

PAST PRESIDENT'S PARLEY
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Our purpose is to recognize and honor female veteran and to utilize past Auxiliary leaders as ambassadors for the American Legion Auxiliary to ensure strong leadership at all levels of the organization. National President Rita Navarrete's project, "Service not Self" is what our female veterans did and still do today, they give themselves to our Country to Serve. We can only hope we can do as well as they in serving others before ourselves.

Unit Member of the Year: to recognize contributions made by a valued Unit member. By selecting one of your own members and their significant contributions made to her Unit.

Rules for honoring a Unit Member of the Year who provide outstanding service to our organization.

1. Only senior members in good standing are eligible.
2. Current membership dues must be paid.
3. The member cannot have obtained an elected or appointed leadership role higher than Unit President.
4. Selection is based on accomplishments, activities, etc. for the current administrative year.
5. Years of membership are not a part of the criteria; the nominee may be a new member.
6. Each Unit may submit only one entry.
7. The Unit must submit a narrative of 1,000 words or less describing the Nominee's accomplishments and activities together with the nominee's name and address. *The Unit President and Secretary must sign the entry form unless the nominee is one of them, in which case a Past Unit President must sign the entry form.*
8. All entries must be post-marked by May 1, 2010 and sent to Gayla Schmid, 303 Esplanade, Bellwood, NE 68624.

Nursing Scholarships: Assist deserving students who are pursuing an education in the nursing field; undertake fundraising efforts to provide scholarship benefits to individuals entering or attending nurses training; develop resources to provide financial aid information for nursing students.

War on Terrorism – Salute to an Active Duty Service Woman

Award rules: for saluting an active duty service woman for female veterans:

- Nominees should be in active duty and willing to attend the National Convention, if possible.
- A brief narrative of their military service should be included with the entry form.
- A narrative by the nominee, not to exceed 750 words, regarding "Service in the U.S. Armed Forces: A Source of Personal Pride"
- Entry must have the Nominee's name and address, Unit Name and Number, and the signature of the Unit President or Past Presidents Parley Chairman.

- One applicant for each branch of service (Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines and Coast Guard) per unit.

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CITATION POINTS - 5 points assigned

1 pt...Recognized Women Veterans in your Unit

1 pt...Honored an Active Duty Servicewoman and Women Veterans who have served in Iraq and Afghanistan

1 pt...Selected an outstanding Female National Guard Veteran

1 pt...Recognized Unit Members of the Year

1 pt...Supported Nursing Scholarships by donating \$10.00 or more
