

NATIONAL SECURITY

National Security Program 2020-2021
Service and Loyalty to our veterans, military and their families

What is the National Security program?

The ALA National Security program continues to promote a strong national defense by creating and volunteering in programs that strengthen our veterans, military and their families.

What can members and units do to help?

- A. Support the emotional and social needs of active military, reserve and transitioning military service members and their families.
- Learn the issues affecting military families.
 - Become knowledgeable of resources available so you can provide necessary assistance and connections to service members and their families.
 - Introduce yourself to Legion Service Officer to identify possible needs.
 - Support Reserves and transitioning service members.
 - Engage and volunteer with groups such as Family Readiness Groups, Yellow Ribbon Reintegration Program, Operation Comfort Warriors, TAPS, USO affiliates, Parade Rest, Operation Home Front, Heroes and ROTC/JROTC units. Tapping into these resources will help to care for our active and reserve military as they serve, are hospitalized, are in transition, and return to civilian life.
- B. Assist military spouses to obtain employment.
- Promote, and volunteer at job fairs.
 - Serve as a mentor.
 - Work with the local Chamber of Commerce and their empowering women programs.
- C. Support the National Security programs of the American Legion.
- Complete CERT training.
 - Sponsor or volunteer at a blood drive. Give blood.
 - Contact schools to be “on call” for military children and their needs.
 - Host or volunteer at a POW/MIA Remembrance event.
 - Work with the Legion to honor ROTC/JROTC cadets. Attend drill team competitions.
 - Sign up for Legion’s Legislative Action Alerts; act on the ones regarding a strong national defense and effecting current/transitioning servicemembers and their families.

NATIONAL SECURITY COMMITTEE

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We look forward to working with everyone to ensure President Dawn Thomas has a successful year.