

SALUTE TO SERVICEWOMEN AWARD NOMINATION FORM

Established in 2003, this award has evolved from honoring women veterans to honoring women who are currently serving our country in the U.S. Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force, and Coast Guard (including National Guard and Reserve components of each branch).

One servicewoman from each branch of service will be recognized at the American Legion Auxiliary National Convention. Recipients attend the later portion of the 2018 National Convention in Minneapolis, Minnesota as guests of the Auxiliary.

Nomination Criteria:

- A woman currently serving in the U.S. Armed Forces (active-duty or Reserves).
- Demonstrate a track record of exemplary service both in and out of uniform.
- A narrative or YouTube video that shows the servicewoman demonstrating exemplary service both in and out of uniform, making her the future face of women in the military.
- Servicewoman must be willing to be a guest of the Auxiliary and speak to the general assembly of the American Legion Auxiliary National Convention.
- All nomination forms must be submitted by May 1, 2018 to the Department Chairman.

YouTube Video Checklist

If you choose to submit a video, please be sure to check that your video:

- does not contain any copyrighted music, video, images or text (not legally owned)
- is not set to "private;" your video must be public.
- is under 2GB in size
- is in .AVI, .MOV, .WMV, or .MPG file formats
- is 3 minutes or less in length

Next Steps:

- The nominating person or the servicewoman writes a narrative (750 words or less) or creates a YouTube video (3 minutes or less) that shows the nominated servicewoman demonstrating exemplary service both in and out of uniform making her the future face of women in the military.
- Form below must be completed and submitted by May 1, 2018 to the Department Past Presidents Parley Chairman. Written narratives should be attached. YouTube video links should be pasted in the box provided on the form.

Servicewoman's Name:	
Servicewoman's Email:	
Servicewoman's Phone Number:	
Servicewoman's Branch of Service:	
Servicewoman's Rank:	
Servicewoman's Date of Enlistment:	
Servicewoman's Awards and Decorations, <i>if any</i> :	
Name of Person Making this Nomination, <i>if not the nominee</i> :	
Email of Person Making this Nomination, <i>if not the nominee</i> :	
Phone Number of Person Making this Nomination, <i>if not the nominee</i> :	
Is the servicewoman able to attend National Convention?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Is the servicewoman comfortable with public speaking?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Would servicewoman be willing to write a narrative/create a video?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Written Narrative: please attach separate document to this form.	
YouTube Video: write in your video link in the box to the right.	

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