

## **Leadership/Arizona Mission Training**

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“Leading by example is one of the most powerful ways to inspire others.” The best leaders are the ones who show up on time, get their hands dirty and get things done. BE inspired to emulate someone you know who fits this description!

The Department of Arizona Leadership Chairman has the responsibility for choosing the Arizona Unit Member of the Year ( & Committee) from applications received by May 1<sup>st</sup> and presenting the individual and Unit awards involved in the Department Leadership/Mission Training Program. This form along with the Leadership report form is on the department website aladeptaz.org. Go to Member Resources Tab #5. We advise you to check into this site regularly to see any updates or changes. You will find a wealth of information. The Unit Member of the Year Award recognizes those serving at the unit level who exemplify the values and ideals of the Auxiliary and whose accomplishments significantly impact the program work in their units. This award form will also be on our website. Go to the Awards tab and be sure to look at the criteria for **Unit Member of the Year**. This criterion is very specific and must be followed as there are many entries for this award. Check out the list of Academy courses available on the National website alaforveterans.org. Submit those taken to me by May 1<sup>st</sup> and qualify for an **Academy Award!!**

It is not too late to schedule a Mission Training. Please contact me if you would like to plan a Training. The date must be scheduled with me along with instructors. The rule of 10 applies. \$10 per member, 10 members (minimum) signed up with this information sent to Department 10 days prior to training. Please follow directions carefully. Thank you!!

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