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**TROPHIES AND AWARDS SPONSORED BY THE  
NATIONAL ORGANIZATION OF THE AMERICAN LEGION  
POLICIES AND PROCEDURES**

All trophies/awards offered in the name of the National Organization of The American Legion must be approved by the National Executive Committee. Anyone desiring to offer a trophy or award to be presented by the National Organization of The American legion in recognition of excellence is requested to submit the offer in writing to the National Adjutant. Such offers are then referred to the National Trophies, Awards and Ceremonials Committee.

Recommendations of The American Legion Trophies, Awards and Ceremonials Committee are submitted to the National Internal Affairs Commission for its consideration and recommendation to the National Executive Committee. If the subsequent recommendation of the Internal Affairs Commission and action of the National Executive Committee are favorable, it becomes the duty of the Trophies, Awards and Ceremonials Committee to outline the procedures governing the presentation of the award and the administrative procedures necessary for its supervision.

In accordance with the above procedure and subsequent action by the National Convention and the National Executive Committee, the trophies and awards listed in this publication have been accepted and awarded as prescribed.

**CLOSING DATES FOR CONTESTS**

The following Resolution was adopted by the 8<sup>th</sup> National Convention, held in Philadelphia, October 11 to 15, 1926:

**WHEREAS**, In present National contests held by National Headquarters, the practice requiring each Department to have its membership remittance reach headquarters on the closing date is not just or fair to those states geographically located a long distance from Indianapolis, now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That in such contests and in awarding trophies by National Headquarters, the closing date of any such contests and awards be specified through the use of the registered postmarked date.

And it is further recommended that no contest be ended on Sunday or a national holiday.

**RESOLUTION NO. 19  
NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE  
APRIL 29-MAY 1, 1953**

**WHEREAS**, For a period of many years The American Legion has authorized the awarding of trophies for various activities, the trophies in many cases being large and extremely valuable; and

**WHEREAS**, These trophies, through continued circulation over a period of years, have been exposed to hard usage and frequently have become damaged; and

**WHEREAS**, Many instances have occurred where the winners have had no satisfactory place to display them properly while in their custody, which has caused expense and inconvenience; and

**WHEREAS**, The continued circulation of these trophies has involved expense to the organization for insurance, repair, up-keep, shipping and storage; and

**WHEREAS**, It seems desirable for the reasons herein mentioned to provide for the permanent retention of these trophies in the museum at National Headquarters while providing for a suitable award to the winners of the same; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, By the National Executive Committee in meeting assembled in Indianapolis, Indiana, April 29 and 30-May 1, 1953, in order that the life of these trophies may be extended and in order that they may be on display at all times in the museum at National Headquarters with the names of the current winners appearing thereon, and in order to provide for a permanent record to the annual winners of the trophies, that suitable laminated plaques containing photographs of the original trophies will be awarded to and retained by the winners since such plaques can be provided with an engraved plate at a cost which should not be in excess of the cost of the present system of awarding trophies.

(Because many of the trophies referred to in Resolution No. 19 above, have deteriorated through such handling beyond the feasibility point of refurbishing and restoration, they are being perpetuated through a replacement program utilizing special plaques containing photographs of the original trophies with imprinted identification of the annual winners.)

**RESOLUTION NO. 29  
NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE  
MAY 5-6,1965**

**WHEREAS**, Resolution No.5, titled "American Legion Trophies, Awards or Citations Policy," adopted by the National Executive Committee of The American Legion, October 21-22, 1964, and appearing on page 95 of the printed proceedings of that meeting, provides that, pending a comprehensive review of the practice of awarding unofficial awards and citations, no award or citation shall be made in the name of The American Legion without the knowledge of the National Commander by and with the approval of the National Executive Committee; and

**WHEREAS**, The review of the awarding of such citations contemplated in the adoption of this resolution has found there are occasions when the timely awarding of suitable forms of recognition are in the best interest of The American Legion and its programs and the National Commander should be afforded some latitude in this area; and

**WHEREAS**, It has also been found there are many standard citations and awards that have been issued from year to year by National Commissions and Committees and which, by precedent, have become a well-established part of the various national programs without having been formally adopted or approved by the National Executive Committee; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, By the National Executive Committee of The American Legion in regular meeting assembled in Indianapolis, Indiana, May 5-6, 1965, That the National Commander, upon the recommendation of National Commissions and Committees concerned, is authorized to present suitable awards to members of The American Legion or to organized groups of The American Legion in recognition of outstanding activities or contributions within the area of interest of the recommending National Commission or Committee; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, That the National Commander, with the advice, or upon recommendation of the Commander's Advisory Committee, is authorized to present suitable awards to individuals and to groups outside The American Legion in recognition of outstanding activities contributing to the fulfillment of American Legion policies, principles, and objectives; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, That all awards made under the authorization of the preceding two paragraphs shall be reported by and through the Trophies, Awards and Ceremonials Committee to the National Executive Committee at its first meeting following the presentation of such awards and the report shall be made a part of the

Proceedings of that meeting; and, be it finally

**RESOLVED**, That continuing awards or annual awards that have been created by National Commissions and Committees and that have been issued for a period of at least two years prior to the adoption of this resolution are approved.

**RESOLUTION NO. 21  
NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE  
MAY 1-2, 1974**

**WHEREAS**, It has been the practice of the National Organization of The American Legion to award to the winners of the various national competition in addition to other elements of recognition, engraved gold plates suitable for attachment to the staffs of the winners' colors; and

**WHEREAS**, A survey of the Departments which have received these gold flag pole bands indicates that such bands are neither displayed as intended nor desired as a means of recognition; and

**WHEREAS**, The increases in the price of gold and the costs of engraving threaten to make the awarding of these gold flag pole bands a disproportionate budget item; now therefore be it

**RESOLVED**, By the National Executive Committee of The American Legion in regular meeting assembled in Indianapolis, Indiana, May 1-2, 1974, That the practice of awarding such gold flag pole bands in conjunction with the awarding of the various national trophies and awards by The American Legion is hereby discontinued.

## DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL

**Description:**

Distinguished Service Medal of 10 carat gold, consisting of a special top bar inscribed "Distinguished Service" from which shall be suspended by means of official Legion ribbon a regulation 1¼ inch American Legion medallion, the top bar to be of the usual type with the inscription "Distinguished Service" in plain block letters superimposed on a rose gold mat background, the medallion to be suitably inscribed on the reverse side with the name of the recipient.

**Presented By:**

National Headquarters, The American Legion

**Authority:**

May 1929, Report of Subcommittee on National Trophies and Awards, as amended by the National Executive Committee, November 18-20, 1951.

**How Awarded:**

1. All nominations must be presented by department action, or by the National Commander.
2. All nominations must be presented to the National Adjutant, at least fifteen (15) days before the spring meeting of the Trophies, Awards and Ceremonials Committee, and these nominations shall be mailed to each member of the committee before that meeting.
3. All awards must be made at a session of the National Convention.
4. The number of awards must not be over one in any one year.
5. In the event said Trophies, Awards and Ceremonials Committee shall make any such recommendations for The American Legion Distinguished Service Medal, at the May meeting of the National Executive Committee held in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, each year, not more than three (3) persons shall be nominated; when nominations are reported said committee shall go into executive session, and shall, by written ballot, select not more than one of such nominees by a majority vote of the full membership of the National Executive Committee to receive The American Legion Distinguished Service Medal; only one ballot shall be taken and in the event none of any such nominees receives an affirmative vote of a majority of the full membership of said National Executive Committee, no American Legion Distinguished Service Medal will be awarded for the year in which such vote is taken.

It shall not be mandatory for the Trophies, Awards and Ceremonials Committee to submit any nominations for such award.

6. Qualifications to be considered are outstanding service to the nation and to the programs of The American Legion.

**Recipients:**

(NOTE): The first eleven awards were made by the National Executive Committee and National Conventions prior to adoption of definite regulations.

- 1921 Marshall Foch of France
- 1921 Admiral Beatty of Great Britain
- 1921 General Baron Jacques of Belgium
- 1921 General Diaz of Italy
- 1921 Charles Bertrand of France
- 1922 General John J Pershing
- 1923 Admiral R. E. Coontz
- 1923 General Josef Haller of Poland
- 1926 Ignace Jan Paderewski of Poland
- 1927 Comte Francois Marie Robert DeJean of France
- 1928 Lord Allenby of Great Britain
- 1929 Judge Kenesaw M. Landis
- 1930 Admiral William S. Sims
- 1942 General Douglas MacArthur
- 1943 Admiral Ernest J. King
- 1943 General George C. Marshall
- 1944 General H. H. Arnold
- 1944 Henry Ford
- 1944 Frank Knox \*
- 1945 Franklin D. Roosevelt \*
- 1945 Henry L. Stimson
- 1945 Ernest Taylor [Ernie] Pyle \*
- 1945 Admiral Chester Nimitz
- 1945 Brigadier General Theodore Roosevelt
- 1945 General Dwight D. Eisenhower
- 1946 William Randolph Hearst
- 1946 Bob Hope
- 1946 Major General Lewis B. Hershey
- 1946 J. Edgar Hoover
- 1946 Cordell Hull
- 1947 Fred M. Vinson
- 1947 Edward Martin
- 1947 Wm. S. Knudsen
- 1949 President Harry S. Truman
- 1949 George Herman (Babe) Ruth
- 1949 General Frank Parker \*
- 1950 Congresswoman Edith Nourse Rogers
- 1950 Major General Milton A. Reckord
- 1950 Charles F. Johnson, Jr.
- 1951 Major General Charles P. Summerall
- 1953 Royal C. Johnson \*
- 1954 Major General A. White \*

\* Posthumous

<b>Distinguished Service Medal – Winners (continued)</b>			
1955	Doctor Jonas E. Salk	1996	Honorable G.V. "Sonny" Montgomery
1955	Major General Ellard A. Walsh	1997	Honorable Robert J. Dole
1956	Vice-Admiral Joel T. Boone	1998	None Awarded
1956	Charles Steward Mott	1999	Zachary Fisher
1957	Bishop Fulton J. Sheen	2000	Orrin Grant Hatch
1957	General Mark W. Clark	2001	General H. Hugh Shelton
1958	Bernard M. Baruch	2002	Honorable Robert Stump
1958	Unknown serviceman of World War I, World War II, and Korea interred at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, Arlington National Cemetery	2003	Doctors Jeanne M. and Steven D. Stellman
1959	Senator Robert S. Kerr	2004	None Awarded
1960	None Awarded	2005	General Richard B. Myers, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff – The Pentagon
1961	John F. Kennedy	2006	Major General Patrick H. Brady, USA (Ret.)
1962	General Lucius D. Clay	2007	Dr. Kenneth W. Kizer
1962	Doctor Thomas A. Dooley *	2008	George W. Bush
1963	Francis Cardinal Spellman Archbishop of New York		
1964	Doctor Charles W. Mayo		
1965	James F. Byrnes		
1965	Herbert Clark Hoover *		
1966	Captain Roger H. C. Donlon		
1967	Tom C. Clark		
1968	Lyndon B. Johnson		
1968	General William C. Westmoreland		
1969	Richard M. Nixon		
1970	Congressman Olin E. Teague		
1971	Honorable Richard Brevard Russell *		
1971	Honorable L. Mendel Rivers *		
1972	DeWitt Wallace		
1972	Senator John C. Stennis		
1973	None Awarded		
1974	Henry F. Kissinger		
1974	Congressman F. Edward Hebert		
1975	Harry W. Colmery		
1976	Pat O'Brien		
1977	Howard A. Rusk, M.D.		
1978	Bowie K. Kuhn		
1979	Thomas A. Murphy		
1980	Gerald R. Ford		
1980	Dead and Missing of the Vietnam War		
1981	John W. Young		
1981	Robert L. Crippen		
1982	Ronald W. Reagan		
1983	Admiral Hyman G. Rickover		
1984	Strom Thurmond		
1985	Honorable Caspar W. Weinberger		
1985	Fleet Admiral William F. Halsey, Jr. *		
1986	None Awarded		
1987	Honorable William H. Webster		
1988	Douglas Edwards, CBS News Correspondent		
1989	The Honorable Howard H. Baker, Jr.		
1990	Dr. Michael E. DeBakey		
1991	George H. W. Bush		
1992	Dick Thornburgh		
1993	General Colin Powell		
1994	Walter H. Annenberg		
1995	The "Enola Gay" Crew		
			* Posthumous

**AMERICAN LEGION BASEBALL GRADUATE OF THE YEAR AWARD**

<p><b>Description:</b></p> <p>General: Walnut based trophy with four metal columns and baseball player figure mounted on platformed vase above columns.</p> <p>Inscription: American Legion Baseball Graduate of the Year Award presented to _____ by National Americanism Commission, The American Legion. Year _____.</p> <p><b>Presented By:</b></p> <p>National Americanism Commission</p> <p><b>Authority:</b></p> <p>NEC Resolution No.29, May 5-6, 1965.</p> <p><b>How Awarded:</b></p> <p>By appropriate national official of The American Legion at a time and place convenient to all parties concerned.</p> <p><b>Conditions:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Presented to the Major League Baseball player who played American Legion Baseball as a teenager and best exemplifies the principles and purposes of the program. It is based upon the individual's citizenship, sportsmanship, general good conduct, integrity and playing ability.</li> <li>2. It shall be the responsibility of the National Americanism and Children &amp; Youth Division to obtain and make available said award for presentation.</li> <li>3. The award remains the property of the recipient.</li> </ol> <p><b>Winners:</b></p> <p>1958 John Sherman Lollar, Chicago White Sox          1959 No award was made          1960 Theodore Samuel Williams, Boston Red Sox          1961 Stanley Frank Musial, SL Louis Cardinals          1962 Robert Clinton Richardson, New York Yankees          1963 Warren Edward Spahn, Milwaukee Brewers          1964 Brooks Calbert Robinson, Baltimore Orioles          1965 Eddie Gene Fisher, Chicago White Sox          1966 Frank Robinson, Baltimore Orioles          1967 Carl Michael Yastrzemski, Boston Red Sox</p>	<p>1968 Michael Steven (Mickey) Lolich, Detroit Tigers          1969 Harmon Clayton Killebrew, Jr., Minnesota Twins          1970 David Arthur McNally, Baltimore Orioles          1971 Steven Norman Carlton, St. Louis Cardinals          1972 Albert William Kaline, Detroit Tigers          1973 Johnny Lee Bench, Cincinnati Reds          1974 Wilbur Forrester Wood, Jr., Chicago White Sox          1975 Carlton Ernest Fisk, Boston Red Sox          1976 Robert James (Rick) Monday, Jr., Chicago Cubs          1977 David Mark Winfield, San Diego Padres          1978 Ronald Ames Guidry, New York Yankees          1979 Michael Kendall Flanagan, Baltimore Orioles          1980 George Howard Brett, Kansas City Royals          1981 Gary Edmund Carter, Montreal Expos          1982 James Howard Sundberg, Texas Rangers          1983 Andre Thornton, Cleveland Indians          1984 Ryne Sandberg, Chicago Cubs          1985 Jeff Reardon, Montreal Expos          1986 Dale Murphy, Atlanta Braves          1987 Don Mattingly, New York Yankees          1988 Roger Clemens, Boston Red Sox          1989 Alan Trammell, Detroit Tigers          1990 Harold Reynolds, Seattle Mariners          1991 Sidney Bream, Atlanta Braves          1992 Terry Steinbach, Oakland Athletics          1993 Billy Swift, San Francisco Giants          1994 Greg Maddux, Atlanta Braves          1995 Bob Tewksbury, Texas Ranger          1996 Paul Molitor, Minnesota Twins          1997 Mo Vaughn, Boston Red Sox          1998 Tony Gwynn, San Diego Padres          1999 Steve Finley, Arizona Diamondbacks          2000 Chipper Jones, Atlanta Braves          2001 Todd Stottlemyre, Arizona Diamondbacks          2002 Luis Gonzales, Arizona Diamondbacks          2003 Jeff Bagwell, Houston Astros          2004 Darin Erstad, Anaheim Angels          2005 Scott Rolen, St. Louis Cardinals          2006 Jose Albert Pujols, St. Louis Cardinals          2007 Chris Carpenter, St. Louis Cardinals          2008 Justin Verlander, Detroit Tigers</p>
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**BOB FELLER AWARD**

<p><b>Description:</b></p> <p>General: Walnut plaque with gold plate and decoration depicting baseball motif.</p> <p>Inscription: "Bob Feller Award, Presented by National Americanism Commission, The American Legion."</p> <p><b>Presented By:</b></p> <p>National Americanism Commission.</p> <p><b>Authority:</b></p> <p>NEC Resolution No.37, May 3-4, 1978.</p> <p><b>How Awarded:</b></p> <p>To be awarded annually to that American Legion Baseball player recording the greatest number of strikeouts during the regional tournaments and World Series of American Legion Baseball.</p> <p><b>Conditions:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The award is to become the property of the recipient. It shall be presented by a duly authorized representative of The American Legion at the close of the annual World Series of American Legion Baseball.</li> <li>2. The award is to be made to that player who, according to the records of the official scores, is credited with the greatest number of strikeouts during the regional tournaments and World Series of American Legion Baseball.</li> <li>3. It shall be the responsibility of the National Americanism and Children &amp; Youth Division to see that said award is obtained and available for presentation.</li> </ol> <p><b>Winners:</b></p> <p>1978 Glenn Roe, James Caldwell Post 185, Caldwell, NJ          1979 Brian Keith Reams, Norwalk Post 359, Norwalk, CA          1980 Sid Fernandez, Moiliili Legion Baseball, Honolulu, Hawaii</p>	<p>1983 John Ludy, Charles B. Yerger Post. 471, Boyertown, Pennsylvania          1984 Lino Rivera, Jesus Bruno Post 134, Guaynabo, PR          1985 Gregg Olson, Omaha Post 1, Omaha, NB          1986 Joe Grahe, Jensen Beach Post 126, Jensen Beach, FL          1987 Stan Spencer, Vancouver Post 176, Vancouver, WA          1988 Scott Klingenberg, George W. Budde Post 507, Cincinnati, OH          1989 Jeff Thelen, Richard Ellis Post 205, Janesville, WI          1990 Clifton Foster, Texarkana Post 58, Texarkana, AR          1991 Bob Pailthorpe, Post 837, Union City, CA          1992 Tighe Curran, Newbury Park Oaks, Newbury Park, California          1993 Ben Thomas, Rapid City Post 22, Rapid City, SD          1994 Lance Franks, Post 20, Russellville, AR          1995 Woody Heath, outside sponsor, Bellevue, WA          1996 Ben Sheets, Post 81, Gonzales, LA          1997 Steve Bechler, Post 15, Medford, OR          1998 Ralph Roberts, Post 100, Cherryville, NC          1999 Steve Grasley, Post 513, New Brighton, MN          2000 Ben Thurmond, Post 6, Columbia, South Carolina          2001 Chad Billingsley, Napoleon, Ohio          2002 Matt Skundrick, Medford, OR and Josh Johnson, West Point, MS          2003 Chris Mason, Cherryville, NC          2004 Ryan Reid, outside sponsor, Portland, ME          2005 Tyler Cheney, Post 34 – Pasco, Washington          2006 Robby Broach, Post 175, Metairie, LA          2007 Aaron Davidson, Post 298, Bryant, AR          2008 Cade Lynch, Post 21, Jonesboro, AR</p>
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**COMMISSIONER OF BASEBALL TROPHY**

