

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY  
DEPARTMENT OF OREGON

**DEPARTMENT POLICY - NATIONAL SECURITY**

Questions arise as to what is included in National Security - remember - if in uniform, it is National Security.

The American Legion Auxiliary National Security Program is dedicated to maintaining and promoting a strong national defense by strengthening and supporting military service members and their families. The program includes various activities aimed at enhancing the quality of life for these individuals.

Read the "Department Policy – All Chairman"

**DISASTER PREPAREDNESS - EMERGENCY PLANNING**

1. Part of the overall National Security Program.
2. How would/could we cope should a major disaster strike?
3. Contact Federal Emergency Management Agency for information (FEMA), PO Box #70274, Washington, DC 20024.

**ITEMS**

1. Urge Units to order THE DISPATCH.
2. Submit reports for Department and National awards.
3. Participate in all phases of the National Security Program.
4. Complete and mail or email mid-year (if required) and year end reports to the National Chairman, and the Western Division Chairman and Department.
5. Support the U.S.O. Send donations to Department office.
6. Support law enforcement and fire services.
7. Support Gold Star/Blue Star banner program.

**POW/MIA AWARENESS**

1. Draw awareness to the fact a multitude of questions remain unanswered on the fate of unaccounted for Veterans.
2. Drape an empty chair with a POW/MIA flag.
3. Observe National POW/MIA Recognition Day.

**SALUTE TO SERVICEMEMBER**

The program encourages units to honor all enlisted service members and submit nominations for the Salute to Servicemember Award to the National Security Chairman by the established deadlines.

Promote Defense of our Nation and any other projects or programs National and/or the Department President have placed special emphasis on.