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Celebrating Woman's History – Female Veterans History Project

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In 1948 Legislation formally allowed women into the Military. We have many Auxiliary members that have served our Country and what better way to celebrate them than by telling their story. When an organization's history is told through the eyes of its membership, everyone learns a great deal more about who we are, what we do and why we matter.

Do you know a Female Veteran? Is she from your Unit or District? Complete a History project on that Special Member and submit it any time during the year. Questions that you can ask are: What branch of Service did you serve in? How long did you serve? Did you serve during conflict, if so which one? How did you overcome adversity in the Military? Tell us about your Military Career. What has been your greatest reward while in the Military? Are you a member of the ALA or Legion? How long have you been a member? What Unit or Post did you begin your ALA career with and why? What was the highest Office that you served? What was the purpose or mission driven program that sparked your interest?

Entries will be featured on the ALAFL History Facebook page and may also appear in the Department newsletter, *Situation Report*. Members, Units, or Districts with selected submissions will receive a certificate of recognition. Junior members are encouraged to participate. To be considered for recognition during March Women's History Month on our social media, please submit your nomination by **February 20, 2027**.

- 1) Email submissions to historian@al afl.org, be sure to use letter size document. Entries will no longer be mailed in to stay inline with National.*
- 2) Page Setup:
 - a) Margins – left and right margin should be 1.25 inches; Top and bottom margins should be 1 inch.
 - b) Spacing: Double-spaced except for the Introductory pages (i.e. title page, forward or dedication, photograph of President, Prayer, Pledge of Allegiance, National Anthem page and Preamble to the American Legion Auxiliary) These shall be centered in the middle of the page. Pages may be indented or in block form.
 - c) Text: 12 Point font: Times New Roman or Arial style font.
- 3) Attach a photo of your Female Veteran so we can add it to the Department Social Media pages and all media forums.

*Note: The National organization only accepts electronic submissions for these awards. Only electronic submissions will be considered for a National Award.