



**AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY  
NATIONAL PRESIDENT'S AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE**

<b>Total Qty</b>	<b>Recipient</b>	<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Deadline Date</b>
5 Unit Awards	Unit	Unit President (Collaboration with Unit Members and Chairmen)	June 1, 2012
1 Department Award	Department	Department President (Collaboration with Department Chairmen)	June 1, 2012
Hard Copy Submitted To:		ALA - NPAE c/o National President's Office 8945 North Meridian Street Indianapolis, IN 46260	
Electronic Entry Submitted To:		natlpres@ALAforVeterans.org	

**Criteria & Details**

These awards are very special because they represent the “best of the best” in planning and implementation of American Legion Auxiliary efforts to meet the mission of serving veterans, active-duty military and their families. By establishing objectives, creating action steps to accomplish those objectives, and then reporting the achieved outcomes, measurable success will be achieved.

Only 6 awards total - 2 forms (Unit Award + Department Award).

Award format does not require a written narrative; rather, it follows the format of the national Plan of Action (must include objectives, action steps and outcomes).

Must include a minimum of three American Legion Auxiliary programs or one pod project. See Plan of Action for more information on pods. The department award entry includes 100% reporting criteria.

Entry form must be filled out completely and included with entry.

**Award Description**

The National President's Award for Excellence will be presented on the national convention floor with spotlighting of each winning entry.

A news release will be sent to area newspapers following national convention.

A letter under the signature of the national president will be sent to state senators of the winning department asking that this achievement be a part of the Congressional Record.

All winners will be featured in an issue of *Auxiliary* magazine.

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UNIT AWARD FORM**

Name and Title		Department	
Address		Phone	
Unit Name and Number		Email Address	
Unit Membership Goal		Current Membership	
How did your unit increase membership through mission-related activities?			
Local Newspaper Name and Address		Local Newspaper Email address	

ALA programs included in this entry (minimum of 3—or 1 pod)	
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**Attach to this form one page per program. If your three or more programs were completed using the pod process, please complete only one page listing all programs that worked collaboratively. Format to follow that of the national Plan of Action. Each activity to include stated objectives, action steps to accomplish the objectives and the measurable outcomes achieved. Entry may include pictures.**

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DEPARTMENT AWARD FORM**

Name and Title		Department	
Address		Phone	
Email Address			
Department Membership Goal		Current Membership	
Newspaper Name and Address of Your Choice		Newspaper Email Address	

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Did your department chairmen follow the national Plan of Action for mission-related activities?	YES	NO
How did your department promote membership growth?		

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