<p><b>Description:</b></p> <p>General: Walnut and aluminum, 18-inch, modernistic pillar with names of annual winners etched on base plates.</p> <p>Inscription: "Baseball, The Commissioner's Award, National Champions, American Legion Baseball"</p> <p><b>Presented By:</b></p> <p>Baseball Commissioner.</p> <p><b>Authority:</b></p> <p>NEC Resolution No.19, October 20-21, 1971.</p> <p><b>How Awarded:</b></p> <p>To be awarded annually at the Major League World Series to that baseball team which becomes the National Champion as a result of playing in The American Legion World Series.</p> <p><b>Conditions:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. By action of the National Executive Committee, October 20-21, 1971, the original trophy is to remain at National Headquarters of The American Legion, Indianapolis, Indiana, and a suitable plaque, with engraved plate attached, will be awarded to and retained by the winning team annually. Presentation of the award is to be made at the World Series of Major League Baseball each October.</li> <li>2. Said trophy is to be awarded annually to that team which becomes the champion as a result of playing in The American Legion World Series.</li> <li>3. It shall be the responsibility of the National Americanism and Children &amp; Youth Division to see that said award is obtained and available for presentation.</li> </ol> <p><b>Winners:</b></p> <p>1971 West Covina Post 790, West Covina, CA  1972 Ballwin Memorial Post 611, Ballwin, MO  1973 Monte Carlo Post 146, Rio Piedras, PR  1974 Monte Carlo Post 146, Rio Piedras, PR  1975 Logan Wheeler Post 36, Yakima, WA  1976 Santa Monica Bay Cities Post 123, Santa Monica, CA  1977 South Bend Post 50, South Bend, IN  1978 Sullivan-Babcock Post 32, Hialeah, FL  1979 Logan Wheeler Post 36, Yakima, WA  1980 Moiliili Legion Baseball, Honolulu, HI</p>	<p>1981 West Tampa Memorial Post 248, West Tampa, FL  1982 Charles B. Yerger Post 471, Boyertown, PA  1983 Edina Post 471, Edina, MN  1984 Jesus Bruno Post 134, Guaynabo, PR  1985 Midlothian Post 186, Midlothian, VA  1986 Jensen Beach Post 126 Jensen Beach, FL  1987 Charles B. Yerger Post 471, Boyertown, PA  1988 George W. Budde Post 507, Cincinnati, OH  1989 Woodland Hills Post 826, Woodland Hills, CA  1990 Cummings-Behlke Post 226, Mayo, MD  1991 Brooklawn Post 72, Brooklawn, NJ  1992 Newbury Park Oaks, Newbury Park, CA  1993 Rapid City Post No.22, Rapid City, SD  1994 Felix Sosa-Camejo Post 346, Miami, FL  1995 Aiea Legion Baseball, Inc., Aiea, HI  1996 Knowles-Doyle Post 317, Yardley, PA  1997 Campbell-Lossing Post 53, Sanford, FL  1998 Edwardsville Post 199, Edwardsville, IL  1999 Tri-City Post 513, New Brighton, MN  2000 Mt. Diablo Post 246, Danville, CA  2001 Brooklawn Memorial Post 72, Brooklawn, NJ  2002 Landen-Shelton-Neeley Post 212, West Point, MS  2003 William T. McCoy Post 92, Rochester, MN  2004 Portland, ME, outside sponsor  2005 Argonne Post 4, Enid, Oklahoma  2006 Metairie Post 175, Metairie, LA  2007 Herbert Griffin Post 19, Columbia, TN  2008 Spirit of Freedom Post 76, Las Vegas, NV</p>
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**DR. IRVIN L. "CLICK" COWGER MEMORIAL R.B.I. AWARD**

<p><b>Description:</b></p> <p>General: Walnut plaque with gold plate and decoration depicting baseball motif.</p> <p>Inscription: "Dr. Irvin L. 'Click' Cowger Memorial R.B.I. Award."</p> <p><b>Presented By:</b></p> <p>The American Legion Department of Kansas.</p> <p><b>Authority:</b></p> <p>NEC Resolution No. 30, May 5-6, 1971.</p> <p><b>How Awarded"</b></p> <p>To be awarded annually to that American Legion Baseball player who is credited with the most runs batted in by the official scorers of the respective regional tournaments and World Series of American Legion Baseball.</p> <p><b>Conditions:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The award is to become the property of the recipient. It shall be presented by a duly authorized representative of The American Legion at the close of the annual World Series of American Legion Baseball.</li> <li>2. The award is to be made to that player who, according to the records of the official scorers is credited with the most runs batted in during the regional tournaments and World Series of American Legion Baseball.</li> <li>3. It shall be the responsibility of the National Americanism and Children &amp; Youth Division to see that said award is obtained and available for presentation.</li> </ol> <p><b>Winners:</b></p> <p>1970 * Greg Dalton, Wilmington Post 10, Wilmington, NC          1971 Rod Walton, Luke-Greenway Post 1, Phoenix, AZ          1972 Mike Murray, Ballwin Memorial Post 611, Ballwin, Missouri          1973 Guillermo Bonilla, Monte Carlo Post 146, Rio Piedras, PR          1974 Charles Johnson, Cheverly Post 108, Cheverly, MD          1975 David Edler, Logan Wheeler Post 36, Yakima, WA          1976 Gus Malespin, Metairie Post 175, Metairie, LA</p>	<p>* Recipient received this award prior to it becoming an official award, May 5-6, 1971.</p> <p>1977 Clifton Wenzel, Santa Monica Bay Cities Post 123, Santa Monica, CA          1978 Pete Kumiega, East Springfield Post 420, Springfield, MA          1979 Juan Cruz, Logan Wheeler Post 36, Yakima, WA          1980 Howard Kapunia, Moilili Legion Baseball, Honolulu, HI          1981 Victor Garcia, West Tampa Memorial Post 248, West Tampa, FL          1982 Ronald DeLucchi, Lafayette Post 517, Lafayette, CA          1983 Renaldo "Chito" Martinez, Orleans East Post 367 New Orleans, LA          1984 Will Vespe, Brooklawn Memorial Post 72, Brooklawn, NJ          1985 Mike MusoLino, Carmichel Elks, Sacramento, CA          1986 Don Opperman, Las Vegas, NV              Mike Tonucci, New London, CT          1987 Greg Blevens, Midwest City Post 170, Midwest City, OK          1988 Scott Hughs, George W. Budde Post 507, Cincinnati, OH          1989 Carl McFadden, Woodland Hills Post 826, Woodland Hills, CA          1990 Luis Rosaro, Oscar A. Rolon Post 48, Bayamon, PR          1991 Bob Pailthorpe, Post 837, Union City, CA              Ryan Beeney, Levi Phillips Post 85, Newark, OH          1992 Trent Martin, Newbury Park Oaks, Newbury Park, CA          1993 Allen Layman, Pledger-Allen-Phillips-McWilliams Post 88, Norman, OK              Ben Thomas, Rapid City Post 22, Rapid City, SD          1994 Frank Hinojosa, Post 299, Chino, CA          1995 Bobby Morgan, Post 19, Columbia, TN              Dom Crispo, outside sponsor, Bellevue, WA          1996 Christian Bourgeois, Post 81, Gonzales, LA          1997 Brian Fachet, Post 15, Medford, OR          1998 Chris Wright, State College, PA          1999 Brian Paone, Post 513, New Brighton, MN          2000 Al Smith, Post 1, Omaha (Westside), NB          2001 Josh Burton, Post 13, Lewiston, ID (3-way tie)              Josh O'Dell, Midwest, OK (3-way tie)              Steve Larson, Omaha, NE (3-way tie)          2002 Spencer Ingaldson, Rapid City, SD          2003 Andy Console, Haddon Heights, NJ and Joey Briggs, Corvallis, OR          2004 Troy Peterson, Eden Prairie Post 580, Eden Prairie, MN</p>
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**Dr. Irvin L. "Click" Cowger Memorial R. B. I. Award  
– Winners (continued)**

2005 Zac Berg, Enid Post 4, Enid, Oklahoma  
2006 Brady Shoemaker, Post 346, Terre Haute, IN  
2007 Aaron Tapia, Post 7, Tucson, AZ  
2008 Max Garrett, Post 34, Pasco, WA

## FORD C. FRICK TROPHY

<p><b>Description:</b></p> <p>General: Pedestal trophy with gold finish; figure of Baseball player mounted on top; six eagles mounted on base; height, including base three feet.</p> <p>Inscription: "The Ford C. Frick Baseball Trophy. Presented to the Runner-up Team of the National Finals."</p> <p><b>Presented By:</b></p> <p>Ford C. Frick, Commissioner of Baseball. (1951-1965).</p> <p><b>Authority:</b></p> <p>May, 1952 report of National Trophies, Awards and Ceremonials Committee as approved by the National Executive Committee.</p> <p><b>How Awarded:</b></p> <p>To be awarded annually to that department having within its jurisdiction the runner-up team in the National Finals of The American Legion Baseball program.</p> <p><b>Conditions:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The original trophy was donated to the National Baseball Hall of Fame in Cooperstown, NY on February 5, 1953.</li> <li>2. A suitable laminated plaque containing a photograph of the trophy will be awarded annually to that department having within its jurisdiction the baseball team that is the runner-up in the National Finals of The American Legion Baseball program.</li> <li>3. Announcement of the award is to be made at each National Convention.</li> </ol> <p><b>Winners:</b></p> <p>1952 California (Fighting Bob Evans Post 364, San Diego, CA)          1953 Illinois (Winnetka Post 10, Winnetka, IL)          1954 North Carolina (Gaston Post 23, Gaston, NC)          1955 District of Columbia (Bunker Hill Post 31, Washington, D.C.)          1956 Louisiana (Fellowship Post 341, New Orleans, LA)          1957 Oregon (Wilmette Heights Post 102, Portland, OR)          1958 Massachusetts (Everett Post 176, Everett, MA)          1959 Virginia (Fuller-Urick Post 48, Phoebus, VA)          1960 Montana (Yellowstone Post 4, Billings, MT)          1961 Ohio (Edward C. Gehlert Post 554, Cincinnati, OH)          1962 Hawaii (Kau-Tom Post 11, Honolulu, HI)          1963 Tennessee (Memphis Post 1, Memphis, TN)          1964 North Carolina (Hornet's Nest Post 9, Charlotte, NC)</p>	<p>1965 Nebraska (Omaha Post 1, Omaha, NB)          1966 Alabama (Farley W. Moody Post 34, Tuscaloosa, AL)          1967 Illinois (George William Benjamin Post 791, Northbrook, IL)          1968 Oregon (Klamath Post 8, Klamath Falls, OR)          1969 Maryland (Towson Post 22, Towson, MD)          1970 Pennsylvania (No Post Affiliation)          1971 Iowa (Hanford Post 5, Cedar Rapids, IA)          1972 Tennessee Memphis Post 1, Memphis, TN)          1973 Tennessee Memphis Post 1, Memphis, TN)          1974 Oregon (Harrington Elston Post 92, Lake Oswego, OR)          1975 Iowa (Hanford Post 5, Cedar Rapids, IA)          1976 Illinois (Des Plaines Post 36, Des Plaines, IL)          1977 Mississippi (Francis L. Miller Post 78, Hattiesburg, MS)          1978 Massachusetts (East Springfield Post 420, Springfield, MA)          1979 Rhode Island (Barrington Post 8, Barrington, RI)          1980 Pennsylvania (Charles B. Yerger Post 471, Boyertown, Pennsylvania)          1981 Virginia (James Waters – Westenders Post 361, Richmond, Virginia)          1982 California (Lafayette Post 517, Lafayette, CA)          1983 Pennsylvania (Charles B. Yerger Post 471, Boyertown, PA)          1984 New Jersey (Brooklawn Memorial Post 72, Brooklawn, New Jersey)          1985 Sacramento, California (Carmichel Elks-outside sponsor)          1986 Las Vegas, Nevada (Las Vegas Post 8)          1987 Washington (Vancouver Post 176, Vancouver, Washington)          1988 Pennsylvania (Charles B. Yerger Post 471, Boyertown, PA)          1989 Puerto Rico (Jesus Bruno Post 134, Guaynabo, PR)          1990 Puerto Rico (Oscar A. Rolon Post 48, Bayamon, PR)          1991 Ohio (Levi Phillips Post 85, Newark, OH)          1992 Illinois (Merle Guild Post 208, Arlington Heights, IL)          1993 Nevada (Las Vegas Post 8, Las Vegas, NV)          1994 California (Chino Pot 299, Chino, CA)          1995 Washington (outside sponsor, Bellevue, WA)          1996 Louisiana (Gautreau-Williams Post 81, Gonzales, LA)          1997 Oregon (Medford Post 15, Medford, OR)          1998 North Carolina (Post 100, Cherryville, NC)          1999 Washington (Post 34, Kennewick, WA)          2000 Kentucky (Post 31, Paducah, KY)          2001 Idaho (Lewis &amp; Clark Post 13, Lewiston, ID)          2002 Minnesota (Excelsior Post 259, Excelsior, MN)          2003 North Carolina (Post 100, Cherryville, NC)          2004 Washington          2005 Washington (Post 34, Kennewick, WA)          2006 Indiana (Post 346, Terre Haute, IN)          2007 Minnesota (outside sponsor, Eden Prairie, MN)          2008 Washington (Post 34, Pasco, WA)</p>
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**THE FRANK N. BELGRANO, JR. TROPHY**

<p><b>Description:</b></p> <p>General: Gold plated pedestal type trophy; figure of a Boy Scout mounted on center pedestal; main pedestal in center surrounded by four smaller pedestals topped with spread eagles; square Bakelite base. Height is 32 inches.</p> <p>Inscription: "Frank N. Belgrano, Jr., Boy Scout Trophy."</p> <p><b>Presented By:</b></p> <p>Past National Commander, Frank N. Belgrano, Jr.</p> <p><b>Authority:</b></p> <p>November, 1936, report of National Trophies and Awards Committee as approved by the National Executive Committee.</p> <p><b>How Awarded:</b></p> <p>To be awarded annually to that department which has rendered the most outstanding service during the period Aug 1-Aug 1 to the program of the Boy Scouts of America.</p> <p><b>Conditions:</b></p> <p>1. Title of this trophy is to remain in The American Legion. By action of the National Executive Committee, April 29-May 1, 1953, the original trophy is to remain at National Headquarters, and a suitable laminated plaque containing a photograph of the trophy will be awarded to and retained by the winning department. Announcement of the award is to be made at each National Convention.</p> <p>2. The Frank N. Belgrano, Jr., Trophy is to be awarded annually to the department that has rendered the most outstanding service during the period Aug. 1-Aug. 1 to the program of the Boy Scouts of America. The award, to be based on the number of troops organized, strength of existing troops, and general welfare of the Scout movement under Legion sponsorship within the department based on written reports with substantiating evidence submitted to National Headquarters 15 days prior to the National Convention. The National Commander to name the judges for the annual award.</p> <p><b>Winners:</b></p> <p>1936 California  1937 California  1938 California  1939 California  1940 California  1941 California  1942 California  1943 California  1944 California</p>	<p>1945 California  1946 California  1947 California  1948 California  1949 Iowa  1950 Delaware  1951 Oregon  1952 Oregon  1953 Washington  1954 Oregon  1955 Iowa  1956 Utah  1957 Washington  1958 Panama C.Z.  1959 District of Columbia  1960 Panama C.Z.  1961 Wisconsin  1962 Washington  1963 Wisconsin  1964 Wisconsin  1965 New Jersey  1966 North Carolina  1967 Minnesota  1968 Iowa  1969 Michigan  1970 North Dakota  1971 Iowa  1972 South Dakota  1973 Iowa  1974 Nebraska  1975 Minnesota  1976 Wisconsin  1977 New Jersey  1978 Iowa  1979 Missouri  1980 Nebraska  1981 Iowa  1982 Illinois  1983 California  1984 Minnesota  1985 South Carolina  1986 Illinois  1987 Minnesota  1988 Colorado  1989 Missouri  1990 Maryland  1991 Minnesota  1992 Iowa  1993 Washington  1994 Maryland  1995 Maryland  1996 Florida  1997 Maryland  1998 Florida  1999 Illinois  2000 Illinois  2001 New Jersey  2002 California  2003 Maryland  2004 Florida</p>
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**Frank N. Belgrano, Jr., Trophy – Winners (continued)**

