



# American Legion Auxiliary

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## NATIONAL SECURITY

*The National Security Program promotes a strong national defense by supporting servicemembers and their families.*

### UNIT GUIDE

I encourage all Unit National Security Chairmen to read the National Security pages in the 2019-2020 Unit Guide. It lists the three major areas that our National organization would like to see as our emphasis this year. They are:

- A. Support the emotional and social needs of active, reserve and transitioning military servicemembers and their families.
- B. Assist military spouses in getting and maintaining employment.
- C. Support the National Security programs of The American Legion.

Listed within these emphases are ideas for what members and Units can do, along with a listing of resources available for you to download from the National Security page at [www.alaforveterans.org](http://www.alaforveterans.org).

*Note: The Unit Guide has recently been published. If you would like a copy of the National Security pages, please email a request to [deebuckley@comcast.net](mailto:deebuckley@comcast.net).*

### UNIT MID-YEAR REPORTING DUE TO YOUR DISTRICT CHAIRMAN BY DECEMBER 1, 2019

I am asking all Unit National Security Chairmen to take time to let your District National Security Chairman know of your program accomplishments to enable her to write a District report to enable me to write my Department report to National.

The following is the information I would like:

- “Welcome Home” activities (all members of the military, whether they are retired, active-duty or a reserve component such as National Guard).
- Other service activities, such as shopping for care packages and packing care packages.
- Did members of your Unit volunteered at a summer camp for military kids?
- Do you have members that babysit for neighbors whose spouse is deployed?
- Hours members spend taking care of a veteran who is not a blood relative.
- Any services that support A. B. or C. (above).
- Any other activity listed as a suggestion in the Unit Guide’s National Security pages.
- Any other project you feel would fall under the National Security program.

Dee Dee Buckley  
National Security Chairman

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