



# AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

## Department of North Carolina



### PAST PRESIDENTS PARLEY COMMITTEE

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### 2020-2021 Mid-Year Past Presidents Parley Report

The purpose of this committee is to utilize the experience and knowledge of the past Auxiliary leaders for training and encouragement of future Auxiliary leaders. We would find that every one of them has been a Unit President, District President, Division President or Department President of the American Legion Auxiliary.

These leaders have a wealth of wisdom and knowledge and they realize that by sharing, this helps ensure strong future leadership for our organization.

Two very important responsibilities of this committee are:

#### 1. Promoting the Unit Member of the year from each Auxiliary Unit

Every single Unit has at least one member and maybe several, who stand-out in making a difference for them. Please recognize the contributions made by a valued Unit member by nominating her or him for the "Unit Member of the Year."

CRITERIA for this Award:

- Open to senior members who are NOT in an elected or appointed leadership role higher than Unit President.
- Each Unit may submit only ONE entry.
- Units must submit a narrative of 1,000 words or less, describing the nominee's accomplishments and activities together with the Nominee's name and address.

#### 2. Promote and submit nominations for the SALUTE TO SERVICEWOMAN AWARDS

The Past President's Parley Committee will continue to recognize the military Service of female personnel, including the National Guard and Reserve components, representing each branch of service at the National convention.

Units should seek candidates to nominate this award. All nominees should be honored at a Unit function.

CRITERIA for this Award:

- Must be currently serving in the US Armed Forces actively serving our Country, or active in the National Guard or Reserve Units.
- Must submit a narrative of 750 words (or less) on the topic specified in the application and a u-tube video (3 minutes or less), that demonstrates exemplary service, both in and out of uniform, making her the face of women in the military.
- The Servicewomen being submitted for nomination, must be willing to be a guest of the Auxiliary and speak to the General Assembly of the American Legion National Convention, if selected as National Servicewoman of the Year for her Branch of Service.

All nomination forms are due May 1, 2021.

I would like to thank all the Past Presidents for their donations to the Past Presidents Parley Recognition Fund. These funds are distributed to the 4 NC VA Medical Centers or female veterans CLC.