

2025-2026 SERVICE TO VETERANS AWARDS ENTRY FORM

**** DO NOT LIST MEMBERS THAT DO NOT WANT A PIN/BAR ****

This is not part of the annual reports; it is for awarding a pin and/or bar only.

Please mail this completed form by APRIL 15, 2026 to:

ALA-Wisconsin, Attn: Andrea Stoltz, PO Box 140, Portage WI 53901

Fax: 608-745-1947 • Email: alawi@amlegionauxwi.org

**Awards will be mailed to the contact person/address listed below around October 31st **

Service to Veteran hours are awarded as such: upon reaching 50 hours you will receive a Service to Veterans pin. After that, attachable hour bars are awarded for 100, 300, 500, and 1,000 hours. After 1,000 hours, the award increments are increased by 1,000 (i.e., 2,000; 3,000; 4,000 up to 20,000 hours). After 20,000 hours, increments increase to 5,000 hours (i.e., 25,000; 30,000; 35,000). A Lifetime Service to Veterans pin is awarded after 35,000 hours. It is very important to report hours every year as hours accrue so the appropriate award can be distributed.

- If you are a caregiver of a veteran who lives with you, you may claim 10 hours per week.
- If you are a caregiver of a veteran who does not live with you (i.e., nursing home), you may claim 5 hours per week.

Unit City Location: _____ **Unit#** _____

Date: _____ **District#** _____

EXAMPLES OF COUNTABLE VOLUNTEER SERVICE TO VETERANS HOURS

Service to Veterans is volunteer service that directly benefits a veteran outside a VA facility. Some examples of qualifying service are listed below:

- Help elderly veterans at home (cleaning, yard work, etc.)
- Provide transportation for a veteran
- Offer to run errands for a caregiver or sit with a veteran while the caregiver runs errands
- Assist with veterans' job fairs by organizing or working at an informational table
- Volunteer at Camp American Legion
- Donate/Raise money for the Veterans Creative Arts Festival
- Volunteer for the Veterans Creative Arts Festival
- Make tray favors for veterans in nursing homes on patriotic holidays
- Give gifts and cards to veterans in nursing homes
- Make tie blankets or afghans for veterans
- Make Quilts of Valor
- Create and donate items from VA&R pattern book
- Shop for and prepare care packages for home-bound veterans
- Buy school supplies, host a baby shower, or send care packages to veterans' children who are headed to college

Only **CURRENT** members are eligible for this award. List members on the back of this form in **ALPHABETICAL order by last name (MEMBER ID# REQUIRED)**. Do not separate or otherwise distinguish juniors from seniors. Use additional sheets if needed. ****DO NOT LIST COMMUNITY SERVICE VOLUNTEER HOURS, IN-KIND DONATIONS OR \$ AMOUNTS****

Please list the contact person in case of questions and the person / address the awards should be mailed to. ***Awards are mailed to the address below for distribution to the members.***

Person completing this form: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Contact Phone #: _____ E-Mail: _____

