



SILVER BRIGADE

An Auxiliary member who recruits **25 or more new 2019 Senior Auxiliary Members** will qualify for enrollment in the **Silver Brigade** of the American Legion Auxiliary. TAL and SAL members are also eligible to receive this award. Certification forms must be received by National Headquarters no later than **May 1, 2019**.

CERTIFICATION FORM

Please type or print legibly

Recruiter's Name: _____ Recruiter's Member ID#: _____

Recruiter's Dept: _____ Unit #: _____

Recruiter's Address: _____

Names of TWENTY-FIVE New Senior Members recruited:

NOTE: Forms submitted with less than 25 certified names will be disqualified.

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| 1. _____ | 14. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 15. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 16. _____ |
| 4. _____ | 17. _____ |
| 5. _____ | 18. _____ |
| 6. _____ | 19. _____ |
| 7. _____ | 20. _____ |
| 8. _____ | 21. _____ |
| 9. _____ | 22. _____ |
| 10. _____ | 23. _____ |
| 11. _____ | 24. _____ |
| 12. _____ | 25. _____ |
| 13. _____ | |

Certified by:

Unit Secretary printed name: _____ Unit # _____

Unit Secretary Signature (*required*): _____

Unit President printed name: _____

Unit President Signature (*required*): _____

Dept. Secretary printed name: _____ Dept: _____

Dept Secretary Signature (*required*): _____

Departments – please send certified forms to:

SILVER BRIGADE AWARD
American Legion Auxiliary
National Headquarters
Attn: Membership
3450 Founders Road
Indianapolis, IN 46268-1334

Forms must be received in National Headquarters by May 1, 2019.

Note: Silver Brigade winners will receive a special gift from the National President. Only one gift per Silver Brigade winner.

This form may be duplicated. See back for rules.

Rule clarifications:

SILVER BRIGADE Forms:

- Please fill out ALL of the lines on the form completely & ACCURATELY (spelling & legibility of names is vital) and allow time to get them to the Dept Sec'y to sign. *NOTE THAT THE DEPARTMENT SECRETARIES MUST SIGN ALL OF THE FORMS (rather than a unit officer like in past years).*
- **Due to the volume of forms we get right before the deadline, incomplete forms and those with misspelled/illegible names that cannot be verified in ALA MIS may not be processed and we will not be able to contact anyone (to inform them or get corrected information) due to time restraints!**
- The deadline to submit the award forms is May 1, 2019. You should have them to your Dept Secretary by April 20th to allow her time to verify and send it to National by May 1st. It is super helpful to us at National if you would *send the award forms as you get them* (or in more frequent batches) as we literally get thousands in April near the May 1 deadline. Whew! But, we know Silver Brigade's take longer so we expect those to come in close to the deadline. ☺
- **The "Recruit or Rejoin 1" and "Recruit 10" awards from 2017 were discontinued in 2018. There is a "Recruit/Rejoin 5" award available.**
- Multiple forms (and those for both awards) can all be mailed in one envelope to the Dept Secretary, saving you postage costs. Or, you can ask her if you can scan/email or fax them to her?
- Please note....once a member (recruiter) has sent in a "Recruit/Rejoin 5" form, but goes on to recruit others during that award period, they should just start keeping track of those additional people on a "Silver Brigade" form. We do not need a "Recruit/Rejoin 5" form for each additional 5 recruits past the first five - we only give one gift per award type so please submit only ONE (of each) FORM PER RECRUITER per award period (Sept thru April).
- You may be able to "double dip" and include some of the people who were on the "Recruit/Rejoin 5" form for a Silver Brigade award, also. "Recruit/Rejoin 5's" can consist of both junior (age 17 & below) & senior (age 18 & above) members & rejoined as well as new members, but Silver Brigade requires recruiting 25 new senior members.
- *Once "Silver Brigade" forms are verified (by us here at National), the member will get a lovely gift chosen by the National President. Those will be mailed directly to the members' home mid-summer. The "Recruit/Rejoin 5" gifts will be mailed periodically throughout the year as we get the forms.*
- Some sort of award will be offered each year....the annually updated forms are housed in the "Member's Only" area of the ALA website on the "Membership Committee" page or you request them from your department. Each year is a clean slate so members can earn them every year!