2005	Illinois
2006	Illinois
2007	Maryland
2008	California

**GEORGE W. RULON BASEBALL PLAYER OF THE YEAR**

<p><b>Description:</b></p> <p>General: Walnut plaque with metal plate for appropriate inscription plus laminated citation.</p> <p>Inscription: George W. Rulon American Legion Baseball Player of the Year presented to _____ by National Americanism Commission, The American Legion. Year _____.</p> <p><b>Presented By:</b></p> <p>National Americanism Commission.</p> <p><b>Authority:</b></p> <p>The American Legion Trophies Manual dated May 15, 1986 and amended by NEC Resolution No. 4, 1986 pre-Convention.</p> <p><b>How Awarded:</b></p> <p>Plaque is presented to recipient by appropriate official upon conclusion of The American Legion Baseball World Series. Citation is presented to recipient by appropriate official at special Hall of Fame ceremonies at Cooperstown, New York the following summer.</p> <p><b>Conditions:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Presented annually to The American Legion Baseball player participating in the World Series determined by the Selection Committee to best display playing ability, integrity, mental attitude, cooperation, citizenship, sportsmanship and general good conduct.</li> <li>2. It shall be the responsibility of the National Americanism and Children &amp; Youth Division to obtain and make available said award for presentation.</li> <li>3. The plaque and citation remain the property of the recipient.</li> </ol> <p><b>Winners:</b></p> <p>1949 Ray Herrera, Captain Bill Erwin Post 337, Oakland, CA</p> <p>1950 J. W. Porter, Captain Bill Erwin Post 337, Oakland, CA</p> <p>1951 Grover Jones, Jr., White Plains Post 135, White Plains, NY</p> <p>1952 Russell Nixon, Robert E. Bentley Post 50, Cincinnati, OH</p> <p>1953 Charles Lindstrom, Winnetka Post 10, Winnetka, IL</p> <p>1954 Billy Capps, Downtown Post 492, San Diego, CA</p> <p>1955 Frank Birri, U.S. Postal Employees Post 216, Cincinnati, OH</p> <p>1956 Jim Harwell, Fellowship Post 345, New Orleans, LA</p> <p>1957 Fred Fox, Robert E. Bentley Post 50, Cincinnati, OH</p>	<p>1958 Kiebler James, Greenwood Post 20, Greenwood, SC</p> <p>1959 Fred Bowen, Jr., Thomas A. Edison Post 187, Detroit, MI</p> <p>1960 Richard R. Roniger, Crescent City Post 125, New Orleans, LA</p> <p>1961 James J. Gruber, Edward C. Gehlert Post 554, Cincinnati, OH</p> <p>1962 William D. Matan, Jr., Anheuser-Busch, Inc., Post 299, St. Louis, MO</p> <p>1963 Richard Allen Dash, Arthur L. Peterson Post 27, Long Beach, CA</p> <p>1964 Roland G. Fingers, Upland Post 73, Upland, CA</p> <p>1965 Kenneth J. Fila, Omaha Post 1, Omaha, NE</p> <p>1966 William C. Parker, Jr., Farley W. Moody Post 34, Tuscaloosa, AL</p> <p>1967 Ray Lynn Larsen, George William Benjamin Post 791, Northbrook, IL</p> <p>1968 Donald Hardy Castle, Memphis Post 1, Memphis, TN</p> <p>1969 John David Adeimy, Palm Beach Post 12, West Palm Beach, FL</p> <p>1970 Carroll Wayne Watts, Carson-Wilson Post 1, Tulsa, OK</p> <p>1971 Randolph Gregory Haas, West Covina Post 790, West Covina, CA</p> <p>1972 Michael Charles Murphy, Ballwin Memorial Post No.611, Ballwin, MO</p> <p>1973 Thomas Steven Ashford, Memphis Post No.1, Memphis, TN</p> <p>1974 Edwin C. Lopez, Monte Carlo Post No.146, Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico</p> <p>1975 David Delmar Edler, Logan Wheeler Post 36, Yakima, WA</p> <p>1976 Gustavo Martin Malespin, Metairie 175, Metairie, LA</p> <p>1977 William Floyd Schell, South Bend Post 50, South Bend, IN</p> <p>1978 Ross Jones, Sullivan-Babcock Post 32, Hialeah, FL</p> <p>1979 Patrick Scott Allen, Logan Wheeler Post .36, Yakima, WA</p> <p>1980 Tomas Gil, Sullivan-Babcock Post 32, Hialeah, FL</p> <p>1981 David Joseph Magadan, West Tampa Memorial Post 248, West Tampa, FL</p> <p>1982 Ivan S. Snyder, Charles B. Yerger Post 471, Boyertown, PA</p> <p>1983 Michael Halloran, Edina Post 471, Edina, MN</p> <p>1984 Jorge Robles, Jesus Bruno Post 134, Guaynabo, Puerto Rico</p> <p>1985 Tris Lipscomb, Midlothian Post 186, Midlothian, VA</p> <p>1986 Joe Grahe, Jensen Beach Post 126, Jensen Beach, FL</p> <p>1987 Wilbur Stout, Charles B. Yerger Post No.471, Boyertown, PA</p> <p>1988 Mike Kesster, George W. Budde Post No.507, Cincinnati, OH</p>
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**George Rulon Baseball Player of the Year – Winners  
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- 1989 Del Marine, Woodland Hills Post No.826,  
Woodland Hills, CA
- 1990 Mark Foster, Cummings-Behlke Post 226,  
Mayo, MD
- 1991 Ryan Beeney, Levi Phillips Post 85, Newark, OH
- 1992 David Lamb, Newbury Park Oaks,  
Newbury Park, CA
- 1993 Ben Thomas, Rapid City Post No.22,  
Rapid City, SD
- 1994 Fernando Rodriguez, Post 346, Miami, FL
- 1995 Jason Adaro, Aiea Legion Baseball, Inc., Aiea, HI
- 1996 Christian Bourgeois, Post 81, Gonzales, LA
- 1997 Nate Philo, Post 15, Medford, OR
- 1998 Chad Opel, Post 199, Edwardsville, IL
- 1999 Jeremy S. Roberts, Post 83, Rison, AR
- 2000 Joshua Zender, Post 86, WA
- 2001 Jewell Threet, III, Adrian, MI
- 2002 Ty Henkaline, Post 217, Sidney, OH
- 2003 Jared Willis, Logan, WV
- 2004 Nolan Gallagher, Post 4, Red Lodge, MT
- 2005 Fernando Irizarry, Montero, Puerto Rico
- 2006 Joseph M. Walsh, Post 79, Weymouth, MA
- 2007 Blaine T. Drozd, Post 144, Genoa, NE
- 2008 Patrick Singletary, Post 77, Hendersonville, NC

## HOWARD P. SAVAGE TROPHY

<p><b>Description:</b></p> <p>General: Silver-plated pedestal type trophy with individual figure mounted on top. Base of trophy carries etching of baseball team.</p> <p>Inscription: "The Howard P. Savage Junior Baseball Trophy."</p> <p><b>Presented By:</b></p> <p>Past National Commander, Howard P. Savage.</p> <p><b>Authority:</b></p> <p>October, 1928, report of Subcommittee on National Trophies and Awards.</p> <p><b>How Awarded:</b></p> <p>To be awarded annually to that department having within its jurisdiction the baseball team becoming the champion as a result of playing in The American Legion "World Series."</p> <p><b>Conditions:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The original trophy was donated to the National Baseball Hall of Fame in Cooperstown, NY on February 5, 1953.</li> <li>2. A suitable laminated plaque containing a photograph of the trophy will be awarded annually to that department thereof having within its jurisdiction the baseball team that becomes the champion as a result of playing in The American Legion "World Series."</li> <li>3. Announcement of the award is to be made at each National Convention.</li> </ol> <p><b>Winners:</b></p> <p>1928 California (Oakland Post 5 Team)  1929 New York (South Buffalo Post 72)  1930 Maryland (Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Post 81, Baltimore, Md.)  1931 Illinois (Chicago South Side Post 493, Chicago, IL)  1932 Louisiana (Alvin Callendar Post 134, New Orleans)  1933 Illinois (National Post 467, Chicago, IL)  1934 Maryland (Ft. Cumberland Post 13, Cumberland)  1935 North Carolina (Gaston Post 23, Gastonia, NC)  1936 South Carolina (Spartanburg Post 28, Spartanburg)  1937 Massachusetts (East Lynn Post 291, East Lynn, MA)  1938 California (San Diego Post 6, San Diego, CA)  1939 Nebraska (Omaha Post 1, Omaha, NB)  1940 North Carolina (Walter Hill Post 76, Albermarie)  1941 California (San Diego Post 6, San Diego, CA)  1942 California (Sunrise Post 357, Los Angeles, CA)  1943 Minnesota (Richfield Post 435, Minneapolis, MN)  1944 Ohio (Robert E. Bentley Post 50, Cincinnati, OH)  1945 North Carolina (Warren Hoyle Post 82, Shelby, NC)</p>	<p>1946 Louisiana (Crescent City Post 125, New Orleans, LA)  1947 Ohio (Robert E. Bentley Post 50, Cincinnati, OH)  1948 New Jersey (Trenton Post 93, Trenton, NJ)  1949 California (Capt. Bill Irwin Post 337, Oakland, CA)  1950 California (Capt. Bill Irwin Post 337, Oakland, CA)  1951 California (Crenshaw Post 715, Los Angeles, CA)  1952 Ohio (Robert E. Bentley Post No. 50, Cincinnati, OH)  1953 Washington (Logan Wheeler Post 36, Yakima, WA)  1954 California Downtown Post No.492, San Diego, CA)  1955 Ohio (U.S. Postal Employees Post 216,Cincinnati)  1956 Missouri (Fred W. Stockham Post 245, St. Louis)  1957 Ohio (Robert E. Bentley Post 50, Cincinnati, OH)  1958 Ohio (Robert E. Bentley Post 50, Cincinnati, OH)  1959 Ohio (Robert E. Bentley Post 50, Cincinnati, OH)  1960 Louisiana (Crescent Post 125, New Orleans, LA)  1961 Arizona (Luke-Greenway Post 1, Phoenix, AZ)  1962 Missouri (Anheuser-Busch Post 299, St. Louis, MO)  1963 California (Arthur Peterson Post 27, Long Beach)  1964 California (Upland Post 73, Upland, CA)  1965 North Carolina (Hornet's Nest Post 9, Charlotte.)  1966 California (Capt. Bill Irwin Post 337, Oakland, CA)  1967 Alabama (Farley W. Moody Post 34, Tuscaloosa, AL)  1968 Tennessee (Memphis Post 1, Memphis, TN)  1969 Oregon (Hollywood Post 109, Portland, OR)  1970 California (West Covina Post 790, West Covina)  1971 California (West Covina Post 790, West Covina)  1972 Missouri (Ballwin Memorial Post 611, Ballwin, MO)  1973 Puerto Rico (Monte Carlo Post 146, Rio Piedras, PR)  1974 Puerto Rico (Monte Carlo Post 146, Rio Piedras, PR)  1975 Washington (Logan Wheeler Post 36, Yakima, WA)  1976 California (Santa Monica Bay Cities Post 123, Santa Monica, CA)  1977 Indiana (South Bend Post 50, South Bend, IN)  1978 Florida (Sullivan-Babcock Post 32, Hialeah, FL)  1979 Washington (Logan Wheeler Post 36, Yakima, WA)  1980 Hawaii Moiliili Legion Baseball, Honolulu, HI), outside sponsor  1981 Florida (West Tampa Memorial Post 248, West Tampa, FL)  1982 Pennsylvania (Charles B. Yerger, Post 471, Boyertown, PA)  1983 Minnesota (Edina Post 471, Edina, MN)  1984 Puerto Rico (Jesus Bruno Post 134, Guaynabo, PR)  1985 Virginia (Midlothian Post 86, Midlothian, VA)  1986 Florida (Jensen Beach Post 126, Jensen Beach, FL)  1987 Pennsylvania (Charles B. Yerger Post 471, Boyertown, PA)  1988 Ohio (George W. Budde Post 507, Cincinnati, OH)  1989 California (Woodland Hills Post 826, Woodlands)  1990 Maryland (Cummings-Behlke Post 226, Mayo, MD)  1991 New Jersey (Brooklawn Post 72, Brooklawn, NJ)  1992 California (Newbury Park Oaks, Newbury Park, CA), outside sponsor  1993 South Dakota (Rapid City, Post 22, Rapid City, SD)  1994 Florida (Felix Sosa-Camejo Post 346, Miami, FL)  1995 Hawaii (Aiea Legion Baseball, Inc., Mea, HI), outside sponsor  1996 Pennsylvania (Knowles-Doyle Post 317, Yardley)  1997 Florida (Campbell-Lossing Post 53, Sanford, FL)  1998 Illinois (Edwardsville Post 199, Edwardsville, IL)</p>
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**Howard P. Savage Trophy – Winners (continued)**

1999 Minnesota (Tri-City Post 513, New Brighton, MN)  
2000 California (Mt Diablo Post 246, Danville, CA)  
2001 New Jersey (Brooklawn Memorial Post 72,  
Brooklawn, NJ)  
2002 Mississippi (Landen-Shelton-Neeley Post 212, West  
Point, MS)  
2003 Minnesota (William McCoy Post 92, Rochester, MN)  
2004 Maine (Portland, ME), outside sponsor  
2005 Oklahoma (Argonne Post 4, Enid, OK)  
2006 Louisiana (Metairie Post 175, Metairie, LA)  
2007Tennessee (Herbert Griffin Post 19, Columbia, TN)  
2008 Nevada (Spirit of Freedom Post 76, Las Vegas, NV)

**JACK WILLIAMS MEMORIAL LEADERSHIP AWARD**

<p><b>Description:</b></p> <p>General: Walnut plaque with metal plate scroll.</p> <p>Inscription: Jack Williams Memorial Leadership Award presented by The American Legion, Department of North Dakota.</p> <p><b>Presented By:</b></p> <p>The American Legion, Department of North Dakota.</p> <p><b>Authority:</b></p> <p>Resolution No. 45, 1967 National Convention.</p> <p><b>How Awarded:</b></p> <p>To be awarded annually to the manager and coach of the national championship team, as representative of the adult leadership Williams stressed during his lifetime.</p> <p><b>Conditions:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The award, one (1) each, given to both the manager and coach of the championship team will be presented by a duly authorized representative of The American Legion Department of North Dakota, at the close of the annual World Series of American Legion Baseball.</li> <li>2. It shall be the responsibility of the National Americanism and Children &amp; Youth Division, to obtain and make available, said awards for presentation.</li> <li>3. The award is to remain the property of the recipient.</li> </ol> <p><b>Winners:</b></p> <p>1968 Manager Tony Gagliano, Memphis Post 1, Memphis, TN Coach John Camp, Memphis, TN</p> <p>1969 Manager Leo Wyans, Hollywood Post 105, Portland, OR Coach Dick L. McClain, Hollywood Post 105, Portland, OR</p> <p>1970 Manager Don L. Sealy, West Covina Post 790, West Covina, CA Coach Joe Opatkiewicz, West Covina Post 790, West Covina, CA</p> <p>1971 Manager Don L. Sealy, West Covina Post 790, West Covina, CA Coach William Kagy, West Covina Post 790, West Covina, CA</p>	<p>1972 Manager Bill Bullock, Ballwin Memorial Post 611, Ballwin, MO Coach Donald J. Loehr, Ballwin Memorial Post 611, Ballwin, MO Coach Bob Umfleet, Ballwin Memorial Post 611, Ballwin, MO</p> <p>1973 Manager Rolando Bernacet, Monte Carlo Post 146, Rio Piedras, PR Coach Alfredo Carlo Toro, Monte Carlo Post 146, Rio Piedras, PR</p> <p>1974 Manager Rolando Bernacet, Monte Carlo Post 146, Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico Coach Alfredo Carlo Toro, Monte Carlo Post 146, Rio Piedras, PR</p> <p>1975 Manager Dale L. Ehler, Logan Wheeler Post 36, Yakima, WA Coach Robert A. Garretson, Logan Wheeler Post 36, Yakima, WA</p> <p>1976 Manager Al Montanari, Santa Monica Bay Cities Post 123, Santa Monica, CA Coach Tom McCaffrey, Santa Monica Bay Cities Post 123, Santa Monica, CA</p> <p>1977 Manager Mel Machuca, South Bend Post 50, South Bend, IN Coach Bill Barcome, South Bend Post 50, South Bend, IN</p> <p>1978 Manager Louis Reilly, Sullivan-Babcock Post 32, Hialeah, FL Coach James Trout, Sullivan-Babcock Post 32, Hialeah, FL</p> <p>1979 Manager Robert W. Garretson, Logan Wheeler Post 36, Yakima, WA Coach Robert A. Garretson, Logan Wheeler Post 36, Yakima, WA</p> <p>1980 Manager Clyde Hayashida, Moiliili Legion Baseball, Honolulu, HI Coach Ronald Jacobs, Moiliili Legion Baseball, Honolulu, HI</p> <p>1981 Manager Frank Permuy, Sr., West Tampa Memorial Post 248, West Tampa, FL Coach Frank Permuy, Jr., West Tampa Memorial Post 248, West Tampa, FL</p> <p>1982 Manager Richard L. Ludy, Charles B. Yerger Post 471, Boyertown, PA Coach David L. Specht, Charles B. Yerger Post 471, Boyertown, PA</p> <p>1983 Manager Clifton Olsen, Edina Post 471, Edina, MN Coach Bruce Barron, Edina Post 471, Edina, MN</p> <p>1984 Manager Jose Centeno, Jesus Bruno Post 134, Guaynabo, PR Coach Javier Centeno, Jesus Bruno Post 134, Guaynabo, PR</p> <p>1985 Manager Maurice O. Beck, Midlothian Post 186, Midlothian, VA Coach David M. George, Midlothian Post 186, Midlothian, VA</p>
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<b>Jack Williams Memorial Leadership Award – Winners (continued)</b>	
<p>1986 Manager Robert J. Shaw, Jensen Beach Post 126, Jensen Beach, FL Coach Floyd J. Wilkes, Jensen Beach Post 126, Jensen Beach, FL</p> <p>1987 Manager David Specht, Charles Yerger Post 471, Boyertown, PA Coach Randy Koch, Charles Yerger Post 471, Boyertown, PA</p> <p>1988 Manager Charles McMichen, George W. Budde Post 507, Cincinnati, OH Coach Tom Kilgore, George W. Budde Post 507, Cincinnati, OH</p> <p>1989 Manager Gary Gibson, Woodland Hills Post 826, Woodland Hills, CA Coach Don Hornback, Woodland Hills Posts 826, Woodland Hills, CA</p> <p>1990 Manager Bernard P. Walter, Jr., Cummings Behlke Post 226, Mayo, MD Coach Wilfredo Trinidad, Cummings-Behlke Post 226, Mayo, MD</p> <p>1991 Manager Joe Barth, Sr., Brooklawn Post 72, Coach Joe Barth, Jr., Brooklawn Post 72, Brooklawn, NJ</p> <p>1992 Manager Chuck Fick, Newbury Park Oaks, Newbury Park, CA Coach Wayne Smith, Newbury Park Oaks, Newbury Park, CA</p> <p>1993 Manager Dave Ploof, Rapid City Post 22, Rapid City, SD Coach Steve Wolff, Rapid City Post 22, Rapid City, SD Coach Carl Stonecipher, Rapid City Post 22, Rapid City, SD</p> <p>1994 Manager Carlos Hernandez, Sr., Post 346, Miami, FL Coach Carlos Hernandez, Jr., Post 346, Miami, FL</p> <p>1995 Manager Alan Higuchi, Aiea Legion Baseball, Inc., Aiea, HI Coach Garrett Mago, Aiea Legion Baseball, Inc., Aiea, HI Coach Garret Yukumoto, Aiea Legion Baseball Inc., Aiea, HI</p> <p>1996 Head Coach Meade Tenaglia, Post 317, Yardley, PA Assistant Coach Joe Ferraro, Post 317, Yardley, PA Assistant Coach Paul Zavorski, Post 317, Yardley, PA</p> <p>1997 Head Coach Rod Ferguson, Post 53, Sanford, FL Assistant Coach Jack Diemer, Post 53, Sanford, FL Assistant Coach Ken Birch, Post 53, Sanford, FL</p>	<p>1998 Manager Ken Schaake, Post 199, Edwardsville, IL Coach Steve Haug, Post 199, Edwardsville, IL Coach Keith Opel, Post 199, Edwardsville, IL Coach Mike Schaake, Post 199, Edwardsville, IL</p> <p>1999 Manager Jeff Larsen, Post 513, New Brighton, MN Coach Mark Paone, Post 513, New Brighton, MN Coach Mike Maslowski, Post 513, New Brighton, MN</p> <p>2000 Manager Don Johns, Post 246, Danville, CA Asst. Coach John McGough, Post 246, Danville, CA Asst. Coach John Rodrigues, Post 246, Danville, CA Asst. Coach Pat Evans, Post 246, Danville, CA Asst. Coach Andy Faria, Post 246, Danville, CA</p> <p>2001 Manager Joe Barth, Post 72, Brooklawn, NJ Coach Dennis Barth, Post 72, Brooklawn, NJ Coach Tim Gunn, Post 72, Brooklawn, NJ</p> <p>2002 Manager Frank Portera, Post 212, West Point, MS Coach Tyler Bratton, Post 212, West Point, MS</p> <p>2003 Tony Beck and Keith Kangas (coaches), Post 92, Rochester, MN</p> <p>2004 Mike D'Andrea, Daniel MacDuffie, Chris Grant Nova Seafood, outside sponsor, Portland, ME</p> <p>2005 Bill Mayberry, Chris Jensen, Butch Lingenfelter, Post 4, Enid, Oklahoma</p> <p>2006 David Baudry, Brady Benoit, Anthony Longo, Post 175, Metairie, LA</p> <p>2007 Manager Joel Kercado, Eddie Allred, Chris Ivie, Post 19, Columbia, TN</p> <p>2008 Manager Chris Sheff, Post 76, Las Vegas, NV Coach Scott Baker, Post 76, Las Vegas, NV Coach Gino Campagna, Post 76, Las Vegas, NV</p>

