

Arkansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution

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National Defense Committee

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National Defense

There are many ways in which each chapter can be involved in National Defense from participating in patriotic Holidays, making people aware of cyber security, sharing the importance of emergency preparedness, and supporting your state and local elected officials. Another way, which is so easy, ALL chapters can participate and involves the National Defender - a copy of which can be found online.

We want to encourage ALL chapters, at the very least, to give just 3 short minutes in their regular meetings to the reading of an article from the National Defender. How easy can that be!

Many of you, if not all, love a challenge! We challenge every chapter National Defense chair to provide a list of all ROTC and JROTC units in their area so we may have a compiled list and then, the challenge and best part of ALL, giving one Bronze or Gold Medal to each unit!

For those who may not know, the ROTC Gold Medal is for a college or University graduate being commissioned in one of the U.S. Armed Forces and the ROTC Bronze is for the JROTC program covering students in junior or senior high school or a junior college graduating student.

As your National Defense Chairman, my contact information is Christina McGaughey, Little Red River Chapter, philandcb1@prodigy.net. You can also find my contact information on the Arkansas State website I look forward to you ALL taking this challenge and receiving your information.

Yours in Service,

Christina McGaughey