



National Security Committee

SALUTE TO SERVICEMEMBERS AWARD NOMINATION FORM

Established in 2003, this award has evolved from honoring women veterans to honoring active-duty women to honoring all enlisted personnel who are currently serving our country in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force, Coast Guard, Space Force, and the National Guard/Reserve.

One enlisted servicemember from each branch of service as well as the National Guard/Reserve will be recognized at the American Legion Auxiliary National Convention. Recipients will attend the National Convention as guests of the Auxiliary.

Nomination Eligibility

- A servicemember currently serving in the United States Armed Forces.

Nomination Requirements:

- The nominating person submits a narrative discussing the reason for the nomination
- The servicemember writes a narrative (750 words or less) and creates a video (3 minutes or less) that shows them discussing their service both in and out of uniform.
- **••** The servicemember must be willing to be a guest of the Auxiliary and speak to the general assembly of the American Legion Auxiliary National Convention.
- Endorsement from a member of their command group must be included.
- The nominating form, along with all supporting documentation, must be completed and submitted by June 1, 2023, to National Security Vice-Chairman Wendy Riggle. Written narratives should be attached via email. Video links should be pasted in the box provided on the following form.

YouTube or other Video Checklist for Servicemember

Criteria for video submission; please be sure that your video contains:

- 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

Salute to Servicemember Nominating Form

Servicemember's Name:	
Servicemember's Email:	
Servicemember's Phone Number:	
Servicemember's Branch of Service:	
Servicemember's Rank/Pay Grade:	
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> :	
Unit number and department of nominating ALA unit	
Unit contact member's name	
Unit contact member's phone number and email	
Is the servicemember able to attend ALA National Convention?	Yes No
Is the servicemember comfortable with public speaking?	Yes No
Written narrative: Please attach separate document to this form.	
Video: Copy and paste video link in the box to the right.	
Endorsement from a member of their command group. Please attach a separate document to this form.	

Return completed nomination form with attachments to Department
Headquarters, P. O. Box 1426, Bloomington, IL 61704