**JAMES F. DANIEL, JR. MEMORIAL SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD**

<p><b>Description:</b></p> <p>General: Walnut plaque with metal plate for appropriate inscription.</p> <p>Inscription: James F. Daniel, Jr., Memorial Sportsman-ship Award presented to _____by National Americanism Commission, The American Legion. Year ____.</p> <p><b>Presented By:</b></p> <p>National Americanism Commission.</p> <p><b>Authority:</b></p> <p>NEC Resolution No.29, May 5-6, 1965.</p> <p><b>How Awarded:</b></p> <p>By appropriate American Legion Baseball representative at the conclusion of the World Series of American Legion Baseball.</p> <p><b>Conditions:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Presented annually to The American Legion Baseball player participating in the World Series that is determined by the Selection Committee to best represent the principles of good sportsmanship emphasized by the program.</li> <li>2. It shall be the responsibility of the National Americanism and Children &amp; Youth Division to obtain and make available said award for presentation.</li> <li>3. The award remains the property of the recipient.</li> </ol> <p><b>Winners:</b></p> <p>1956 Bill Oerding, Umpqua Post 16, Roseburg, OR          1957 Karl Haag, Willamette Heights Post 102, Portland, OR          1958 Scott Seger, Robert E. Bentley Post 50, Cincinnati, OH          1959 Hartwell Routten, Fuller-Urick Post No.48, Hampton, Virginia          1960 Robert M. Fry, Yellowstone Post 4, Billings, MT          1961 Larry Staley, Frank Luke, Jr., John C. Greenway Post 1, Phoenix, AZ          1962 John Matias, Kau-Tom Post 11, Honolulu, HI          1963 Oscar Brown, Arthur L. Peterson Post 27, Long Beach, California          1964 Joseph F. Moody, III, Hornet's Nest Post 9, Charlotte, North Carolina          1965 William K. Oakley, Memphis Post 1, Memphis, TN          1966 Buddy LeRoy Plummer, Argonne Post 4, Enid, OK</p>	<p>1967 Randall Ryan, Farley W. Moody Post 34, Tuscaloosa, AL          1968 Lonnie Michael Young, J. Arthur Wilder Post 47, Timmonsville, SC          1969 William McKinley McCord, III, Hollywood Post 105, Portland, OR          1970 Gil W. Stafford, Frank Luke, Jr.-John C. Greenway Post 1, Phoenix, AZ          1971 Michael Leroy Curran, Hanford Post 5, Cedar Rapids, IA          1972 Robert Michael Umfleet, Ballwin Memorial Post 611, Ballwin, MO          1973 Jose Ramon Lugo, Monte Carlo Post 146, Rio Piedras, PR          1974 Glenn Heard, Harrington-Elston Post 92, Lake Oswego, OR          1975 Curtiss Dean Becker, Hanford Post 5, Cedar Rapids, IA          1976 Michael James Boddicker, Hanford Post 5, Cedar Rapids, IA          1977 Scott Benedict, Palm Beach Post 12, West Palm Beach, FL          1978 John Small Maner, East Springfield Post 420, Springfield, MA          1979 Stephen Michael Petersen, Barrington Post 158, Barrington, IL          1980 Bob Melvin, Palo Alto Post 375, Palo Alto, CA          1981 Keith Eric Peterson, R. C. Winter Construction Co., Bellevue, WA          1982 Michael David Hufhand, James DeArmond Golliday Post 6, Kokomo, IN          1983 John Ludy, Charles B. Yerger Post 471, Boyertown, PA          1984 John McGettigan, Brooklawn Memorial Post 72, Brooklawn, NJ          1985 Bobby Jones, Carmichel Elks, Sacramento, CA          1986 Tom Griffen, Las Vegas, NV          1987 Brett Blechschmidt, Vancouver, WA          1988 Pete Rose II, George W. Budde, Post 507, Cincinnati, OH          1989 Larry Sheets, Gonzales Post 81, Gonzales, LA          1990 Richardo Otero, Oscar A. Rolon Post 48, Bayamon, PR          1991 Jason Williams, All Star Team (OS) Gonzales, LA          1992 John Klopp, Merle Guild Post 208, Arlington Heights, IL          1993 Chad Stevenson, Las Vegas Post 8, Las Vegas, NV          1994 Erick Gomez, Post 299, Chino, CA          1995 Woody Heath, outside sponsor, Bellevue, WA          1996 Andy Hoffman, Post 165, Midland, MI          1997 Andy Neufeld, Post 53, Sanford, FL          1998 Ralph Roberts, Post 100, Cherryville, NC          1999 Timothy Brusseau, Jr., Post 39, Wood River, VT          2000 Matt Brown, Post 246, Danville, CA          2001 Julius Smith, Post 13, Lewiston, ID          2002 Ronny Woods, Dothan, AL          2003 Michael Badger, Rochester, MN</p>
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**James F. Daniel, Jr., Memorial Sportsmanship Award  
– Winners (continued)**

2004 Ryan Reid, outside sponsor, Portland, ME  
2005 Tyson Seng, Post 4, Enid, Oklahoma  
2006 Brady Shoemaker, Post 346, Terre Haute, IN  
2007 Holden Killen, Post 19, Columbia, TN  
2008 Paul Sewald, Post 76, Las Vegas, NV

## JUNIOR SHOOTING SPORTS TROPHY

<p><b>Description:</b></p> <p>General: Four walnut trophies with raised American Legion emblem and enlarged wooden depiction of a .177 caliber air rifle pellet placed on center panel.</p> <p>Inscription:          “Precision – Individual USA Shooting National Junior Olympic Air Rifle Championship;”          “Precision – Team USA Shooting National Junior Olympic Air Rifle Championship;”          “Sporter – Individual USA Shooting National Junior Olympic Air Rifle Championship;”          “Sporter – Individual USA Shooting National Junior Olympic Air Rifle Championship.”</p> <p><b>Presented by:</b></p> <p>National Americanism Commission.</p> <p><b>Authority:</b></p> <p>NEC Resolution No.9, May 9-10, 2001.</p> <p><b>How Awarded:</b></p> <p>By appropriate national official of The American Legion at a time and place convenient to all parties concerned.</p> <p><b>Conditions:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Title of the trophies is to remain in The American Legion. A suitable laminated plaque containing a photograph of the trophy and American Legion marksmanship medals with neck ribbons will be awarded to the respective winners.</li> <li>2. Said trophies to be awarded annually to the top performing individual and team in the Sporter and Precision categories competing in the annual USA Shooting National Junior Olympic Air Rifle Championship who are members of clubs and teams affiliated with The American Legion Junior Shooting Sports Program.</li> </ol> <p><b>Winners:</b></p> <p>2001 <u>Precision Team:</u> Langhorne Rod &amp; Gun Club, Levittown, PA - Jason Lere, Brian Kern, Lucy Jacobson and Erin Skeuse  <u>Precision Individual:</u> Ryan Tanoue, Puuloa Rifle &amp; Pistol Club, Honolulu, HI</p>	<p><u>Sporter Team:</u> Bogalusa High School AJROTC, Bogalusa, LA - Logan Brouillette, Brandon Green, Brian Phillips, and Brandon Applewhite  <u>Sporter Individual:</u> Logan Brouillette, Bogalusa High School AJROTC, Bogalusa, LA</p> <p>2002 <u>Precision Team:</u> Palmyra Sportsman, Hershey, PA – Jamie Beyerle, Vicki Goss, James Miller and Justin Sparks  <u>Precision Individual:</u> James Hall, Carrollton, GA  <u>Sporter Team:</u> Bogalusa High School AJROTC, Bogalusa, LA – Brandon Applewhite, Cody Cleland, Brandon Green, and Brian Phillips  <u>Sporter Individual:</u> Brandon Green, Bogalusa High School AJROTC, Bogalusa, LA</p> <p>2003 <u>Precision Team:</u> Palmyra Wrecking Crew II (PA) - Palmyra Post 72, PA - Leslie Angeli, Cody Rutter, Justin Sparks, and Brad Stepp  <u>Precision Individual:</u> Daniel Belluzzo - Itasca County 4-H Shooting Sports (MN) - McVeigh-Dunn Post 60, MN  <u>Sporter Team:</u> Homestead 4-H Shooting Club (NE) - Post 27, NE - Jace Bures, Micaela Jochum, Nathan Jochum, and Clint Sejkora  <u>Sporter Individual:</u> Andrew Hahn, Humboldt Sharpshooters (SD) - William H. Crippen Post 62, SD</p> <p>2004 <u>Precision Team:</u> Wolf Creek Young Shooters (GA)- Jeremy Drennan, Jonathan Hall, Joseph Hall and Phillip Huckaby  <u>Precision Individual:</u> Joseph Hall, Wolf Creek Young Shooters (GA)  <u>Sporter Team:</u> Homestead 4-H Shooting Club (NE) – Sarah Broeker, Jace Bures, Micaela Jochum, and Clint Sejkora  <u>Sporter Individual:</u> Jace Bures, Homestead 4-H Shooting Club (NE)</p> <p>2005 <u>Precision Team:</u> DuBois Rifle and Pistol Club (PA)  <u>Precision Individual:</u> Amanda Jeffries, McAlester Jr. Air Rifle Club (OK)  <u>Sporter Team:</u> Homestead 4-H Shooting Club (NE)  <u>Sporter Individual:</u> Jace Bures, Homestead 4-H Shooting Club (NE)</p> <p>2006 <u>Precision Team:</u> DuBois Rifle and Pistol Club (PA) – Michael Kulbacki, Justin Pentz, Kyle Smith, Kyle Yerbermetsky  <u>Precision Individual:</u> Michael Kulbacki – DuBois Rifle and Pistol Club (PA)  <u>Sporter Team:</u> Homestead 4-H Shooting Club (NE) – Cole Bures, Micaela Jochum, Alex Niefeldt, Alyssa Wolken  <u>Sporter Individual:</u> Micaela Jochum – Homestead 4-H Shooting Club (NE)</p>
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**Junior Shooting Sports Trophy – Winners (continued)**

2007 Precision Team: DuBois Rifle & Pistol Club (PA) – Aaron Holsopple, Michael Kulbacki, Justin Pentz, Kyle Smith  
Precision Individual: Ethan Settlemares – Cross Roads Sports Shooting (MS)  
Spoter Team: R.L. Paschal H.S. JROTC (TX) – Amanda Aguilera, Xentri Garza, Dean Harmon, Daniel Hilario, Jr.  
Spoter Individual: Micaela Jochum – Homestead 4-H Shooting Club (NE)

2008 Precision Team: Capitol City Junior Rifle Club (WA) – Tacoma Post 2 – Brandon Hergert, Daniel Lowe, Josh Pagel, Kyle Rebillion  
Precision Individual: Abigail Stanec, Ashland Eagles (OH) Copley Post 473  
Spoter Team: Ozark H.S. JROTC (MO) – Springfield Post 639 – Jacob Edwards, Kelsea Hunt, Shawn Spralding, Rob Thompson  
Spoter Individual: Kelsea Hunt, Ozark H.S. JROTC (MO) Springfield Post 639

## LOUISVILLE SLUGGER TROPHY

<p><b>Description:</b></p> <p>General: Walnut plaque with metal plate for appropriate inscription.</p> <p>Inscription: Louisville Slugger Trophy presented to _____ By Hillerich &amp; Bradsby Company. Year _____.</p> <p><b>Presented By:</b> Hillerich &amp; Bradsby Company.</p> <p><b>Authority:</b></p> <p>NEC Resolution No. 29, May 5-6, 1965.</p> <p><b>How awarded:</b></p> <p>Plaque is presented to recipient, or his representative, by an appropriate official upon the conclusion of The American Legion Baseball World Series.</p> <p><b>Conditions:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The original trophy was donated to the National Baseball Hall of Fame in Cooperstown, NY on February 5, 1953.</li> <li>2. Presented annually to The American Legion Baseball Player who established the highest batting average in regional tournament and World Series games.</li> <li>3. It shall be the responsibility of the National Americanism and Children &amp; Youth Division to obtain and make available said award for presentation.</li> <li>4. The plaque remains the property of the recipient.</li> </ol> <p><b>Winners:</b></p> <p>1945 Lee Carrey, Morgan McDermott Post 7, Tucson, AZ          1946 Victor Kauffman, Robert E. Bentley Post 50, Cincinnati, OH          1947 George Moeller, Robert E. Bentley Post 50, Cincinnati, OH          1948 Don Hunter, Omaha Post 1, Omaha, NB          1949 J. W. Porter, Captain Bill Erwin Post 337, Oakland, California          1950 W. Porter, Captain Bill Erwin Post 337, Oakland, California          1951 Grover Jones, Jr., White Plains Post 135, White Plains, NY          1952 Horace Tucker, Jr., Fighting Bob Evans Post 364, San Diego, CA          1953 Charles Selinger, Winnetka Post 10, Winnetka, IL          1954 Jim Galasso, Downtown Post 492, San Diego, CA          Jack Hopper, Gaston Post 23, Gastonia, NC          1955 Richard Hergenrader, Lincoln Post 3, Lincoln, NB          1956 Lawrence Goudy, Fred W. Stockham Post 245, St. Louis, MO          1957 Fred Fox, Robert E. Bentley Post 50, Cincinnati, OH</p>	<p>1958 Kenneth Peters, Robert E. Bentley Post 50, Cincinnati, OH          1959 Louis Webb, Frank Luke, Jr.-John C. Greenway Post 1, Phoenix, AZ          1960 Robert M. Fry, Yellowstone Post 4, Billings, MT          1961 Kenneth McEwen, Omaha Post 1, Omaha, NB          1962 Fred C. Balmer, Hampton Road Post 1, Hampton, VA          1963 Jerry Mattingly, Funkhouser Post 8, Evansville, IN          1964 Roland G. Fingers, Upland Post No.73, Upland, California          1965 Roland A. Goulet, Jr., Ryan-Scammon Post 36, Berlin, NH          1966 Ronald N. Harris, Adelphia Post 38, Washington, DC          1967 Joseph Cherico, Joseph B. Stahl Memorial Post 30, New Castle, DE          1968 Martin Andrew Dominguez, Churchmens Post 235, San Antonio, TX          1969 John David Adeimy, Palm Beach Post 12, West Palm Beach, FL          1970 Ronald Lee Brown, Frank Luke, Jr., John C. Greenway Post 1, Phoenix, AZ          1971 Rodney Davis Walton, Frank Luke, Jr., John C. Greenway Post No.1, Phoenix, AZ          1972 Keith Andrew Kauertz, Memphis Post 1, Memphis, TN          1973 Carlos S. Rodriguez, Monte Carlo Post 146, Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico          1974 Edwin C. Lopez, Monte Carlo Post No.146, Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico          1975 Arnulfo Camacho, Nieves Carrillo Post No.113, San Juan, PR          1976 David Carl Stokes, Metairie Post 175, Metairie, LA          1977 William Floyd Schell, South Bend Post 50, South Bend, IN          1978 Douglas James Palmer, Ben J. Seifert Post 132, New Ulm, MN          1979 Steven P. Wolff, Rapid City Post 22, Rapid City, SD          1980 Cedric Gray, Palo Alto Post 375, Palo Alto, CA          1981 Roger Hulse, Carson-Wilson Post 1, Tulsa, OK          1982 Ivan S. Snyder, Charles B. Yerger Post 471, Boyertown, PA          1983 Reynaldo "Chito" Martinez, Orleans East Post 367, New Orleans, LA          1984 Jon D. Bradley, Memphis Post 1, Millington, TN          1985 Greg Olson, Omaha Post 1, Omaha, NE          Steve Nelson, Omaha Post 1, Omaha, NE          Bobby Jones, Carmichel Elks, Sacramento, CA          1986 Mitch Hannahs, Maynard, OH          1987 Brad Dolejsi, Midwest City, OK          1988 Scott Hughes, George W. Budde, Post 507, Cincinnati, OH          1989 Del Marine, Woodland Hills Post 826, Woodland Hills, CA</p>
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**Louisville Slugger Trophy – Winners (continued)**

1990 Brett O'Dez, Cummings-Behlke Post 226, Mayo, Maryland  
1991 Bob Pailthorpe, Post 837, Union City, CA  
1992 Brannon Weisel, Gilbert C. Grafton Post 2, Fargo, ND  
1993 Ryan Merritt, Rapid City Post 22, Rapid City, SD  
1994 Bob Barth, Jr., Post 72, Brooklawn, NJ  
1995 Jason Adaro, Aiea Legion Baseball, Inc., Aiea, HI  
1996 Bryce Gehlen, Post 176, Vancouver, WA  
1997 Nate Philo, Post 15, Medford, OR  
1998 Chad Opel, Post 199, Edwardsville, IL  
1999 Kenny Judd, Post 111, Edmond, OK  
2000 Matt Ryan, Post 72, Brooklawn, NJ  
2001 Richard Chinn, Danville, CA  
2002 Josh Sowell, Dothan, AL  
2003 Andy Console, Haddon Heights, NJ  
2004 Tommy Cauley, Deland Post 6, Deland, FL  
2005 Mike Tamsin, Post 83, Branford, Connecticut  
2006 Brady Shoemaker, Post 346, Terre Haute, IN  
2007 Kevin Hussey, Post 7, Tucson, AZ  
2008 Brandon Bass, Post 374, Omaha, NE

