



VA&R NC

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North Carolina

Issue #5

Shout, Shout, Let It All OUT, report on the things we've been talking about!!

COME ON, I'm talking to you so...It's time to reflect what you and your unit has done throughout the year for our Veterans. I know that we still have time, but your VA&R report is DUE APRIL 15th. The units of North Carolina have been incredibly busy all year. Now it's time to collect your information and pictures and send them to KATIEAPFEIL@GMAIL.COM. I will attach the form at the end of this newsletter. Tell me everything. Now is your time to SHINE!!

Attached to this Newsletter are TWO REPORT FORMS. One for the Unit and one for INDIVIDUALS, as well as a list that will help you estimate your in-kind donations.

If you are a member of ALA Dept of NC, feel free to fill out the INDIVIDUAL REPORT form for you and only you.

UNITS will fill out the UNIT REPORT FORM for every member of the UNIT.

Why am I doing it this way? To give a voice to all members. Some units don't report for various reasons.

When I receive your Unit's report, I will get in touch with you and your unit and only count the individual's information once. My goal is for reporting is high this year because I have heard from 50% of the Units. Therefore, **I am looking for a report from 90% of the units** in North Carolina. We got this NC!!!

Service to Veterans Pin

Hours can be earned through work done in your home for the benefit of homebound, sick or injured servicemembers and veterans. These activities might include sewing, mending, and/or babysitting while the veteran attends medical appointments or rehab sessions, or making quilts or knitting for hospitalized or homeless veterans.

HOURS PINS & BARS

In addition to our volunteers, caregivers can now be awarded "Service to Veterans" hours which may accumulate for hour bars for time spent providing care and assistance to Veterans within their families if they do not receive PROFESSIONAL compensation for doing so. If the caregiver lives with the Veteran, they may be awarded 10 hours a week. If they do NOT live with the Veteran relative then they may be awarded 5 hours a week. The responsibility is placed upon the caregiver to report these hours through the existing structure within their units and departments.

Only the highest earned hour bar will be awarded. For those departments that track both "hospital" hours as well as "Service to Veterans" hours, these hours would fall under "Service to Veteran".

Please refer to your VA&R Volunteer Guide

https://www.legion-aux.org/cmsdesk/ALA/media/PDF/Guides/VAR_Guide.pdf

**AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY
DEPARTMENT OF NC
American Legion Auxiliary
VA&R Unit Year-End Report 2021-2022**

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Unit # _____ Unit Name _____

Member Reporting _____ Phone # _____

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How many Caregivers were recognized? _____

What activities were performed?

How many members participated in Service to Veterans? _____

How many hours were earned? _____

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Did your Unit participate or organize a Stand Down? _____

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How many Veterans were Served? _____

How much money was donated to the VAMC? _____ Did you donate items to the

VAMC? What and how much did it cost? _____ How did your unit raise funds to support our

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Did you work with any other organizations to support our Veterans? _____