

Purpose: The purpose of the National Security Committee is to promote a strong national defense.

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Program Awards/Goals/Challenges

1. AWARD: Every Unit submitting a mid-year-report by December 30, will be entered into a drawing for \$50.
2. AWARD: Every Unit submitting an end-of-year report by April 15, will be entered into a drawing for \$100.
3. AWARD: The best Unit report will be submitted for the National – Most Outstanding Unit National Security Program award. Please note that ANY UNIT may submit their Unit or another for this award.
4. GOAL: submit an entry for EACH BRANCH of the military for the Salute to Servicemembers Award. We have an excellent opportunity to win one or more of these awards, we just need to enter our candidates! National will award a winner for each branch of service – Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force, Coast Guard, Space Force and the National Guard/Reserve. Please let us know should you need help – [Salute to Servicemembers Award \(legion-aux.org\)](http://legion-aux.org).

Deadlines/Important Dates

December 30, 2025 – Mid-Year Reports

April 15, 2026 – End-of-Year reports:

Unit reports due via email to carolyn.alanc@gmail.com. You can also mail them: Carolyn Donnelly, 220 Bunn Elementary School Rd, Bunn, NC 27508.

- Sample reports can be found under National Security at www.alanorthcarolina.com.
- Narrative reports are fine – simply tell us what your Unit accomplished. Be sure to include total number of volunteer hours, miles driven, and money spent! Include any of these areas:
 - Active-Duty Military and Families
 - POW/MIA and DPAA
 - Blue/Gold Star Mothers & Families
 - Disaster Preparedness
 - Coupons for Troops
 - First Responders/Homeland Security
 - R.E.D. Friday – Remember Everyone Deployed
 - Salute to Servicemembers Award – please let us know if you submitted a candidate for these awards through National.

June 1, 2025 – Salute to Servicemembers Award Deadline:

- [Salute to Servicemembers Award \(legion-aux.org\)](http://legion-aux.org) – start early as they take some time to complete!