**RALPH T. O'NEIL EDUCATION TROPHY**

<p><b>Description:</b></p> <p>General: Silver-plated trophy shield mounted on plaque with wood background on which is super-imposed boys and girls school award medals.</p> <p>Inscription: "Ralph T. O'Neil Education Trophy. Awarded annually to that department showing the greatest Americanism activity in use of The American Legion School Medal Awards."</p> <p><b>Presented By:</b></p> <p>Past National Commander, Ralph T. O'Neil</p> <p><b>Authority:</b></p> <p>May 6, 1932, report of the National Trophies and Awards Committee; amended by Resolution No.35, NEC, May 13-14, 1992.</p> <p><b>How Awarded:</b></p> <p>Awarded annually to that department, in the United States, showing the greatest Americanism activity in use of The American Legion School Medal Awards.</p> <p><b>Conditions:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Title of this trophy is to remain in The American Legion. By action of the National Executive Committee, April 29-May 1, 1953, the original trophy is to remain at National Headquarters, and a suitable laminated plaque containing a photograph of the trophy will be awarded to and retained by the winning department. Announcement of the award is to be made at each National Convention.</li> <li>2. The Ralph T. O'Neil Education Trophy will be awarded annually to that department, in the United States, showing the greatest Americanism activity in use of The American Legion School Medal Awards. The winner of this trophy shall be determined by: a) the number of "American Legion School Medal Awards" recorded on the Consolidated Post Report form; b) the number of awards per department is then divided by the number of posts in the department; and c) the department with the highest percentage will be declared the winner of the Ralph T. O'Neil Education Trophy.</li> <li>3. This award shall be confined to all departments in the United States.</li> </ol>	<p>Note: Prior to 1992, the winners of this trophy were determined by the number of orders for American Legion School Awards purchased from the National Organization's Emblem Division and credited to each department by the close of business on that date which falls thirty days prior to the National Convention of The American Legion as compared with the total number of posts in the department concerned on December 31 of the immediate preceding year.</p> <p><b>Winners:</b></p> <p>1932 Pennsylvania  1933 Pennsylvania  1934 Pennsylvania  1935 Pennsylvania  1936 Pennsylvania  1937 Pennsylvania  1938 Pennsylvania  1939 Pennsylvania  1940 Pennsylvania  1941 Pennsylvania  1942 Pennsylvania  1943 Illinois  1944 Pennsylvania  1945 Pennsylvania  1946 Pennsylvania  1947 Illinois  1948 Mississippi  1949 Illinois  1950 Mississippi  1951 Mississippi  1952 Mississippi  1953 Mississippi  1954 Mississippi  1955 Mississippi  1956 Mississippi  1957 Pennsylvania  1958 Arizona  1959 Mississippi  1960 Pennsylvania  1961 Mississippi  1962 Arizona  1963 California  1964 Arizona  1965 Arizona  1966 Mississippi  1967 Arizona  1968 Arizona  1969 Mississippi  1970 (No Trophy Awarded)</p>
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**Ralph T. O'Neil Education Trophy – Winners (cont.)**

1971 Arizona  
1972 Arizona  
1973 Arizona  
1974 Florida  
1975 Louisiana  
1976 Arizona  
1977 Florida  
1978 District of Columbia  
1979 Florida  
1980 District of Columbia  
1981 Mississippi  
1982 District of Columbia  
1983 District of Columbia  
1984 Florida  
1985 District of Columbia  
1986 District of Columbia  
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1988 District of Columbia  
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2002 Wyoming  
2003 West Virginia  
2004 Florida  
2005 Arizona  
2006 Florida  
2007 Maryland  
2008 Florida

## RAWLINGS "BIG STICK" AWARD

<p><b>Description:</b></p> <p>General: Trophy approximately two feet tall with three miniature wooden bats stacked in a pyramid on a base resembling home plate.</p> <p>Inscription: " _____ (year) _____ Rawlings Big Stick Award, Presented to _____, by Rawlings Sporting Goods Co."</p> <p><b>Presented By:</b></p> <p>Rawlings Sporting Goods, St. Louis, Missouri.</p> <p><b>Authority:</b></p> <p>NEC Resolution No.18, May 3, 1972.</p> <p><b>How Awarded:</b></p> <p>To be awarded annually to that American Legion Baseball player having the highest total number of bases as determined by the official scorers of the respective regional tournaments and World Series of American Legion Baseball.</p> <p><b>Conditions:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The award is to become the property of the recipient. It shall be presented at the close of the annual World Series of American Legion Baseball.</li> <li>2. The award is to be made to that player who, according to the records of the official scorers, is credited with the highest total number of bases during the regional tournaments and World Series of American Legion Baseball.</li> <li>3. It shall be the responsibility of the National Americanism and Children &amp; Youth Division to see said award is obtained and available for presentation.</li> </ol> <p>(Note: This award originally known as Adirondack "Big Stick" Award. The name was changed in 1974 after Adirondack Industries was absorbed by Rawlings Sporting Goods.)</p> <p><b>Winners:</b></p> <p>1972 Keith Andrew Kauerz, Memphis Post 1, Memphis, TN          1973 Thomas Steven Ashford, Memphis Post 1, Memphis, TN          1974 Gregory Tooley, Jenkins Post 254, Rockport, IN</p>	<p>* 1975 David Edler, Logan Wheeler Post 36, Yakima, WA          *1975 Dennis Duncanson, Fullerton Post 142, Fullerton, CA          1976 Gus Malespin, Metairie Post 175, Metairie, LA          1977 Doug Roberson, Palm Beach Post 12, West Palm Beach, FL          1978 Ivan Mesa, Sullivan-Babcock Post 32, Hialeah, FL          1979 Juan Cruz, Logan Wheeler Post 36, Yakima, WA          1980 Thomas Gill, Sullivan-Babcock Post 32, Hialeah, FL          1981 Kevin Sickinger, James Waters-Westendus Post 361, Richmond, VA          1982 Ronald DeLucchi, Lafayette Post No.517, Lafayette, CA          1983 Reynaldo "Chito" Martinez, Orleans East Post 367, New Orleans, LA          1984 Jose Marzan, Jesus Bruno Post 134, Guaynabo, PR          1985 Mike MusoLino, Carmichel Elks, Sacramento, CA          1986 Dan Opperman, Las Vegas Post.8, Las Vegas, NV          * 1987 Jeff Seymour, Charles B. Yerger Post 471, Boyertown, PA (26)          * 1987 Tad Thompson, Salmon Creek Post 176, Vancouver, WA (26)          1988 Scott Hughes, George W. Budde Post 507, Cincinnati, OH          1989 Del Marine, Woodland Hills Post 826, Woodland Hills, CA          1990 Ricardo Otero, Oscar A. Rolon Post 48, Bayamon)          1991 Bob Pailthorpe, Post 837, Union City, CA          1992 Mike Harris, Brooklawn Post 72, Brooklawn, NJ          1993 Allen Layman, Pledger-Allen-Phillips-McWilliams Post 88, Norman, OK          1994 Esteban Barrios, Post 346, Miami, FL          1995 Jason Adaro, Aiea Legion Baseball, Inc., Aiea, HI          1996 James Jarreau, Post 81, Gonzales, LA          1997 Nate Philo, Post 15, Medford, OR          1998 Ralph Roberts, Post 100, Cherryville, NC          1999 Brian Paone, Post 513, New Brighton, MN          2000 Al Smith, Post 1, Omaha (Westside), NB              Mark Michael, Post 72, Brooklawn, NJ              Ryan Lymangrover, Post 246, Danville, CA          2001 Nate Martin, Post 13, Lewiston, ID          2002 Josh Sowell, Dothan, AL and Corey Carter, West Point, MS          2003 Joey Briggs, Corvallis, OR          2004 Steve Marquardt, Kennewick, Post 34, Kennewick, WA          2005 Zac Berg, Post 4, Enid, OK          2006 Brady Shoemaker, Post 346, Terre Haute, IN          2007 Marc Damon, Post 7, Tucson, AZ          2008 Max Garrett, Post 34, Pasco, WA          * Tie</p>
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## SPAFFORD NATIONAL TROPHY

**Description:**

General: Metal plaque mounted on walnut panel; spread eagle on top; feminine figure in center holding Constitution of the United States scroll; phalanx of young persons on each side.

Inscription: "For God and Country. The Spafford Oratorical Award. Awarded annually to that department sponsoring the winner of the National High School Oratorical Contest."

**Presented By:**

Past National Commander Edward E. Spafford.

**Authority:**

May 1941, report of National Trophies and Awards Committee, as approved by the National Executive Committee.

**How Awarded:**

To be awarded annually to that department of The American Legion having within its jurisdiction the winner of the National High School Oratorical Contest.

**Conditions:**

1. Title of this trophy is to remain in The American Legion. By action of the National Executive Committee, April 29-May 1, 1953, the original trophy is to remain at National Headquarters, and a suitable laminated plaque containing a photograph of the trophy will be awarded to and retained by the winning department. Announcement of the award is to be made at each National Convention.

2. Said trophy to be awarded annually to that department of The American Legion having within its jurisdiction the winner of the National High School Oratorical Contest.

**Winners:**

- 1941 Idaho (Frank Church; Boise, ID)
- 1942 Tennessee (Albert P. Smith, Jr.; Hendersonville, TN)
- 1943 Illinois (Burton Bernard; Granite City, IL)
- 1944 Nebraska (Brent Bozell; Omaha, NB)
- 1945 New Jersey (Robert Kelly; Jersey City, NJ)
- 1946 California (Wm. O. Wollin; Los Gatos, CA)
- 1947 California (Roy F. Greenaway; Fresno, CA)
- 1948 Florida (James Grant; Orlando, FL)
- 1949 Missouri (Paul T. Hoyne; Concordia, MO)
- 1950 Oklahoma (Jim Robinson; Blackwell, OK)
- 1951 Virginia (Jeanne-Mann Dickinson; Roanoke, VA)
- 1952 Kansas (Cliff Thompson; Kansas City, KS)
- 1953 New York (Joel M. Bernstein; Buffalo, NY)

- 1954 Kansas (Jack McNees; Kansas City, KS)
- 1955 California (Michael Miller; Los Angeles, CA)
- 1956 Tennessee (Daniel A. Duckworth; Cleveland, TN)
- 1957 California (Dan Elliott McCall; Modesto, CA)
- 1958 Indiana (Reed Stewart; Brazil, IN)
- 1959 Illinois (Roger R. Majak; Lansing, IL)
- 1960 Kansas (Lanny Unruh; Newton, KS)
- 1961 New York (Robert J. O'Connell; New York City, NY)
- 1962 Oklahoma (Patricia Turner; Muskogee, OK)
- 1963 New Jersey (Stephen Alan Oxman; Short Hills, NJ)
- 1964 Wisconsin (David B. Marth; Wausau, WI)
- 1965 California (James Franklin Kay; Fullerton, CA)
- 1966 Arizona (Ronald Timothy McCoy; Nogales, AZ)
- 1967 Texas (Alan Lee Keyes; San Antonio, TX)
- 1968 New York (John Joseph Cangilos; Albany, NY)
- 1969 California (Benjamin Gene Davidian, Jr.; Tracy, CA)
- 1970 Massachusetts (Michael P. Gallagher; Somerville, MA)
- 1971 Texas (William H. White; San Antonio, TX)
- 1972 South Carolina (Thomas W. Joiner; Rock Hill, SC)
- 1973 Illinois (John W. Frost; Peoria, IL)
- 1974 Indiana (Steven L. Zeller; Columbus, IN)
- 1975 Maryland (Michael B. Begley; Baltimore, MD)
- 1976 Hawaii (Robert Halvorson Maus; Honolulu, HI)
- 1977 Illinois (Mark R. Thompson; Glen Ellyn, IL)
- 1978 Oklahoma (Debra Annette Morris; Lawton, OK)
- 1979 Pennsylvania (Fernando Bach, Jr.; Lafayette Hill, PA)
- 1980 Oklahoma (Laura M. Vance; Lawton, OK)
- 1981 Co-winners: Michigan & Colorado (Marlene Van Dyke; Grand Rapids, MI and Dean Clancy; Denver, CO)
- 1982 Illinois (William Kephart, Jr.; Chillicothe, IL)
- 1983 Virginia (Keith Zinch; Blacksburg, VA)
- 1984 Pennsylvania (Arthur Jordan; Pittsburgh, PA)
- 1985 Wisconsin (Gwen Connolly; Cedarburg, WI)
- 1986 Iowa (Jennifer J. Demmon; Marshalltown, IA)
- 1987 Massachusetts (Mary Agness Barbier; West Quincy, MA)
- 1988 Maryland (Philip Paliath; Baltimore, MD)
- 1989 Maryland (Martin Kelly, Jr.; Hydes, MD)
- 1990 Kentucky (Joshua E. Boyd; Ft. Thomas, KY)
- 1991 California (Jack L. White; Walnut, CA)
- 1992 Maryland (Kerri Ruttenberg; Columbia, MD)
- 1993 Georgia (Cedric L. Ollison; Quitman, GA)
- 1994 Texas (Lisa Tsai; Houston, TX)
- 1995 New York (Aron Egner; Ballston Lake, NY)
- 1996 Arizona (Kaleen Love, Mesa; AZ)
- 1997 New Hampshire (Alexander Henlin; Dracut, MA)
- 1998 Maryland (Erin Plettenberg; Parkton, MD)
- 1999 Texas (Kevin Sladek; San Marcos, TX)
- 2000 Iowa (Max Miller; Ankeny, IA)
- 2001 Texas (Caleb Williams; Lewisville, TX)
- 2002 Alabama (Candace Neal; Eva, AL)
- 2003 Minnesota (Henry Shea, IV; Wayzata, MN)
- 2004 Georgia (Philip Bishop; Albany, GA)
- 2005 California (Daniel Berring, CA)
- 2006 Tennessee (Nicholas Elledge, TN)

**Spafford National Trophy – Winners (continued)**

2007 Florida (Co'Relous Bryant)  
2008 Maryland (Spencer Harjung)

**FRANCIS M. REDINGTON SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD**

**Description:**

General: 12" x 21.25" x .75" walnut beveled edge base with one 10.5" x 5" brass portrait plate photo etched; brass description plate and twenty 4" x 1" brass nameplates screwed into base.

Recipient plaque: 8" x 10" x .75" walnut beveled edge base with brass portrait plate photo etched and brass description plate.

Inscription: "Francis M. Redington Sportsmanship Award."

**Presented By:**

National Americanism Commission.

**Authority:**

NEC Resolution No. 33, May 4-5, 2005.

**How Awarded:**

By appropriate national official of The American Legion at the annual Junior Air Rifle National Championship Tournament.

**Conditions:**

1. Title of the master award plaque is to remain with The American Legion National Organization. Recipient plaque to the award recipient.
  
2. Said plaque to be awarded annually to the athlete competing in The American Legion Junior Air Rifle National Championship who best exemplifies good sportsmanship and fair play.

**Winners:**

- 2005 Matthew Pueppke, Amenia, ND – Buffalo Sharpshooters, Dokken-Schroeder Post 223, Erie, ND  
2006 Christina Dutra, Grampian, PA – DuBois Rifle and Pistol Club, Post 17, DuBois, PA  
2007 Kaitlyn Martin, Peralta, NM – Valencia County 4-H Shooting Sports – Post 85, Los Lunas, NM  
2008 James Keith – Albuquerque, NM – LaCueva H.S. Marine Corps JROTC – Post 49, Albuquerque, NM

**WILLIAM RANDOLPH HEARST AMERICANISM TROPHY**

<p><b>Description:</b></p> <p>A large gold plated trophy.</p> <p><b>Presented By:</b></p> <p>Hearst Newspapers</p> <p><b>Authority:</b></p> <p>National Americanism Commission approval, 1938, plus National Convention Resolutions -- Chicago, 1939, and Milwaukee, 1941 -- Report of Trophies, Awards and Ceremonials Committee as approved by National Executive Committee, November 1942; Resolution No. 20, National Executive Committee, May 4-5, 1966; and Resolution No. 24, National Executive Committee, October 18-19, 1972.</p> <p><b>How Awarded:</b></p> <p>Awarded annually to that department selected from among the top three departments attaining the greatest number of percentage points which are derived from the activities reported on the Consolidated Post Report form and which submits the best narrative statement supporting the claim of points shown.</p> <p><b>Conditions:</b></p> <p>1. The National Americanism Commission shall determine the three departments achieving the greatest number of credit points based upon a review of all Consolidated Post Reports submitted to National Headquarters. A certification by the department as to the number of active posts is required.</p> <p>2. The winner shall be selected from the aforementioned three departments based on the best narrative statement supporting the claim of points determined from the CPR. Such narrative statement is to be no less than 200 words and not more than 500 words.</p> <p><b>Winners:</b></p> <p>1939 Pennsylvania  1940 Illinois  1941 Pennsylvania  1942 California  1943 Illinois  1944 Michigan  1945 Missouri</p>	<p>1946 Oklahoma  1947 Pennsylvania  1948 Pennsylvania  1949 Pennsylvania  1950 Pennsylvania  1951 Pennsylvania  1952 Pennsylvania  1953 North Dakota  1954 Pennsylvania  1955 Pennsylvania  1956 Illinois  1957 Pennsylvania  1958 Pennsylvania  1959 Pennsylvania  1960 Pennsylvania  1961 Pennsylvania  1962 Pennsylvania  1963 Pennsylvania  1964 Pennsylvania  1965 New York  1966 Tennessee  1967 Delaware  1968 Delaware  1969 Delaware  1970 Delaware  1971 Delaware  1972 Delaware  1973 Vermont  1974 Vermont  1975 Vermont  1976 Maine  1977 Maine  1978 Maine  1979 Maine  1980 Maine  1981 Vermont  1982 Vermont  1983 Maryland  1984 North Dakota  1985 Maryland  1986 Maryland  1987 Maryland  1988 Maryland  1989 New York  1990 Ohio  1991 New York  1992 Maryland  1993 Ohio  1994 Vermont  1995 Vermont</p>
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**William Randolph Hearst Trophy – Winners (cont)**

1996 Virginia  
1997 New York  
1998 Virginia  
1999 Ohio  
2000 Alaska  
2001 Ohio  
2002 Ohio  
2003 Nebraska  
2004 Virginia  
2005 Virginia  
2006 Virginia  
2007 Alaska  
2008 Ohio

**AMERICAN LEGION & SCOUTING SQUARE KNOT AWARD**

**Description:** This award is designed to recognize American Legion, American Legion Auxiliary or Sons of The American Legion members who are actively involved in the Scouting program. This award is not meant to be a selective or limited award, but one that is available to any American Legion, American Legion Auxiliary or Sons of The American Legion member who completes the requirements for the award. The award is meant to recognize dedication and work required by an American Legion, American Legion Auxiliary or Sons of The American Legion member to assist in furthering the Scouting program in The American Legion.

