



## **National Security Bulletin #4 - October**

### **Remembering Service Members and Community:**

Pantry at the post-home American Legion Auxiliary, across the country, continues to demonstrate creative and helpful ways to serve our nation's veterans military, and their families. How one unit comes together!

### **Articles from American Legion Auxiliary Foundation (2022)**

Alley-White Unit 52 in Mountain Home, Ark., started a food pantry at its post home to help make a difference for veterans in their community. It's something that has always been important to me, that veterans don't go hungry, said unit member Suzan Kaye. This is one project that has fallen into place. It is the sort of thing the American Legion Auxiliary was meant to do. Before a pantry at the post home was available, Kaye noticed a spike in veterans visiting a local food bank where she volunteered. The original plan was to open another food bank at a veteran's center in the community, but because of COVID-19, all the projects were on hold. The Legionnaires thought it was a great idea and supported the American Legion Auxiliary members in making it successful.

### **What can We Do?**

A reminder to read the following information on the USO (United Service Organization), ROTC/JROTC (Reserve Officers' Training Corps, Operation Home Front, and Community Emergency Response Team (CERT). Units nominated a military woman who is currently serving the "Salute to Service Women Award"2022-2023.

**Coming your way** is a Calendar and Mid-Year Report Form to pass on to the units (Ticket Agents) we can continue to learn, build, and defend, riding the friendship train together!

**Notebook Assignments #3:** Prepare information to do the National Security Unit Mid-Year Form for 2022-2023. Please complete this form and return it to the District Chairman by December 01, 2022. **The District Mid-Year Form**, please complete and return to the Department Chairman no later than December 15, 2022.

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