

**PLAQUES AND AWARDS
2019-2020**

PROGRAM – NATIONAL SECURITY

**All entries are to be sent to the Department chairman – Dee Dee Buckley
(Address list included with instructions)**

Department Awards:

LONERGAN PLAQUE

Award Criteria: To the Unit that reports the Most Outstanding Overall Program serving military families with special emphasis on helping them through times of family members deployment and/or injury (severely wounded).

Award Guidelines: Entry must be typewritten in narrative form not to exceed 1,000 words. please include pictures and news articles.

Award: Plaque, presented at the Department Convention.

DOROTHY PEARL CIVIL PREPAREDNESS AWARD

Award Criteria: To the Unit reporting the Best Overall Program for their Community.

Award Guidelines: All entries be double-spaced, typewritten in narrative form and must not exceed 1,000 words. Include a copy of the Unit annual report form. The first page should contain Department and Unit Name and number, chairman's name and address and name of award entry. You may include photos and other support materials.

Award: A certificate, presented at the Department Convention.

MILITARY SUPPORT UNIT AWARD

Award Criteria: To the Unit reporting the best overall Program in activities that support our troops.

Award Guidelines: Entry must be typewritten in narrative form not to exceed 1,000 words. Include a copy of the Unit annual report form. The first page should contain Department and Unit name and number, chairman's name and address and name of award entry. You may include photos and news articles.

Award: Plaque, presented at the Department Convention.

NATIONAL SECURITY PROGRAM AWARD

Award Criteria: To the Unit Chairman reporting the best overall National Security Program.

Award Guidelines: Entry must be typewritten in narrative form not to exceed 1,000 words. Include a copy of the Unit annual report form. The first page should contain Department and Unit Name and number, chairman's name and address and name of award entry. You may include photos and news articles.

Award: A certificate, presented at the Department Convention.

National Awards:

UNIT AWARD: Most Outstanding Unit National Security Program

Award: Citation Plaque

Presented to: One Unit in each Division (5)

Materials and Guidelines:

- Entries must be typewritten in narrative form
- Include pictures and newspaper articles

DEPARTMENT AWARD: Dorothy Pearl Best Department National Security Program

Award Criteria: Citation

Presented to: One Department in each Division (5)

Materials and Guidelines:

- Entries must be typewritten in narrative form
- Include pictures and newspaper articles

DEPARTMENT AWARD: Military Spouse Mentor

Award Criteria: Citation Plaque

Presented to: One Department

Materials and Guidelines:

- For the Department having the highest percentage of members actively participating in military spouse e-Mentoring and connected to military spouses
- Entries must have a list/spreadsheet of participating members
- Each Department's participation percentage will be determined by the national chairman. The percentage will be calculated based on the number of reported participating members who are serving as an e-Mentor, as reported by the e-Mentoring program staff, divided by the department's membership total as of June of the current administrative year. (For example, if 250 of the 300 members listed on the department's submitted spreadsheet were connected to military spouses, in a department with 5000 members, the percentage would be 5 percent.)