It is expected that American Legion, American Legion Auxiliary or Sons of The American Legion members will work to provide the maximum impact of The American Legion's support of the Scouting program and to achieve maximum visibility.

**General:** The award consists of a white and purple square knot, which may be worn on the Scout uniform and a suitable certificate.

**Presented By:** National Americanism Commission

**Authority:** NEC Resolution No. 34, May 7-8, 2003.

**How Awarded (Conditions):**

**A. Service.**

Be registered in a Scouting position at the District or Council level; or a Chartered Organizational Representative (COR); or a District/Council Member-at-Large; or a Unit Commissioner. (Your department scouting chairman can help you obtain this registration.)

**B. Training.**

Complete at least two of the following:

1. Attend a National Community Relationships Scouting training seminar.
2. Participate in a Chartered Organizational Representative (COR) training course
3. Complete a BSA District staff-training course. Attend a Woodbadge training program.

**C. Tenure.**

Serve a total of three consecutive years as a member of a post, district or department Scouting committee.

**D. Performance.**

While serving as a member of a post, district, or department Scouting committee complete as a minimum five of the following:

1. Serve a minimum of two years as a Post Chartered Organizational Representative for Scouting and demonstrate success with your units in terms of growth in program.
2. Assist your post, district or department to raise funds to support Scouting. Participate with a local BSA District or Council Friends of Scouting fundraising effort.
3. Participate as member of a BSA District or Council Membership/Relationships committee and represent The American Legion.
4. Assist in organizing or reorganizing a Cub Pack, Scout Troop or Venture Crew chartered by an American Legion post.
5. Participate in the Eagle Scout of the Year program at the post, district or department level.
6. Make contact with Scout Troops and Venture Crews in your area through visits, roundtables or other means and solicit their participation in the National High School Oratorical Contest, Junior Shooting Sports Program, Boys State, American Legion Baseball and other Americanism programs and document the results of your efforts.
7. Recruit manpower from your post or district to support a Scout activity such as a camporee, bicycle rodeo, merit badge day or other related event to help further American Legion recognition in support of the Scouting program.
8. Develop and carry out or participate in an American Legion program to recognize the leaders of Scouting programs in your post, district or department.
9. Promote and coordinate the development of a network of Department American Legion Scouting Team members to assist in the development of Scouting within The American Legion.

**E. Approval.**

1. Submit appropriate documentation in support of the requirements outlined in sections A, B, C, and D.
2. Obtain the written endorsements of the department scouting chairman, department adjutant and department commander that you have satisfactorily completed the requirements for this award.
3. Submit the appropriate documentation and written endorsements to the National Americanism Commission, The American Legion, P.O. Box 1055, Indianapolis, IN 46206.

**The American Legion & Scouting Square Knot Award**

**F. Awarding Process.**

Once the award recipients have been selected, the department would arrange for presentation of The American Legion Square Knot award at an appropriate time and place.

**Winners:**

2003 No Award Presented in 2003

2004 Steven H. Davis, Marvin R. Gibson, Jr., Raymond A. Rolley, Lowell K. Flickinger, Charles W. Henson, Sr., Robert K. Matthews, Jr., Robert Anderson, Henri G. Brousseau, Kenneth D. McCain, Roy J. Wullich, Troy J. Herron, Charles G. Mills, Robert H. Hawkes, Richard E. Palmer, Jon Pederson, William Fredrick, Robert A. Weise, E. W. Rabon, Jr., Raymond D. Burzinski, Robert V. Bowen, William A. Gename, Frank R. Berger, Hugo R. Lopez, Joseph F. Zimmerman, Herbert E. Pierpan, Ariel Rodriguez, Phillip W. Crowder, William Gerber, Robert A. Porter, Donald Wolf, Frank L. Bolak, Jr., Robert R. Ewing, John C. Reed, Richard E. Hamelinck, Randy L. Potts, Benjamin Perry, Jr., Joseph A. Daloia, Sr., Floyd Okada, James P. Heath, Harry P. Stumpf, Clarence "Doc" Holiday, Sally Lawson, Hugh H. Ten Hagen, Donald Dibble, Gail L. Cherry, Harold W. Carter, Ben N. Rinehart, John D. Urbach, Charles L. Rummel, John R. McLaughlin, Catherine N. Cullen, Paul V. Trifiletti, Donald L. Frymyer, George A. Raes, Jack H. Hood, Dewey Jones, Carl LaVigne, Kim A. Neumann, Charles Wilson, Jon H. Waltz, Donald M. Smits, Richard W. Shaddock, Wilfred Verville, Terry A. Verville, Harold W. King, Phyllis E. King, Howard Beaudette, Walter Josti, Charles W. Kuhn, Donald C. Grudt, Milda V. Mullins, Charles E. Mullins, Dennis E. Pederson, Richard A. Koechlein, Leo J. Baker, Ronald S. Gagne, Duane L. Daake, William T. Fortune, Monte S. Fronk, Robert E. Emond, James G. Yaple, Raymond E. Gillespie, Luverne L. Moldenhauer, Richard N. Oslund, Conrad W. Flickenschild, Dave Hart, Douglas R. Carignan, Gilbert Lucka, Joseph E. Jarosz, Vance H. Champion, Rozena McVey, Robert T. Mudge, Karl Lawson, James Putnam, Thomas L. Guthrie, Edward A. Phillips, Fred D. Elliott, Ronald G. Strickland, John E. Roberts, Lawrence H. Cooke, G. I. Ochs, Albert M. Olmstead, David E. Carmel, Raymond E. Lemieux, Walter S. Bull, Paul Bleier, Bray Barnes, Lester Wilensky, Norman Dorsch, Eugene H. Shaffer, Robert E. Jones, Martin E. Rasch, Jr., Robert M. Buonvino, Howard Dunn,

William Paul, John P. Walsh, Charles H. Wetter, H. Joseph Bernard, Jr.  
2005 Robert J. Colucci, Gerald E. Douglass, Joseph P. Slattery, Jr., Donald G. Kasak, Joseph J. Duvo, Lee D. Pitcox, Sr., Stephen J. Robillard, Donald W. Helton, Andy Foster, Kenneth F. Bailey, Stephen A. Mataraza, Robert K. Gilchrist, Raymond H. Bartlett, Francis J. Ziek, James H. Kratt, Herbert T. Armstrong, Frederick M. Jagoda, Byron Johns, Joe J. Sale, Jr., Jerrell W. McCool, Troy Farmer, John W. Baldwin, Stephen D. Scott, Mark R. Rittenhouse, Maria D. Rittenhouse, Albert H. Friel, Leon Lovett, Alfred W. Riker, Jr., Carl L. Griffith, Robert L. Rittenhouse, Thomas P. Sanders, Kurt L. Stuvengen, Jorge L. Montes, Andrew A. Buglione, Robert J. Woodrow, Glenn M. Pena, Allan C. Brown, John Musser, Julio Bambini, Stephen E. Foote, Larry C. Balsley, Arnold St. John, Gary Kenkel, Jo Ann Kenkel, Richard A. Ellwein, Michael Gerry, Theodore H. Butler, Herbert H. Adams, Allan Coady, Barry N. Schuster, Harry F. Van Scoy, Jr., George Fix, William T. Meister, Sr., Anthony J. Bezouska, Thomas A. Bezouska, Edward Krsek, Paul J. Peraino, Clyde O. Minish, Robert M. Noonan, Carolyn Klemp, Peter MacGregor, Sally Nay, Elmer Palmer, Donald Cheney, Daniel C. Bartelt, Patricia C. Marso, Clyde E. McCord, John D. Hawkins, Barbara "Bobbi" Nunweiler, Ray "Skip" Nunweiler, John Urbach, II, Edmund W. Hillenburg, Sr., Frederick M. Jagoda, Lawrence J. Feller, John G. Ragsdale, R. James Hamblin, John G. Price, Kenneth Smiley, Susan K. Spratt, Thomas J. Spratt, Daniel J. Millenacker, Merle Johnson, William C. Smith, John Radke, Sr., Harold Lake, John Pavik, Richard Bernardini, Charles Pakula, William Perkins, Robert Litten, Daniel Travers, John Sullivan, Michael Mangino, Dennis Gaynor, Gertrude Gaynor, William Luongo, Richard Fiesel, Sandra Luongo, Terry Bernier, Riley Hughes  
2006 Joe Sinceworth, Robert Lohne, Edward Kemper, Charles Hall, Paul Corriere, Jr., Maynard Unger, Alan Brenner, Rodger Brown, David Dohm, Jorge Montes, George Lude, Marlene Zimmerman, Jimmie Davis, Gary Pressley, Phillip Keller, Eugene Mozal, Michael Montemorano, Kemper Dadisman, Paul Loeffke, Stanley Weinstein, Bernard Flatow, Joseph Quaderer, Ted Holz, III, Charles Hulse, Wesley Elder, John Garvey, Anders Martenson, III, Verdery Roberson, John Komar, Mark LeClair, Warren Higginbotham, Robert Conlon, William Rich, Thomas Clingerman, James Colson, Kenneth Shelby, Carla Scott, Jeff Wilkes

**American Legion & Scouting Square Knot Award  
Winners (continued)**

2006 Ronald Christensen, Milan Dubois, Jr., John A. Burrell, Peter N. Mastopoulos, Dale Striechert, Robert W. Paiva, Gregory Johl, Richard L. Willhite, Barry F. Struse, Michael C. Tangen, John R. Pease

2007 Daniel C. Briscoe, Anthony W. Renner, Donald T. Currier, Thomas W. Hallett, Dr. Todd K. Fetsch, Stephen J. Dean, Chris Glass, Sr., Michael J. Feist, Albert Blumer, Donald L. Farris, Shaun Guhl, Kathy M. Bisek, Tracy L. Murray, LuWanda M. Ford, Leonard C. Ford, James M. Gates, Michael Demsko, Charles J. Weber, Jr., Don Jackson, Ray D. Airy, John J. Schillo, David R. Manore, Nancy Ann Peto, Allan D. Hale, Richard Miller, Russell L. Hauser, Jr., David R. Murphy, Craig Murray, Richard "Dick" McCoy, Stephen Suga, David Sears, Herbert C. Vinson, Troy S. Jenkins, Eric K. Doerr, John M. Pickard, William A. Falconer, Raymond F. Burdick, John Roll, Jr., Ronald F. Cady, Joseph W. Gero, Carl W. Aho, Scott A. Schuhmacher, Philip A. Johnson, Daniel C. Briscoe, Anthony W. Renner, Donald T. Currier, Thomas W. Hallett, Dr. Todd K. Fetsch, Stephen J. Dean, Chris Glass, Sr., Michael J. Feist, Albert Blumer, Donald L. Farris, Shaun Guhl, Kathy M. Bisek, Tracy L. Murray, LuWanda M. Ford, Leonard C. Ford, James M. Gates, Michael Demsko, Charles J. Weber, Jr., Don Jackson, Ray D. Airy, John J. Schillo, David R. Manore, Nancy Ann Peto, Allan D. Hale, Richard Miller, Russell L. Hauser, Jr., David R. Murphy, Craig Murray, Richard "Dick" McCoy, Stephen Suga, David Sears, Herbert C. Vinson, Troy S. Jenkins, Eric K. Doerr, John M. Pickard, William A. Falconer, Raymond F. Burdick, John Roll, Jr., Ronald F. Cady, Joseph W. Gero, Carl W. Aho, Scott A. Schumacher, Philip A. Johnson

2008 Norman A. Hoffman, Thomas A. Johnson, John Teske, David Wraussmann, William Brady, Nicholas Clark, John Wilcox, David R. Booth, Sr., John M. Simmons, George B. Thompson, Clifford M. Karppe, Robert Laburada, Thomas M. Homuth, Robert Chisholm, Jim Stewart, Douglas L. Radford, Dennis M. Matthews, John C. Spears, Anna M. Foster, John H. Case, Charles Ced, James Vornberg, Philip J. Colella, Scott C. Fuqua, Edward D. Barton, Oscar O. Outen, Joseph V. Vicek, Gordon K. Place, Lynn Sears, Lawrence Foley, Paul A. Petty, Richard H. Siddall, David Baillie, Mark A. Delaney, Kurt W. Lindemann, Steven Monaghan, Joseph W. Shaw, Patrick Beer, William Mills, Denny Sweat, Michael Katona, Barbara Belmont, John Zantek, Jr., Larry Boyer, Eugene Standfield

