



**American Legion Auxiliary
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Salute to Servicemembers Award

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 Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force, Coast Guard, Space Force, and the National Guard.

One enlisted servicemember from each branch of service as well as the National Guard/Reserve will be recognized at the American Legion Auxiliary Department of California and National Conventions. Recipients will attend the Department of California Convention and National Convention as guests of the Auxiliary.

Nomination Eligibility:

- A servicemember currently serving in the United States Armed Forces.

Nomination Requirements:

- The nominating person submits a narrative discussing the reason for the nomination
- The servicemember writes a narrative (750 words or less) or creates a video (3 minutes or less) that shows them discussing their service both in and out of uniform.
 - If the Servicemember chooses to upload a video instead of a narrative, please make sure that it is less than 3 minutes in length and does not contain any copyrighted music, images or text.
- The servicemember must be willing to be a guest of the Auxiliary and speak to the general assembly of the American Legion Auxiliary Department of California and National Convention.
- Endorsement from a member of their command group must be included.

Application:

The application can be found online under National Security:

- Word Application: <https://calegionaux.org/resources/natsec/service-member-nomination.doc>
PDF Application: <https://calegionaux.org/resources/natsec/service-member-nomination.pdf>

Applications and Nomination Requirements should be submitted to the Department National Security Chairman by May 15, 2024. One Department winner per military branch will then be forwarded to the National National Security Chairman