

National Security Report 2025-2026
American Legion Auxiliary, Department of Arizona
Chairman – Stacey Mayberry

Here are the highlights of the National Security work completed by the members of the American Legion Auxiliary, Department of Arizona, for the year 2025-2026

1. Our Department currently has 86 Units active in our Department. I received reports from 32 Units.
2. Eighteen Units reported that they conduct the POW/MIA Ceremony at each Unit meeting.
3. For support of active duty military families here are the statistics
 - a. 89 members participated in events for active duty military families contributing to the following:
 - i. 567 volunteer hours
 - ii. \$14,677.00 in donations
 - iii. 820 miles driven
4. USO Support
 - a. 206 members participated and reported 69 hours worked
 - b. Units and members donated \$3,290.00
 - c. Volunteers drove 362 miles for USO events
5. Quilt of Honor distribution – 20
6. Welcome Home events
 - a. 4 volunteers each with 4 hours
 - b. \$20.00 spent by the volunteers
7. ROTC/Jr ROTC
 - a. 67 volunteers contributed 148 hours
 - b. \$2,893.00 were donated to the program
 - c. Volunteers drove 233 miles
8. Blood Donations
 - a. 24 members donated blood
 - b. 47 hours were spent donating blood
 - c. 16 miles driven by volunteers
9. Blue Star Family Support

- a. 37 members spent 47 hours and spent \$176.00 on Blue Star Families and also drove 16 miles

10. Gold Star Families

- a. There were three Gold Star Families supported by Auxiliary members but the did not report any money, volunteer hours or mileage out of respect for those families. There were banners given to each family.

11. Coupon Clipping

- a. The Units didn't report how many coupons or hours spent but did add up the amount of \$9,027.05 in coupons sent to the military families.

12. Highlights

- a. Unit 58 – Fountain Hills, AZ that sent 171 boxes to troops overseas.
- b. Unit 117 sent more than 12,000 Christmas cards to troops.
- c. Unit 62 pays the dues for all Gold Star and Blue Star mothers each year.

Respectfully submitted,

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