**CANADIAN FRIENDSHIP AWARD**

<p><b>Description:</b></p> <p>General: Imprinted citation and medal.</p> <p>Inscription: Both citation and medal bear wording: "Canadian Friendship Award" plus seal of The American Legion.</p> <p><b>Presented By:</b></p> <p>National Headquarters, The American Legion.</p> <p><b>Authority:</b></p> <p>NEC Resolution No.7, May 8-9, 1969.</p> <p><b>How Awarded:</b></p> <p>"By the National Commander with the advice and consent of the National Executive Committee at such time and place as may be consistent and appropriate."</p> <p><b>Conditions:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. It shall be awarded to specific individuals who shall be war veterans within the accepted meaning of the term and members of authentic veterans' organization in Canada.</li> <li>2. It shall be awarded to such individuals in recognition of outstanding service in the field of veterans' affairs and in the development and perpetuation of the spirit of international good will and comradeship between the United States and Canada and between their veterans' organization and The American Legion.</li> <li>3. Nominations for such awards may be made by any member of The American Legion in good standing filed with the National Trophies, Awards and Ceremonials Committee under such procedures established by that committee as are necessary and consistent with the effective administration of such an award. (Copies of an approved nomination form may be obtained from the National Adjutant.)</li> <li>4. Between meetings of the National Trophies, Awards and Ceremonials Committee and the National Executive Committee, the National Commander with the advice of the Advisory Committee is authorized to present the Canadian Friendship Award to individuals who qualify under the previously stated provisions. Such presentations shall be reported by and through the Trophies, Awards and Ceremonials Committee to the National Executive Committee at its first meeting following the presentation, and the</li> </ol>	<p>report shall be made a part of the proceedings of that meeting.</p> <p>5. The National Trophies, Awards and Ceremonials Committee is charged with the administration of this award.</p> <p><b>Recipients:</b></p> <p>1970 Gillis, Hugh; Morden, W. B.; Potter, E. J.; Rogers, Mel; Slater, Frank S.; Ward, Russell; Washbrook, Frank</p> <p>1971 Driscoll, Mary C.; Eaton, Berrien; Grant, Alexander Donald; Johns, William Albert; Kohaly, Robert</p> <p>1972 Black, Andrew Hutton; Campbell, George; Dunne, R.; Fedosen, P.; Ford, W. J.; Iron, Miss Jessie; Hamilton, J.; Holland, T.; Kemp, George; McArthur, J. C.; Rigby, Richard; Roche, John Redmond; Stewart, J.; Stiwell, Stan; Talbot, W.; Winnmill, A. G.</p> <p>1973 Chaplin, Francis W.; Foote, The Rev. Dr. E. G. B.; Paul, Harry; Wright, F. Gordon</p> <p>1974 Burns, R. G.; Corrigan, Keith; Cunningham, C.; Dobson, W. J. (Bill); Hake, Fred; Hoyes, A. J.; Karasin, K. (Chuck); Lamy, Jean E. A. J.; McNeeley, Irwin; Miller, Ben; Pike, W.; Savage, Joseph J.; Smith, W. G.; Stewart, J. M.; Theoret, J. J. Maurice; Thompson, Charles M.; Westman, Gordon; Whipple, Robert Murray</p> <p>1975 Cairns, Alex; Dinsdale, Edward Doyle; Goldrup, Howard; Hrynchuk, Oliver; Lorette, Sgt. William A.; McChesney, Robert</p> <p>1976 Bull, Alfred G.; Crawford, Rennie; Edmunds, Murray; Gagne, Lionel; Goddard, Thomas; Walter Homes; Isaacs, Sam C.; Johnson, Joseph William; Jones, Ronald D.; Lamb, William E.; Mabee, George; McKenzie, Harold V.; Morrison, Allan S.; O'Callaghan, Brian Patrick; Robinson, Stewart; Rowntree, George; Smith, Ralph L.; Swindlehurst, Reginald; Wallace, Wilmont G.; White, William S.; Whitehouse, William (Bill)</p> <p>1977 Belanger, Gerald Kit; Daigle, Armand; Jensen, Donald Lester; McDonald, Douglas; McKenzie, Archibald; Wakeford, George; Wormell, Nelson Leonard</p> <p>1978 Alcorn, James G.; Allen, William; Armstrong, Donald C.; Barnett, M. J.; Barteaux, Jr., William; Barteaux, Sr., William; Boutilier, Clifford; Cole, John P.; Cook, William; Graham, William M.; Grasley, Orville M.; Hodgert, Edward; Jull, Frank; Kieswetter, William; Martin, O. George; Murphy, Ronald; Redfern, J. S.; Rewcastle, William Walden; Reynolds, Tom; Rice, Frank E.; Shaman, Theodore E.; Simmons, William A. R.; Smith, Cyril T.; Sylvain, Leopold; Tait, Mary J.; Wallner, Mrs. Alexandria</p>
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<b>Canadian Friendship Award – Winners (continued)</b>	
1979 Phillips, Dennis Joseph Patrick; Graham, Tom; Lacasse, Joseph; McCabe, Rupert V.	1986 Baker, A.P.; Beaudoin, Hugh; Belbin, Clifford; Burnham, Richard; Burns, Allan; Byron, Charles; Cassels, Robert; Currie, Arthur William; Davies, Clifford; Edwards, Llewelly; Fuller, Earl; Harrison, Kenneth Denny; Halliday, Donald; Gammie, Kenneth; Gaskell, Glen E.; George, Ray; Gillies, Harold; Jarvis, Everette; Langen, Ed; MacPhee, Bernard; McDougall, John; McGrath, James; Morden, Barry; Nelson, Donald; Patrick, Nick; Radcliffe, James; Robillard, Maurice; Rogers, George; Semeniuk, Peter; Stewart, Archie; Stickner, Herbert; Tremblay, George; Valade, L.H.; Watling, William A.; White, Herbert
1980 Betournay, John; Bockus, Charles A.; Brisbin, Harper B.; Brown, Leo P.; Callon, James; Carviel, George; Cox, A. D.; Culver, Frank; Dean, Kenneth B.; Fenwick, Alex Paul Earl; Hainstock, Jack; Lewis, Ella; McConnachie, Joseph T.; Morris, Clive; Nelson, Marge; Sherlow, Less H.; Spear, Eliot N.; Todd, George A.; Whiting, Veronica; Williams, John L.	1987 Appleby, Frederick T.; Reynolds, Tom; Bowles, Harold George; Buffam, James E.
1981 Chapelhow, R. J. "Dick"; Chisholm, Mary Ann; Coley, E.C. "Ed"; Daigle, Wilfred; Hardcastle, Peter W.; Hesketh, Freda; Jessop, Robert; Pierce, Charles F.; Valois, George P.	1988 Appleby, David E.; Aubry, A. L. "Larry"; Barnett, Kenneth; Bayers, W. "Bill"; Beckthold, Leonard; Beatty, Ross; Bollen, James; Brissou, Albert; Campbell, Thomas; Campbell, Myrtle; Creelman, R. M.; Elliot, Harold E.; Gillette, Edward; Gould, Albert; Graham, James D.; Harrod, Reginal; Jung, Thomas K.; Lardner, A. Gordon; McCullagh, Robert; McClelland, Frederick W.; Mills, Delbert; Mossom, Kenneth G.; Oram, Donald; Phoenix, Donald R.; Power, Ronald; Plume, Larry; Reid, Wally; Reade, Fred; Ross, Maurice W.; Rybak, John; Sales, Eric I.; Swan, James; Thompson, John; Windsor, Cecil "Red"; Williams, William A.
1982 Barnes, Cliff; Candle, Harold; Clarke, John; R. J. "Jim"; Ford, Henry G.; Gray, Elsie; Gray, Don; Gobel, Lou; Illsey, Hartwell; Kerr, Gordon; LaFortune, H.; MacKay, Archie; Marcelle, Hayden P.; McCrady, Don; McKay, Ken; McKinnon, Neil; Montsion, Joseph A.; Moore, J. D.; Morton, Cy; Murphy, Terry; Nutbrown, Weston E.; Pascoe, Thomas G.; Ponych, Nick; Pratt, Al; Rynd, Issie I.; Sample, Harry M.; Sarkissian, Don; Shaw, Alex; Steele, Arthur Lyle; Stewart, Demi; Storie, Jack Swinn, E. W.; Robertson, H.; Watkins, Bartholmew Bart); Whitechurch, Len	1989 Cass Joseph; Hughes Donald; Morrison, Robert Jr.; O'Hara Walter E.; Sharpe BA. "Bert"; Trickett, Neil; Violette, Louis
1983 Brechin, Charles James; Kirby, Richard; McLaren, R. Norman; Pirie, Donald; Spate, Ivan; Williams, Walter; Winter, Roderick G.	1990 Atkin, Charles; Auger, Paul; Ballingall, A.T.; Bateman, Walter E.; Brooks, James R.; Bruce, Doug; Burke, Cecil M.; Carrathers, William Norman; Carter, William N.; Crampton, Keith; Delorme, Lawrence; Dickens, Gerald; Dube, Ronald A. H.; Eriksen, Donald K.; Fournier, Nelson; Gagnon, Rene; Gallow, John D.; Gower, Donald; Gerrish, Donald; Harron, Gordon; Henderson, Herbert; Khan, Margaret Mae; Khan, Akmal Walter; Koroll, Harry; Mercer, Donald; Merrick, M.E. (Peggy); O'Neil, Len; Rock, Thomas F.; Rigden, George; Schmidt, Marvin; Semple, Margaret; Silverthorn, Joyn E.; Size, Frank; Stott, Jack; Thurston, Purvis; Trufal, William; Wynne, Robert; Yeomans, John
1984 Blake, Dorothy; Bowers, Norman; Brown, Cecil M.; Burnham, Richard James; Cannel, Edward; Carruthers, Harold E.; Clark, Gene; Cooper, Donald; Corbett, John; Demers, Roland; Drysdale, Aurele; Edison, Ronald A.; Elliott, Roy E.; Foote, Sally S.; Forsythe, John "Jack"; Grieve, C.D. Brig. Gen. P.V.B. (retired); Hamilton, Don; Harvey, Charles; Henderson, Joseph M.; Huckle, Keith; Ingre, James; Irvine, Frank; Kornberger, Conrad F.; L'Italien, Yvon; Lofdahl, John; Lowry, Gordon R; Nadeau, Alfred B.; Ma, James; Matheson, Warren; Michaud, Leopold; Pink, Sidney W. "Sid"; Pritchard, Bert; Rattray, William G.; Riglar, George; Robinson, Ron; Shaw, David C.; Shearman, Kay; Stevens, Gilbert S. "Gib"; Thomson, Alex; Tomlinson, Dave; Turner, Douglas Stanley	1991 Bridges, Jack; Butler, Sandy; Canning, Glenn; Fulford, Kenneth Clinton; Helden, Frank; Landy, Peter; Magrath, Cecil; Noyse, Ernie
1985 Berntson, Eric; Bradt, Wayne Ross; Innes, Andy; Jeffries, Frank; Maltaise, Laurent; Martin, Jack K.; McKinley, Arthur; Meekran, Harry; Mersereau, Hermon; Moore, Donald; Mosley, Reverend Ronald A.; Rafuse, Edward;	1992 Baldwin, E. Reginal; Besignano, Frank; Brash, Jack; Brown, Jack; Counsell, Robert; Cramer, E. Arthur; Downes, Ernest; Drysdale, Elaine; Ellis, Margaret; Ellison, Robert I.; Emerick, Tony; Findlay, Bob; Finnan, Lawrence I.; Frazer, D. Marvin; Frye, Albert; Gaitens, William H.; Gillis, Fidel; Hall, Norman; Harris, John G. M.; MacKenzie, John T.; McBurney, Wilbert R.; Marsh, Gordon; McGee, George;

<b>Canadian Friendship Award – Winners (continued)</b>	
1992 (continued) Michael, Mike; Miles, Arthur; Misericordia, Angelo; Morin, Roger; Morrison, Pete; O'Leary, Martin T.; Paterson, James E.; Reynolds, Tom; Segin, Dan Dumitrv; Shepherd, Arthur F.; Smith, Roy;	2000 (continued) Theresa; McKinnon, Neil; Knight, Alfred Charles; Mead, John; Mooney, R. A. (Bob); Munro, Thomas; Poirier, Pat; Robertson, Glenn; Rodriguez, Joseph; Saucy, Gilbert R.; Stevenson, J. R. (Bud); Paycheck, Edward; Thibault, John;
St. Onge, Dorice Joseph; Thomson, Peter Alexander; Vachon, Charles; Warne, Arthur; Wickstrom, Roy H.	Turner, Byrne; Wallington, Rick; Williams, Norman; Woodchuck, Joe
1993 Blackwell, William J. "Bud"; Carroll, Michael; Green, Douglas C.; Greene, Hugh; Menzies, James Robert "Bob"; Myers, Henry; Pringle, James Allen; Pugh, Harry;	2001 Clifford, Victor; Diamond, Cuthbert Jackson; McAlister, Don
1994 Akerley, Reynell; Amero, Arthur J.; Barter, Wilfred; Dart, Raymond S.; Gunn, Allan G.; Hachey, Benjamin H.; Kelly, Gorden; Neary, Earl Russell; Ritchie, Douglas John; Sercerchi, Albert	2002 Ashton, Gordon; Aucoin, Shirley; Baker, Richard; Calvert, William; Carroll, Charles; Childress, William H.; Eaton, Jim; Egan, Alan; Greenhall, Bob; Gordon, Charles; Henderson, Kenneth; Krause, Karl; Lafond, L. A. (Bert); McMillan, F. S. Sterling; Michaud, Willie A.; Nolan, Carol; Perrie, Andrew; Plyley, Edward; Poole, Cy; Pope, Gordon; Radcliffe, Elinor; Stamper, Syd; Whitfield, Thomas; Young, Robert
1995 Baildham, Norman H.; Barton; Belanger, Gerald; Buchanan, Terry; Burns, Brent G.; Carslaw, Robert; Fyfe, Norah; Halstead, Bernard; Himes, Albert; Lanteigne, Onesime; Loukes, Douglas J.; Newman, John William; Simser, Robert C.;	2003 Crummell, Walter; Gray, Bob; Hesketh, Mrs. Elfreda
1996 Archer, Charles; Brown, Stanley; Casterton, Arthur J.; Cohen, James; Cook, Leonard C.; Crowshaw, Sam; Dowling, Andrew; Eccles, Kenneth A.; Faulkner, Donald E.; Forbes, Donald J.; Fothergill, Peter; Gerrow, Les; Grant, Janice; Irons, Al; Knowlton, Malcolm L.; Kuhn, Bev; Lavallee, Floyd; Leaman, Gerald; MacLellan, William; Mathews, Lois M.; MacDonald, Charles; McKay, David W.; Monette, Keith; Nickel, William H.; Nordin, Jean; Paul, Gilbert I.; Reid, Alexander E.; Spence, Robert; Tracey, Pat; Walker, Robert A.; Wheatley, Leslie J.; Wonnacott, William; Wheeler, Lester	2004 Ackerman, Steve; Albers, Charles; Aldridge, Shirley; Barron, Leo; Beaulieu, George; Bond, Ruth; Briscoe, Norman; Chabot, Roger; Emerick, Edward; Flight, Keith; Francofur, Rheal; Henderson, John; Hooper, Paul; Jarvis, George; Jones, Robert; MacDonald, John H. Sr.; Maxwell, Beverly Keith; McCallum, Eldon; Olsen, Earl; Phoenix, Brian; Smith, Colin; Thomas, William; White, Don; Young, Shirley; Young, Syd
1997 Allan, Jim; Bird, Robert B.; Corbin, Emile; Cyr, Edgar P.; Groves, Henry Watkins; Lovett, John R. (Reg); Martin, Raymond J.; Riches, George Stanley; Teichrob, Pete	2005 Gary Littlewood, Joyce Couturier, Wayne Shaw, Frank Petras
1998 Adamson, Robert; Belsher, Glen; Bourget, Wayne; Cameron, Duncan; Carpenter, Leonard Sr.; Clark, Kenneth Guy; Cormier, Cedric; Erskine, Arthur K.; Forrest, Martin; Gallant, Louis; Goertzen, John; Goshko, Sharon; Hadley, Scott T.; Hamlin, William; Hennigar, H. Warren; Hove, Lyndon; Jasper, Fiona; Johnson, Albert; Lamoureux, Paul; Lee, Charles Quon; Mackey, James; Mallette, Roger; Mann, Donald; McKnight, Reverend Canon Tom; Potter, Dean; Smith, William (Bill); Terry, Michael; Thibault, Kay; Toews, Irwin; Wieren, Douglas Van	2006 Edward Huitema, Edith Bourgoin
1999 Babcock, Allan; Gallant, Donald L.; Johnston, Roderick K.; Ouellette, Roger; Rivard, Ronald; Snell, Thomas Arthur; Story, Boyd	2007 Harvey Shevalier, Don Wood, Omer "Turk" Brunet
2000 Arbeau, Robert; Aube, Lorne; Boycott, John "Mike"; Brad, Richard "Dick"; Cairns, Archie; Davidson, Kevin; Embleton, Pat; Gaitens, Shirley; Lovell,	2008 John Henderson, John Angliss, Bill Green, Al Ouellette, Rick Tait, Alfred Christensen, Marjorie Campbell, Paul Tkachuk, Earle H. King, John Gaetan, Ronald G. Smith, Bill Sutherland, John D. Gillis, Lorry Landry, Hank Penner, Roy Breitreuz, Robert Horkoff, Louis Mazur, Jean Olafsen, Thomas Wallace, Peter Goodin, Jean Pierre Lefort, Sterling Grant

**DEPARTMENT AWARD FOR 100% POST CHILDREN & YOUTH REPORTING**

<p><b>Description:</b> An attractive laminated plaque signed by the National Commander, National Adjutant, National Children &amp; Youth Chairman and Division Director.</p> <p><b>Presented By:</b>  National Commission on Children &amp; Youth.</p> <p><b>Authority:</b>  April 30, 1963, Report of the National Child Welfare Commission; Resolution No.1, National Executive Committee, October 18-19, 1967; Resolution No.7, National Executive Committee, October 9-10, 1974.</p> <p><b>Conditions:</b>  In order to qualify for this annual award, a department must:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Achieve 100% of posts indicating Children &amp; Youth activity on Consolidated Post Report forms.</li> <li>2. Submit its Department Children &amp; Youth Report to National Headquarters by the deadline date.</li> <li>3. Any department whose membership is equal to or above the membership of the smallest department of the 50 States and the District of Columbia shall be recognized in this award.</li> <li>4. The size of the departments, for comparative purposes, shall be determined by the immediately preceding full calendar year's membership for all departments concerned.</li> </ol> <p>Presentation of the award will be made at an appropriate department meeting immediately following the report year.</p> <p><b>Winners:</b>  1963 North Dakota, Panama and Rhode Island 1964 North Dakota, Panama and Rhode Island 1965 North Dakota, Panama and Rhode Island 1966 Delaware, North Dakota, Panama and Rhode Island 1967 Delaware, North Dakota, Panama and Rhode Island 1968 Delaware, North Dakota, Panama and Rhode Island 1969 Delaware, North Dakota, Panama and Rhode Island 1970 Delaware, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Rhode Island and Vermont 1971 Delaware, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Rhode Island and Vermont 1972 Colorado, Delaware, Maine, North Dakota, Rhode Island, Utah and Vermont.</p>	<p>1973 Delaware, Maine, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Rhode Island, Utah and Vermont 1974 Colorado, Delaware, District of Columbia, Maine, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Rhode Island, Utah and Vermont. 1975 Arizona, Colorado, Maryland, North Dakota, Vermont and Utah 1976 North Dakota, Utah and Vermont 1977 Arizona, Maine, Maryland, North Dakota, Utah and Vermont 1978 Arizona, District of Columbia, New Mexico, North Dakota and Vermont 1979 Vermont, Delaware, North Dakota, New Mexico, Utah and Maine 1980 Maine, Maryland, North Dakota and Vermont 1981 Florida, North Dakota and Vermont. 1982 Delaware, Maryland, Florida, North Dakota, France and Vermont. 1983 Arkansas, Maryland, North Dakota, France, New Hampshire and Vermont. 1984 Arkansas, Delaware, Maryland, Florida, North Dakota and Vermont. 1985 Arkansas, Delaware, Florida, Maryland, North Dakota, Tennessee, Utah, Vermont 1986 Delaware, Connecticut, Florida, Idaho, Maryland, North Dakota, Tennessee, Utah and Vermont 1987 Delaware, Florida, North Dakota, Utah, Vermont and Mexico 1988 Arizona, Delaware, Florida, North Dakota, Utah, Vermont and Mexico. 1989 Delaware, Florida, New Mexico, New York, North Dakota, Utah and Vermont 1990 Maine, Vermont, Delaware, New York, Florida, North Dakota, and Utah. 1991 Maine, Vermont, Delaware, Virginia, New York, Florida, North Dakota, Utah and Arizona. 1992 Vermont, Delaware, Virginia, Florida, Utah, and North Dakota 1993 Delaware, Florida, North Dakota, Utah, Vermont and Virginia. 1994 Vermont, Maine, Florida, Delaware, Virginia, and North Dakota 1995 Delaware, Florida, North Dakota, Vermont and Virginia 1996 Delaware, Florida, New Mexico, North Dakota, Vermont and Virginia. 1997 Florida 1998 Delaware, France, North Dakota, Vermont, and Virginia. 1999 California, Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Florida, Massachusetts, New York, Oregon, Pennsylvania, 2000 None awarded 2001 Delaware and North Dakota 2002 None awarded 2003 Delaware, Montana, Maine, and Wyoming 2004 Montana and Virginia 2005 Virginia</p>
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**Department Award for 100% Children & Youth Reporting – Winners (continued)**

