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Hello to all of my Strategic Planners. Happy March to everyone! This month most will celebrate St. Patrick's Day. Don't forget to share with your local Military families.

This month Past National President Lisa Williamson is asking for our help. This is a great opportunity to get members involved in working the mission of **National Security**, especially those members who may be homebound. Below are some helpful tips and the contact information on where to send the coupons:

1. Only Manufacturer's Coupons may be used. This can include coupons for food, non-food items like hygiene or cleaning supplies, baby items such as diapers, and pet supplies. The commissary is unable to accept store coupons, restaurant coupons or internet coupons.
2. Cut out the coupons. Please do not send sheets of unclipped coupons.
3. Overseas Commissaries are permitted to accept expired manufacturer coupons up to 6 months past the expiration date. Be sure to consider the time it will take to mail the coupons and for the commissary to sort.
4. Try and sort the coupons before mailing: separate the expired (or soon to expire) from the non-expired. Then separate and group together by type: Food, Non-food, baby & children, and pets.
5. Send the coupons to the below listed address:

**Yokosuka Commissary
Attn: Mr. Sun T. Park
PSC 473 Box 33
FPO AP 96349**

As a reminder, now is the time to submit the American Legion Auxiliary's Salute to Servicemembers Award. This year it is much easier to submit for this award. An ALA member/entity simply makes the nomination, rather than the servicemember, to effectively tell the story of why they feel this person is head and shoulders above their peers and worthy of this award.

A simple narrative of no more than 1000 words, a picture of the servicemember (preferably official Department of Defense photo) and the endorsement from their command group are the only requirements. The deadline is June 1, 2025, but it is better to submit now. The nomination form is live now. Simply click <https://www.legion-aux.org/Salute-to-Servicewomen-Award> with the nomination form at <https://member.legion-aux.org/Salute-to-Servicemembers>.

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