# Our National Anthem "The Star-Spangled Banner" Department Americanism Chairman Challenge



Here is your "CHALLENGE"

The best overall creative video will receive a trophy from your National Americanism Committee Team. One winner from each Division, Deadline to submit Video July 30, 2025, Include your – Department Americanism Chair Name and Division, All videos will be posted when received Divisional Chairman will pick the "Best Overall Video" in their Division Winners will be announced at your National Divisional Caucus. National Americanism Chair will pick the overall video from the five Divisions. The winning Department will be announced on the National Convention floor. All videos must be shared on American Legion Auxiliary Americanism Program National Facebook page. This challenge is to take place at your Department Convention.

#### **Visual quality**

"Make sure your video is clean" means to ensure that your video footage is visually clear, with no unnecessary distractions or blemishes, including things like background clutter, shaky camera movements, poor lighting, audio noise, or any visual elements that might detract from the main focus of the video Sharp focus: Ensure your subject is in focus throughout the video. Proper lighting: Use adequate lighting to avoid excessive shadows or blown-out highlights. Steady camera: Minimize camera shake by using tripod or stabilization techniques. Clean background: Keep the background clutter-free and relevant to the content.

### **Audio quality**

Clear sound: Record audio with minimal background noise. Proper microphone placement: Position the microphone close to the sound source for optimal audio capture.

#### Example

Involve The American Legion, SAL and Juniors. "Think out of the box". Be Creative

Get your singing voices ready...

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