

## Junior Girl Scouts Awarded Certificate of Appreciation



On January 30th, VFW Post 7788 presented a Certificate of Appreciation to Junior Girl Scout Troop 8392. Troop Leaders, Theresa Pallo and Karen Frawley, received the award from Post Commander Greg Smith and Ladies Auxiliary Representative Kim Rose.

Over the holidays Junior Girl Scout Troop 8392 collected items and made cards for our military troops stationed overseas. VFW Post 7788 sent 3 boxes to Staff Sergeant Jay Murray and Sergeant First Class Steven Herkener; members of the local VFW currently stationed in Afghanistan. Staff Sergeant Murray wrote to say "Please tell Junior Girl Scout Troop 8392 how much their notes and cards meant to us during the holidays". He went on to describe how his unit had recently lost a soldier and the importance of not being forgotten by the people back home.

Commander Greg Smith adds "The troops always appreciate items from home, and I can tell you from experience, homemade cards, like the ones you made, are decorating tents all over Afghanistan and Iraq."

VFW Post 7788 continues to collect items to ship to our troops serving. We also accept cash donations to help defray the cost of shipping and to purchase phone cards for overseas and hospitalized veterans. For additional information call 874-9982 or drop off your donations at the VFW Post 7788 at 422 Naugatuck Ave anytime after 12 noon.