

## Armed Services

Our goal for “Armed Services” is to encourage Republican women to take pride in supporting the United States of America's Military (Active Duty, National Guard, Reserves, Veterans, and their families). The military are critical elements in providing and maintaining our democracy and our form of government; they are a defused constituency; they are out there but often not in large numbers; and are often in locations that could make a difference to our political endeavors; and, they do so much for us but are often overlooked as needing assistance or just a “thank you”.

In January 2020, the National Federation of Republican Women formed a separate Armed Services Committee. The role of the NFRW Armed Services Committee is serves as an information sharing conduit to State FRWs and Clubs and is a platform to foster project ideas. In addition, we want to promote veterans to run for political offices, especially at the Federal level. **We need veterans in Congress.**

Each State Federation and local club is encouraged to designate an Armed Services Chair. All clubs are encouraged to select a project that will make a difference to members of our Armed Services. Awards will be given in four categories according to the size of the club.

At the NFRW Biennial Convention in September 2023, clubs will be recognized for their efforts to support our Armed Service members. Forms are provided for each club to highlight its project(s). Each State President will authorize the selected project from each membership level (small, medium, large, mega) to represent its state. The NFRW Armed Services Committee will then have the privilege to select and award national winners.

We Republicans care deeply for those that are willing to sacrifice their lives to ensure we remain *“The Home of the Free because of the Brave”*.