



National Security Committee
SALUTE TO SERVICEMEMBERS
AWARD NOMINATION FORM

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

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

Nomination Criteria:

- A man or woman currently serving in the U.S. Armed Forces (includes National Guard/Reserve).
- A written narrative or YouTube video that demonstrates exemplary service both in and out of uniform, making his/her the face of men/women in the military.
- Servicemember 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, 2026.

Next Steps:

- The nominating person or the servicemember writes a narrative (750 words or less) or creates a YouTube video (3 minutes or less) that shows the nominated servicemember demonstrating exemplary service both in and out of uniform, making him/her the face of men/women in the military.
- The following form must be completed and submitted by May 1, 2026, to the Department Chairman. Written narratives should be attached. YouTube video links should be pasted in the box provided on the following form.

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

Return completed nomination form to Department National Security Chairman.

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Servicemember's Name:	
Servicemember's Email:	
Servicemember's Phone Number:	
Servicemember's Branch of Service:	
Servicemember's Rank:	
Servicemember's Date of Enlistment:	
Servicemember'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 servicemember able to attend National Convention?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Is the servicemember comfortable with public speaking?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Written Narrative: 1) please attach separate document to this form. 2) or type narrative directly into the box to the right.	
YouTube Video: copy and paste your video link in the box to the right.	

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