

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY - DEPARTMENT OF GEORGIA

NATIONAL SECURITY REPORT

Submit this form and a narrative on or before May 1.

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Unit #		District #		Town/City	
Name of Unit Junior Member Activities Chair:					
Address:				City ST Zip:	
Phone #:		Email:			
Number of Senior Members in the Unit:					

Please indicate the programs in which your unit participated, how many members participated, how many hours were spent, how many military service members and their family members were served and how much money was spent.

To be eligible for an Award a narrative must be included that follows the prompts below.

Type YES if Unit Participated.	# of Unit Members Participating	# of Volunteer Hours	# of Military Served	Monetary Amount
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A. Support active, reserve and transitioning military and families

Present Blue and/or Gold Star banners					
Adopt an active duty or reserve unit or work with a Family Readiness Group					
Support Operation Homefront					
Assemble and send care packages to troops or their families					
Work with TAPS (Tragedy Assistance Program for Survivors)					
Refer military with financial needs to the American Red Cross					
Support the Yellow Ribbon Reintegration Program					
Greet military as they deploy and return from deployment					
Promote the USO, provide contributions and volunteer at centers					
Nominate a servicemember from one of the five branches for the Salute to Servicemembers Award					

B. Assist military spouses in getting and maintaining employment					
Serve as a mentor in the career e- mentoring network					
Support military and military spouse job fairs					
Seek grant funds to help military spouses start small businesses					
Create a scholarship fund for military spouses learning a new skill					

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C. Support the National Security programs of The American Legion					
Complete Community Emergency Response Training (CERT)					
Involved in the Citizen Corps Council					
Assemble emergency preparedness kits for families					
Work with post to host a POW/MIA ceremony on the third Friday of September					
Have a designated POW/MIA Empty Chair at all meetings					
Work with Legion to honor ROTC and JROTC cadets					
Support Operation Comfort Warrior					
Help your post identify candidates for The American Legion National Firefighter and National Law Enforcement Officer of the Year Award					
Did your unit members sign up for the Legion's Legislative Action Alerts?					
Totals					

As part of your narrative report, elaborate on any of the above activities and also, please include answers to the following questions:

- How have you supported military servicemembers and their families?

- How have you collaborated with other like-minded organizations (ASYMCA, Blue Star Families, Quilts of Valor, USO, etc.) that also support servicemembers and their families?
- How have you raised awareness of POW/MIAs and the work being performed by the Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency (DPAA) in the search for missing personnel?
- How have you supported those families whose servicemembers made the ultimate sacrifice?
- Did your unit nominate an active duty servicemember for a Salute to Servicemembers Award?

Consider looking at this website for more ideas to report on:

<https://member.legion-aux.org/Member/Committees/National-Security/Get-Involved-NationalSecurity>

Include photographs of your activity in your report. Also send as attachments.