiers, active and retired, and their Families

### \$79 Million in Total Financial Assistance Provided in 2009

#### Emergency Assistance (\$71.7 million)

- 65,152 financial assistance cases
- \$65 million interest-free loans
- \$6.7 million in grants (9%)
- Average amount per case: \$1,099
- Retired (\$8M)
- Widows (\$2.8M)

#### Types of Assistance

Emergency Travel – Vehicle Repairs – Funeral Expenses – Medical/Dental – Rent/Mortgage-Utilities/Food – Education - Other

#### Education (\$8M in Scholarships Awarded)

Children – 3806 Scholarships (\$6M)  
 - Average \$1576

Spouses - 617 Scholarships (\$1.2M)

#### Command Referral Program

- Co Cdr/1SG can approve interest free loans up to \$1000
- 30% of all assistance dollars attributed to Cmd Referral

#### Other Programs

- \$200 Grants to Wounded Warriors  
 - Since March, 2003 11,863 Soldiers provided total of \$1.9 million
- Widows of Soldiers who die on active duty are offered free lifetime membership in Armed Forces Service Corporation  
 - Since 2002, 2300 Surviving Spouses enrolled

#### Access

- 87 AER Sections Worldwide
- AER has reciprocal agreements with:
  - Air Force Aid Society
  - Navy & Marine Corps Relief Society
  - Coast Guard Mutual Assistance
  - 720 Chapters of the American Red Cross

#### Points of Contact

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