

Auxiliary Resource Information

National Website (National Security Program) - <https://member.legion-aux.org/Member/Committees/National-Security/Get-Involved-National-Security>

Department of NC website - <https://www.alanorthcarolina.com/> - National Security Program Plan, End-Of-Year Report, Resource Information and Bulletins

- FaceBook -
1. Join these groups to see all the ALA is doing around the state and nation.
 - National (National Security Program): <https://www.facebook.com/groups/ALANatISec/>
 - Department of NC: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/210845542259638/>
 2. Share posts from these groups to your Unit and personal FaceBook and social media pages/groups to increase awareness – especially military holidays and events (this will save you quite a bit of time).
 3. Please post your event pictures on the Dept. of NC FaceBook page for all to see!

ALA Guides from National:

- ALA Welcome to our Hometown Action Guide -
- ALA- USO Action Guide - [ALA USO Action Guide \(legion-aux.org\)](#)
- ALA Operation Homefront Guide - [ALA Operation Homefront Action Guide \(legion-aux.org\)](#)
- ALA Military Family Readiness Action Guide (Family Readiness Groups (FMG) on local installation) - [Family Readiness \(legion-aux.org\)](#)
- How to Collaborate with TAPS - [How to Collaborate with TAPS \(legion-aux.org\)](#)
- ALA how to train FEMA's CERT Teams Guide -
- Military Family Support Guide - [Military Family Support Guide \(legion-aux.org\)](#)

National President Focus: The national focus for 2024-25 is to help motivate and guide departments, President Trish Ward established the Department Merit Medallion Recognition. There are five established areas of focus that, if achieved, will drive business and operational excellence:

- Achieve 85% membership benchmark goal by June 30, 2025.
- Submit department impact report.
- Governance excellence (Constitution & Bylaws annual review, board responsibilities, disciplinary process, meeting and voting authority).
- Financial policies and process (990 compliance, audit standards).
- Financial donation obligations (ALA Foundation Veteran Projects Fund, Auxiliary Emergency Fund).

Members are also invited to join the Renew Crew. These are the people who get things done – with or without a title; people who, when asked, will jump in to help; people who are looking for actionable items and want to make an impact; people who are interested in moving the needle for our organization; and people who are positive, innovative, and visionary.

Dept. of NC President Focus: For the 2024-2025 ALA administrative year, Toni Reale's President's Project for the Dept. of NC will also focus on women veterans in crisis. The mission of Women Veterans Support Services, Inc. (WVSS) is to provide compassionate care to women veterans in times of crisis, ensuring they receive the benefits to which they and their families are entitled, and connect them to community support. They are a beacon of hope to women veterans in crisis and address the unique needs and specialized care for women veterans with or without children requiring emergency shelter due to homelessness or domestic violence. The goal is to raise more than \$25,000 for Women Veterans Support Services, Inc.