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Congratulations and welcome super heroes to the National Security Program. I'm the mascot for the Great Gladiator the "Green Arrow" AKA "Green Gecko

You and your committee will be the voice and the educational force informing and recharging your members about the National Security Program. The goals of

American Legion Auxiliary and American Legion is to work closely with our members by promoting a strong national defense by strengthening and supporting our military service members and their families. Here are a few ideas:

- Provide assistance to service members and their families directly affected by current conflicts.
- Become more informed about issues affecting a military family's home life, such as PTSD, TBI, domestic violence and other issues.
- Refer service members with financial assistance needs to the American Red Cross Armed Forces Call Center at 1-877-272-7337.
- Work to identify recipients and present Blue Star and Gold Star commemorative materials to individuals and businesses.

The Department Awards for this program are:

- Unit Best Overall Program in National Security
- District Best Overall Program in National Security
- The Most Outstanding Overall Military Support Unit Award
- The Most Outstanding Promotion of ROTC/JROTC Unit Award
- The Most Outstanding Civil Preparedness Program

Future bulletins will share more ideas on how your units and Districts can be a catalyst for National Security, our nation and our individual communities.

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