



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 U.S. Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force, and 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 attend the National Convention as guests of the Auxiliary.

Nomination Criteria:

- A servicemember currently serving in the U.S. Armed Forces with six months or more of federal service and National Guard/Reserve with less than six months of federal service.
- A written narrative or YouTube video that demonstrates exemplary service both in and out of uniform.
- Servicemember must be willing to be a guest of the Auxiliary and speak to the general assembly of the American Legion Auxiliary Department and National Conventions.
- All nomination forms must be submitted by April 15, 2022.

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 member demonstrating exemplary service both in and out of uniform.
- The following form must be completed and submitted by April 15, 2022, to Department Chairman Karen Degner. Written narratives should be attached. YouTube video links should be pasted in the box provided on the following form.
- Endorsement from a member of their command group must be included.

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

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: Please attach separate document to this form.	
YouTube Video: copy and paste your video link in the box to the right.	
Endorsement from a member of their command group. Please attach separate document to this form.	

Return completed nomination form to National Security Department Chairman
Karen Degner, 914 Dreifuerst Road, Plymouth WI 53073 or email at kdegner88@gmail.com.
NO LATER THAN APRIL 15, 2022.