Gold Star

Since 1936, the last Sunday in September has been designated as Gold Star Mother's Day to recognize and honor those who have lost a child while serving our country in the United States Armed Forces.

Gold Star Mothers and Family Day is September 29, 2024. If you have any Gold Star Family members, please be sure to recognize them in some way, if not on the 29th, during this month and throughout the year. Maybe invite them to your meeting, you might get a new member if they aren't already one, your unit could pay their yearly dues, or take them out to lunch. If nothing else, send them a card, just something to recognize their sacrifice.

I would also like to hear what units are doing to honor Gold Star Mothers and Families. You don't have to do anything elaborate, just something to acknowledge their loss.

Unit Reports must be received by April 1, 2025 by email or snail mail.

Your Sister in Service.

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