

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 an end-of-year report by April 30, will be entered into a drawing for \$100.
2. **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.
3. **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).

4. **CHALLENGE:** SUPPORT OUR TROOPS - Clip & Mail Those Coupons! Thru "Troopons® - Coupons for Troops" you can support our amazing men, women and their families by helping reduce their grocery bills and free up some of their hard-earned cash for other necessities. Collect and save those manufacturer's coupons - even if they have expired!

"The Challenge" - Email your results to Dolly Fisher at DLFisher52@gmail.com by the last day of each month (Oct. through Apr.). Details are available at www.alanorthcarolina.com under National Security.

- Every Unit participating will receive a Department citation and one entry (per month participating) into a monthly drawing for an NC Lottery ticket. Your entries will remain in, so the more months you participate, the more chances you have to win!
- The winning Division will be announced each Month (Oct. - Apr.) based on total VALUE (\$\$\$) sent in.
- All Units participating will be entered into a drawing for the Grand Prize at Convention in June 2025.

Deadlines/Important Dates

April 30, 2025 - End-of-Year reports:

- Unit reports due via email to michelle.potuzak@yahoo.com. You can also mail them!
- 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!