

HISTORY PATCH BLUE LEVEL 3

(Grade 9th-12th)

Educate yourself about the history of the American Legion Auxiliary and The American Legion Family

Level 3: Twelve (12) possibilities; Three* (3) activities are required; Six (6) are your choice. A total of Nine (9) activities must be completed from the Twelve (12) choices.

No.: Activity: Date: Adult Signature:

*1	Interview at least two ALA members for the Members Remember project. Post your video interviews on YouTube.com. Information can be found on the National History Committee page of the Members Only section at www.ALAforVeterans.org.				
2	Learn about the Veterans History Project. Interview at least two veterans and preserve their stories. Send your project to the Library of Congress www.loc.gov/vets.				
3	Contribute to your unit's ALA Senior History Book. Focus on who we are, what we do and why it matters.				
*4	Contribute to your unit's ALA Junior History Book.				
5	Contribute to and/or start a unit history museum to capture the impact the ALA has had on your community.				
*6	Research and do a presentation on the history of your unit. Present it to your Junior unit, or at a unit or post meeting.				
7	Research current, former or deceased members of your Legion Family (unit, post or squadron) who made a significant contribution to your community.				
8	Organize a <i>Veterans in Community Schools</i> presentation. Work with a veteran in your post, and find a school or classroom in which to make a presentation.				
9	Organize a library of past issues of <i>Auxiliary</i> magazine for your unit. Make special notation of issues with articles relevant to your unit or department.				
10	Start a Blue Star/Gold Star Mothers and Families database for your unit.				
11	Start an ALA Girls State database for your unit: who your unit sponsored, what offices the girls held, and if anyone went on to ALA Girls Nation.				
12	Start a Poppy Program History: Keep track of your unit's Poppy Poster Contest, Miss Poppy, and Little Miss Poppy winners. Make special notation of those who also went on to win at the department or national level.				
Name of Junior Member:					
Grade	: Unit #				
Department					
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