

# National Society, Sons of the American Revolution

## Color Guard Reporting Form

### The Molly Pitcher Medal

Many women who are the wives, daughters, sisters, girlfriends, and other female relatives and companions of SAR Color Guardsmen routinely and with great dedication support their SAR Color Guardsman and the SAR Color Guard. The Molly Pitcher Medal may be awarded to women who have supported the SAR Color Guard at the State, District and National Levels. The Medal is silver in color, and depicts a likeness of Molly Pitcher. It is available only in miniature. Its precedence is higher than NSSAR Specialty Medals, but lower than the Charter Centennial Medal. The Molly Pitcher Medal may be awarded only once; oak leaf clusters are not permitted.

#### *Earning the Molly Pitcher Medal*

To earn the Molly Pitcher Medal, a woman must be present at, and support, the SAR Color Guard at qualifying SAR Color Guard events. The same events that count toward earning the SAR Silver Color Guard Medal for SAR Color Guardsmen shall also count toward earning the Molly Pitcher Medal. In addition, participation in, and support of, State events, such as a State Society Annual Meeting or a State Society Board of Managers/Governors Meeting, shall also count toward earning the Molly Pitcher Medal.

A woman may be said to 'support' the SAR Color Guard by participating in SAR Color Guard events wearing Revolutionary-era attire, or by bringing refreshments for participating SAR Color Guardsmen, or by providing some other tangible support for her SAR Color Guardsman. However, merely attending an SAR Color Guard event shall not be deemed as 'support' for the purposes of earning the Molly Pitcher Medal.

Before a woman may be awarded the Molly Pitcher Medal, her husband or other male companion must have been awarded the SAR Silver Color Guard Medal.

The Molly Pitcher Medal should be presented, as appropriate, by the District Vice President General, by the State President, or by the District or State Color Guard Commander. Under special circumstances, the Molly Pitcher Medal may also be presented by the President General or the National Color Guard Commander.

Women who believe they qualify for the Molly Pitcher Medal must complete the appropriate form, setting forth their qualifications. This form is available on the SAR website, and must be submitted to the State or District Color Guard Commander for review and recommendation, and then to the National Color Guard Commander for final authorization to award the Molly Pitcher Medal.

#### A. Point System

To earn the Molly Pitcher Medal, a woman must accrue at least three hundred (300) points by participating in qualifying State, District and National Color Guard events for at least three years. She may take longer to accrue the requisite 300 points, but even if she accrues 300 points or more within three years, she may not be awarded the Molly Pitcher Medal for less than three years of service. The requisite three years do not need to be continuous; a year shall be any period of twelve consecutive months. A woman supporting an SAR Color Guardsman shall earn ten (10) points for her presence and support at each qualifying State Color Guard event, twenty (20) points for her presence and support at each qualifying District and National Color Guard event. (Mileage may also count, as currently set forth in the NSSAR Color Guard Handbook.) Any additional events necessary to get to 300 points may be submitted on additional forms. Just add to the form name the form number and the total number of forms submitted – example ("**MySociety Molly Pitcher Reporting Form 2 of 2.PDF**").

#### B. Events System

To earn the Molly Pitcher Medal, a woman must participate in at least three State, District, or National events in each of three years. The requisite three years do not need to be continuous; a year shall be any period of twelve consecutive months.

*(Retroactive Effectiveness: Women, who are actively supporting an SAR Color Guardsman and the SAR Color Guard at the time this Medal is authorized, 28 September 2012, may count toward earning the Molly Pitcher Medal any qualifying SAR Color Guard events in which they have participated during the two years prior to the authorization date.)*

**BEFORE** starting on your Color Guard Reporting Form below, please follow the “Save” instructions.

Use the “Save to Your PC” button. Add your State Society Name to the front of the Saved file Name.

For example, “**MySociety Molly Pitcher Reporting Form 1 of 1.PDF**”.

Now **CLOSE** the web page and **OPEN** the saved File on your PC to Continue.

*When you place your mouse over most of the “text” data entry fields below, a feature called a “**tooltip**” will display as a window/popup to give you additional instructions concerning what should be entered in that field.*

Name of Molly Pitcher Award Candidate:

Name of Guardsman:

State Society:

Chapter:

District:

National Number:

State Number:

Submitted by:

Are you the State Color Guard Commander? Yes No

This report covers Color Guard Service from:

to:

This Society utilizes the ‘Point System’ or the ‘Event System’ ?

*(If you are unsure, please ask your State Society President or Color Guard Commander. You can also consult the NSSAR Color Guard Handbook to learn the difference between the two systems.)*

**Record of Service** (Use additional Forms, if necessary)

Event	Date	District	National	No. of Points (if applicable)
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Date Silver Medal Earned:

Total Number of Points Earned:

**State President or Color Guard Commander**

*(please check whichever is correct):*

I, \_\_\_\_\_, do hereby affirm that \_\_\_\_\_ has met the

The typed signature above is my authorized signature.

requirements for the NSSAR Molly Pitcher Medal as demonstrated by the documentation above **or** that the above named Molly Pitcher Candidate has attended at least 50% of the events attended by the \_\_\_\_\_ Society Color Guard in at least three years since he began active service. Therefore, this report is my official nomination for \_\_\_\_\_ to be considered for the NSSAR Molly Pitcher Medal.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, as **National Color Guard Commander**, do hereby approve the nomination of

The typed signature above is my authorized signature.

\_\_\_\_\_ for the NSSAR Molly Pitcher Medal as of \_\_\_\_\_

Upon receipt of approved form, the state society may order the NSSAR Molly Pitcher Medal and Certificate. They are responsible for the preparation of the Certificate and the scheduling of the medal presentation. It is suggested that the medal be presented at an appropriate National event by the National Color Guard Commander. If this cannot be arranged, the presentation should be made at an appropriate event (national, district or state) by a national officer, the state society president or the state society color guard commander.

Use the “**Click to Email**” button below to email the “renamed” form as an Attachment. By clicking on the Email button below, this document will be sent to the NSSAR National Color Guard Commander.

Please request a “**Read Receipt**” so that you will know that your file was received.