

CHAPLAIN (REVISED 2026)
Sharon Alley Service to God and Country Plaque
(upon death of donor name to become "Sharon Alley Memorial Service to God and Country Plaque")

SPONSORING ALA PROGRAM: Chaplain

This purpose of this plaque is to promote a "Back to God" movement within the Units, and to encourage the use of religion in the programs as members give "Service to God and Country".

ELIGIBILITY: Any Unit in good standing in the Department of Arizona is eligible for this award.

SUBMISSION TYPE: Typewritten narrative not to exceed 1000 words.

Copy of Official Department Chaplain Report Form to be attached.

For cover sheet, signature, and other requirements see Rules 16, 17, 18 of Standing Rules Addendum #4 at the front of the Department Awards Manual. A copy of the Department Chaplain Report Form will be included.

SUBMISSION DUE DATE/Period Covered: Due date decided by Officers and Chairmen annually (usually May 1 of the current calendar year) for period covering May 1 of the previous calendar year through April 30 of the current calendar year.

AWARD PRESENTATION: Traveling plaque presented at Department Convention by the Department Chaplain.

AWARD CRITERIA:

The judging of the Unit narratives for the awarding of this plaque shall be done prior to the Department Convention by a committee of at least three (3) appointed by the Department Chaplain. The Chaplain may be a judge. No judge shall have a conflict of interest, e.g., their Unit has submitted for the award.

SCORING SYSTEM

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| 1. Report to your Legion Family those who are ill, have passed away, or need to know we care. ALSO, report celebrations like birthdays, marriages, babies, etc. | 10% |
| 2. Send cards and keep track of numbers and types, e.g., Get Well, Sympathy, Thinking of You, Congratulations, etc. | 10% |
| 3. Give non-denominational prayers at Executive Committee & General Meetings, and all special Legion Family events. | 10% |
| 4. Attend funerals, memorials, or other religious services. | 10% |
| 5. Visit members and veterans who are hospitalized, in a care facility, or homebound. | 25% |
| 6. Keep in contact with Gold and Blue Star families. | 10% |
| 7. Create a prayer book or devotional book with the help of your Legion Family. | 25% |

PLEASE NOTE: National awards, if applicable, follow a separate submission and judging process and must be submitted directly by the Unit or Unit Chairman to the National organization.

As of 2026 there is no National Equivalent for this award.