2006 Montana and Virginia

2007 Montana and Nebraska

2008 Idaho, Mexico, Montana, Virginia, Washington and Wisconsin

**EMPLOYER OF THE YEAR AWARD FOR HIRING VETERANS**

<p><b>Description:</b> An attractive plaque including the emblem of The American Legion and a plate bearing the recipient's name and category of the award and the facsimile signatures of the National Commander and National Adjutant.</p> <p><b>Presented By:</b> National Economic Commission.</p> <p><b>Authority:</b> NEC Resolution No.19, Oct. 8-9, 1969; amended by NEC Resolution No.19, May 13-14, 1992.</p> <p><b>Conditions:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Awards are offered in three categories: Category I -Employers of more than 200 employees; Category II -Employers of 51-200 employees; Category III-Employers of 1-50 employees.</li> <li>Department of The American Legion, with the encouraged participation of their respective posts, may submit one nomination in each category each year to the National Economic Commission, said nomination to be accompanied by documentation of employer's achievements in hiring veterans.</li> <li>The National Economic Commission and National Employment Committee, upon due consideration of all nominations, will select the most outstanding employer of veterans in each category.</li> <li>The awards will be presented by the National Commander or his appointed representative at the National Convention.</li> </ol> <p><b>Winners:</b></p> <p>NOTE: Prior to May 1992, only two categories were recognized; Category I for over 200 employees and Category II for 200 or fewer employees.</p> <p>Beginning with the 1992 winners, Category II has been changed to 51-200 employees, and Category III has been added... this is for 1-50 employees.</p> <p>1969 Category I - American Enka Corporation, Enka, NC Category II - Dayton Tire and Rubber Company of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma</p> <p>1970 Category I - Detroit Steel Corporation, New Boston, Ohio Category II - Fred W. Beal, Inc., Ellsworth, ME</p> <p>1971 Category I - Geo. A. Hormel &amp; Company, Austin, MN Category II - A. B. &amp; J. R. Hodgkins, Bar Harbor, ME</p>	<p>1972 Category I - Sperry Vickers Aerospace-Ordinance-Marine Division, Jackson, Mississippi Category II - General Cable Corporation, Elkton, MD</p> <p>1973 Category I - Noyes Tire Company, Westbrook, ME Category II - Southern Guard Service, Inc., Pascagoula, Mississippi</p> <p>1974 Category I - ITT Continental Baking Co., Inc., Youngstown, Ohio Category II - Fleischmann Distilling Corporation, Owensboro, Kentucky</p> <p>1975 Category I - ITT Federal Electric Corporation, Paramus, New Jersey Category H - Purolator Courier Corporation, San Antonio, Texas</p> <p>1976 Category I - Cincinnati Time Recorder Co., Cincinnati, Ohio Category II - Carls Drug Warehouse, Rome, NY</p> <p>1977 Category I - Dolese Company, Oklahoma City, OK Category II - Blackmon Oil Company, Inc., Columbus, Georgia</p> <p>1978 Category I- Maine Central Railroad, Portland, ME Category II - Oelwein Iowa Plant Of The Donaldson Co., Inc., Oelwein, Iowa</p> <p>1979 Category I - Babbitt Division Reserve Mining Co., Babbitt, Minnesota Category H - Abex Corporation - Amco Division, Anderson, Indiana</p> <p>1980 Category I - Hays International Corp., Birmingham, Alabama Category II - National Standard Perferated Metals Division, Carbondale, Pennsylvania</p> <p>1981 Category I - Pope and Talbot, Inc., Eau Claire, WI Category II - Inland Manufacturing Company, Omaha, Nebraska</p> <p>1982 Category I - Fraser Paper Ltd., Madanaska, ME Category II - Stratagraph, Inc., Lafayette, LA</p> <p>1983 Category I - Kansas City Power &amp; Light, Kansas Category II- Hopper Paper Division of Georgia Pacific Corporation, Illinois</p> <p>1984 Category I - Owens-Illinois, Inc., Television Products Division, Pittstown, Pennsylvania Category II - Molycorp, Inc., Washington, PA</p> <p>1985 Category I - Corning Glass Works, Wilmington, N.C. Category II - Kessel's Pump Service, El Paso, TX</p> <p>1986 Category I - Central Heating Air Conditioning Co., Inc., Stanford, North Carolina Category II - Adolph Coors, Co., Golden, Colorado</p> <p>1987 Category I - Twitchel, Dothan, Alabama Category II - Stran Buildings, LaGrange, Georgia</p> <p>1988 Category I - Burnside-Ott Helicopter Maintenance Services Project, Naval Air Station, Whiting Field, Milton, Florida Category II- DynCorp, Fort Campbell Operations, Clarksville, Tennessee</p> <p>1989 Category I - Lockheed Aeromod Center, Inc., Greenville, South Carolina Category II - JIMCO, Inc., Oklahoma City, OK</p>
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<b>Employer of the Year Award for Hiring Veterans – Winners (continued)</b>	
1990 Category I - UNC Support Service, Helicopter Maintenance Project, Milton, Florida Category II - Cornish Containers, Maumee, Ohio	2002 Category I – Basic Water Company, Henderson, NV Category II – M & T Company, Manchester, NJ Category III – WalMart Distribution Center, Winter Haven, FL
1991 Category I - Rifle Barrel Manufacturing, Sturm, Ruger, and Company, Inc., Newport, New Hampshire Category II- All Veterans Auto Parts, Incorporated, Phoenix, AZ	2003 Category I -Johns Manville, Defiance, Ohio Category II -TRW, Killeen, Texas Category III - ACS State and Local Solutions, Lake City, Florida
1992 Category I - Bath Iron Works, Corp., Bath, ME Category II- Sirco Manufacturing, Missoula, MT Category III - Abe's Plumbing, Las Vegas, NV	2004 Category I -Wheatland Tube Co., Wheatland, PA Category II - Wackenhut Service, Inc., Spring Lake, North Carolina Category III - Anderson Iron Works, Inc., Post Falls, Idaho
1993 Category I - Schneider National Carriers Category II- Morton International, Inc. Category III - American Classic Charter & Tours, Inc	2005 Category I - Alutiiq-Wackenhut Security Services, Fort Bragg, NC Category II – ITS Medical Systems, LLC, Duluth, GA Category III – Robert J. Albert Printing Services, Inc., Clearwater, FL
1994 Category I - Boeing Aerospace Operations, Inc., Mid City, Oklahoma Category II - Caldwell Machining, Inc., Emporium, Pennsylvania Category III - Southwest Research Institute, San Antonio, Texas	2006 Category I – Employment Source Projects with Industry (PWI), Fayette, NC Category II – Alutiiq and Wackenhut Security Services, Redstone Arsenal, AL Category III – Nielsen Ford/Mercury, Bloomer, WI
1995 Category I - Audit Security Bags, Inc., West Lebanon, New Hampshire Category II- Green Mountain Rifle Barrel Co., Inc., Conway, New Hampshire Category III- Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co., Topeka, Kansas	2007 Category I – CSX Transportation – Jackson, FL Category II – Prologistix – Sanford, NC Category III – Millennium Security Services, LLC – Roswell, GA
1996 Category I - Comcar Industries Inc., Auburndale, FL Category II - D & H Transport, Yuba City, CA Category III- Ted's Western Appliance Service, Livingston, Montana	2008 Category I – Reported at 2009 National Convention Category II – Category III –
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1997 Category I – Lear Seigler Services, Inc., Milton, FL Category II – Atlas Roofing Corp., Ardmore, OK Category III – Jak's Stripping and Refinishing, Garden City, Idaho	
1998 Category I – Georgia-Pacific Plywood, Crossett, AR Category II –Computer Sciences Corp, Edwards, CA Category III – Jacobs Construction, Lemont, PA	
1999 Category I - Jacobs Construction, Lemont, PA Category II - Computer Sciences Corp. Clearfield, Clearfield, UT Category III - Georgia-Pacific Plywood, Crossett, Crossett, AR	
2000 Category I – Boeing Aerospace Operations, Midwest City, OK Category II – ITS Medical Systems LLC, Tomah, WI Category III – Garlick Helicopters, Inc, Hamilton, MT	
2001 Category I –PEMCO Aeroplex, Inc., Birmingham, AL Category II –Maine Machine Products, South Paris, ME Category III – Discount Printing, Winter Haven, FL	

## EMPLOYMENT SERVICE AWARDS

<p><b>Description:</b></p> <p>An attractive plaque, including the emblem of The American Legion, and a plate, bearing the recipient's name and category of the award and the facsimile signatures of the National Commander and the National Adjutant.</p> <p><b>Presented By:</b></p> <p>National Economic Commission.</p> <p><b>Authority:</b></p> <p>NEC Resolution No.16, May 13-14, 1992.</p> <p><b>Conditions:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Awards are offered in three categories: Local Veterans Employment Representative (LVER) of the Year; Disabled Veterans Outreach Program Specialist (DVOP) of the Year; Employment Service (ES) Office of the Year.</li> <li>2. Departments of The American Legion, with encouraged participation of their respective posts and local and state Job Service personnel, may submit one nomination, in each category each year to the National Economic Commission; said nomination to be accompanied by documentation of the nominee's achievements in placing veterans in suitable jobs, and in promoting employment opportunities for all veterans in the state.</li> <li>3. The National Economic Commission and National Employment Committee, upon due consideration of all nominations, will select the most outstanding nominee in each category.</li> <li>4. The awards will be presented by the department commander, or his/her appointed representative, at each winner's department convention.</li> </ol> <p><b>Winners:</b></p> <p>1992 LVER of the Year: James E. McCormick, Pasco, WA  DVOP of the Year: Barry I. Souders, Sanford, NC  ES Office of the Year: Claremont NH  Employment Security Office, Claremont, NH</p> <p>1993 LVER of the Year: Gary Bjorkquist, Escanaba, MI  DVOP of the Year: Heywood Bell, El Centro, CA  ES Office of the Year: DuBois Jobs Center,  DuBois, PA</p> <p>1994 LVER of the Year: Joseph A. Monday, Hudson, FL  DVOP of the Year: Jerry A. Work, Dade City, FL  ES Office of the Year: Charles City Workforce  Center, Charles City, IA</p>	<p>1995 LVER of the Year: Bill Kaufman, Ft. Wayne, IN  DVOP of the Year: Jerry E. Fitzgerald, Killen, TX  ES Office of the Year: Lawton Local Office,  Lawton, OK</p> <p>1996 LVER of the Year: John L. Multer, San Angelo, TX  DVOP of the Year: Mary O'Connell, Atlanta, GA  ES Office of the Year: Monroeville State  Employment Service, Monroeville, AL</p> <p>1997 LVER of the Year: Joseph LeClair, St. Albans, VT  DVOP of the Year: Ron Coleman, Minot, ND  ES Office of the Year: St. Marys Job Center, St.  Marys, PA</p> <p>1998 LVER of the Year: Max Niesar, Minot, ND  DVOP of the Year: Robert E. Loter, Des Moines, IA  ES Office of the Year: Fayetteville JobLink  Career Center, Fayetteville, NC</p> <p>1999 LVER of the Year: Kent Phelps, Blackfoot, ID  DVOP of the Year: Willie R. Griffin, Sumter, SC  ES Office of the Year: Oklahoma City Metro South,  Oklahoma City, Oklahoma</p> <p>1999 LVER of the Year: Michael E. Daugherty, Ponca  City, Oklahoma  DVOP of the Year: Jon H. Cone, Sr., Fayetteville,  North Carolina  ES Office of the Year: Cumberland County Job Link  Career Center, Fayetteville, North Carolina</p> <p>2001 LVER of the Year: Barbara Phillips, Fort Payne, AL  DVOP of the Year: Ronald Mullen, Tulsa, OK  ES Office of the Year: Fayetteville Local Employ-  ment Security Commission of Fayetteville, NC</p> <p>2002 LVER of the Year: Alonzo Philmore; Lake City, FL  DVOP of the Year: Richard Perez; Yuma, Arizona  ES Office of the Year: Lewis Boren, Office Manager;  Central Texas Workforce Center; Killeen, Texas</p> <p>2003 LVER of the Year: Claud Miller; Anniston, AL  DVOP of the Year: Jim Balog; Helena, MT  ES Office of the Year: Sarah Jackson, Office Mgr.;;  Pocatello Job Service Office, Pocatello, ID</p> <p>2004 LVER of the Year: Ronald P. Piercy, NC  DVOP of the Year: Jon H. Cone, NC  ES Office of the Year: Alabama Career Center, AL</p> <p>2005 LVER of the Year: Walter A. Pollock, Jr., Columbus, GA  DVOP of the Year: Jerry Roehl, Boise, ID  ES Office of the Year: Escarosa Career Center  Veterans' Programs, Pensacola, FL</p> <p>2006 LVER of the Year: Walter A. Pollock, Jr, Columbus, GA  DVOP of the Year: James E. Warren, Tyler, TX  ES Office of the Year: Idaho Commerce and Labor,  Coeur d'Alene Local Office, Coeur d'Alene, ID</p> <p>2007 LVER of the Year: Gerard Donnelly - Pathogue, NY  DVOP of the Year: Don Collins, Lubbock, TX  ES Office of the Year: Worksource Career Center  Of Lubbock – Lubbock, TX</p>
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**Employment Service Awards continued**

2008 LVER of the Year: Reported at 2009 National Convention

**AWARDS TO ENHANCE THE LIVES OF DISABLED PERSONS**

<p><b>Description:</b></p> <p>Monetary Awards:</p> <p>1st Place - Post to receive \$500.00 2 Runners-up - Each post receives \$250.00</p> <p>General: A Certificate of Appreciation presented to each nominated post and respective department.</p> <p><b>Authority:</b></p> <p>NEC Resolution No.1, October 14-15, 1987.</p> <p><b>Purpose:</b></p> <p>Each year since 1987, American Legion posts have competed for cash awards through the National Organization on Disability Joint Awards Program, first in partnership with the J.C. Penney Company and now with Aetna. The purpose of the competition is to confer national recognition on organizations, such as The American Legion, for their involvement in enhancing the lives of disabled persons by providing opportunities for their participation in community services.</p> <p><b>Conditions:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Any Legion project or program that improves the quality of life for disabled persons will be considered.</li> <li>2. The Chairman of the National Economic Commission may, however, change the number of winners and/or the amounts of the awards at any time.</li> <li>3. Nominations may be made by posts, departments, Legionnaires or members of the disability community.</li> <li>4. All nomination entries for a given year must be submitted by October 31 of that year.</li> <li>5. All entries must be accompanied by an official nomination form and must not be longer than two pages of narrative. Supporting documentation may also be submitted with the nomination, and must not exceed ten pages.</li> <li>6. Completed nominations should be sent to The American Legion National Economic Commission in Washington, DC, for judging.</li> </ol> <p><b>How Awarded:</b></p> <p>Prior to November 30 of each year, the Chairman of the National Economic Commission will appoint an awards committee that will be made up of members of national</p>	<p>staff of The American Legion. Their decision shall be final. The names of the winning posts will be announced at the annual Washington Conference.</p> <p><b>Winners:</b></p> <p>1990 Post 6, San Diego, California Post 78, Milton, Florida Post 371, Wellston, Ohio Post 1052, Chicago, Illinois Post 526, Fairborn, Ohio Post 45, Hartville, Missouri</p> <p>1991 Post 176, Springfield, Virginia Post 135, Cookeville, Tennessee Post 78, Milton Florida</p> <p>1992 Post 78, Milton, Florida Post 41, Syracuse, New York</p> <p>1993 Post 17, Gallatin, Tennessee Post 6, San Diego, California Post 396, Geneva, New York</p> <p>1994 Post 12, Yankton, South Dakota Post 70, Oshkosh, Wisconsin Post 129, Toms River, New Jersey</p> <p>1995 Post 17, Gallatin, Tennessee Post 144, Williston, New York Post 74, Saint Edward, Nebraska</p> <p>1996 Post 325, Danville, Virginia</p> <p>1997 Post 6, San Diego, California Post 45, Hartville, Missouri Post 252, Breese, Illinois</p> <p>1998 None Awarded 1999 None Awarded</p> <p>2000 Post 8, Clifton, New Jersey 2001 – 2006 None Awarded 2007 Reach of Denton – Denton, TX 2008 Reported at 2009 National Convention</p>
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**NATIONAL DEPARTMENT HISTORY CONTEST AWARDS**

<p><b>Description:</b></p> <p>General: Plaques for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place with citation, to be awarded to the first, second, and third place winners. Certificates of Honorable Mention, suitable for framing, to be awarded to the 4th and 5th place contestants whose history/yearbook come next in merit to the prize winners. Certificates of Participation are awarded to all other contestants.</p> <p><b>Inscriptions:</b></p> <p>"National One-Year Department History Contest Award" "National One-Year Department Yearbook History Contest Award"</p> <p><b>Presented By:</b></p> <p>The National Historian.</p> <p><b>Authority:</b></p> <p>The National Department History Contest was authorized on November 13, 1930, by the National Executive Committee. In 1952, the contest regulations were changed to include two types of entry. The first type (Type I) includes histories covering the entire period from the inception of the department to any time subsequent to the 1952 National Department History Contest. The second type (Type II) was restricted to a supplement to a history already issued, provided it included the period where the earlier history ended and covered at least ten years. In 1979, the previous types of contests were discontinued and regulations were changed to establish a One-Year National Department Narrative History (DNH) Contest and a One-Year National Department Yearbook History (DYH) Contest (Term changed from "Scrapbook" in 1991). Both the narrative and yearbook histories begin with the installation of officers and include the period up to and including the department convention. Amended NEC October 11, 1984, National Historian Report.</p> <p><b>How Awarded:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To be awarded annually at the Fall Meeting of the National Executive Committee to those contestants entered in the National Department History Contest deemed by a duly authorized panel of judges to have submitted the One-Year History Narrative or Yearbook of the department which best meets the standards established for that particular competition. Complete rules and description of the standard for judging may be found in the <i>Officers Guide and Manual of Ceremonies</i>.</li> <li>Announcement of awards is to be made at the Fall meeting of the National Executive Committee following the judging of the contest. Announcement of all history contest awards is made the next day at the Fall meeting of the National Executive Committee following the judging of the contest.</li> </ol>	<p><b>Conditions:</b></p> <p>Said awards to be made only to those departments whose entries comply with the "National Department History Contest" rules.</p> <p><b>First Place Winners:</b></p> <p>1931 North Carolina 1936 Hawaii 1940 Indiana 1944 Texas 1948 Co-Winners: Alabama &amp; New Jersey 1952 Type I Texas Type II No eligible entry 1956 Type I Tennessee Type II North Carolina 1960 Type I Florida Type II (No entries in Type II Classification) 1964 No Winner 1969 Type I Montana Type II Florida 1974 Type I Minnesota Type II Maryland 1975 – 1978 No Contest Winners 1979 Wisconsin (DNH) Minnesota (DYH) 1984 Virginia (DNH) Kentucky (DYH) 1985 Florida (DNH) Wisconsin (DYH) 1986 Florida (DNH) Florida (DYH) 1987 Florida (DNH) Wisconsin (DYH) 1988 Florida (DNH) Florida (DYH) 1989 Montana (DNH) Wisconsin (DYH) 1990 Vermont (DNH) Wisconsin (DYH) 1991 Vermont (DNH) Wisconsin (DYH) 1992 North Carolina (DNH) Texas (DYH) 1993 North Carolina (DNH) Wisconsin (DYH) 1994 Georgia (DNH) Wisconsin (DYH) 1995 North Carolina (DNH) Hawaii (DYH) 1996 North Carolina (DNH) Washington (DYH) 1997 Maine (DNH) West Virginia (DYH) 1998 Georgia (DNH) Ohio (DYH) 1999 Vermont (DNH) South Dakota (DYH)</p>
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**National Department History Contest Awards  
- Winners (continued)**

- 2000 Vermont (DNH)  
Ohio (DYH)
- 2001 None Awarded (DNH)  
Wisconsin (DYH)
- 2002 South Dakota (DNH)  
South Dakota (DYH)
- 2003 South Dakota (DNH)  
Ohio (DYH)
- 2004 South Dakota (DNH)  
Washington (DYH)
- 2005 South Dakota (DNH)  
New Mexico (DYH)
- 2006 Texas (DNH)  
Wisconsin (DYH)
- 2007 South Dakota (DNH)  
Ohio (DYH)
- 2008 Wisconsin (DNH)  
Ohio (DYH)

\* Contest conducted in 1969 to coincide with observance of Fiftieth Anniversary of The American Legion.

## NATIONAL POST HISTORY CONTEST AWARDS

<p><b>Description:</b></p> <p>General: Plaques for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place with citation to be awarded to the first, second and third place winners. Certificates of Honorable Mention, suitable for framing, to be awarded to the 4th and 5th place contestants whose history/yearbook come next in merit to the prize winners. Certificates of Participation are awarded to all other contestants.</p> <p>Inscriptions:          "National One-Year Post History Contest Award"          "National One-Year Post Yearbook History Contest Award"</p> <p><b>Presented by:</b></p> <p>The National Historian</p> <p><b>Authority:</b></p> <p>May, 1928, National Executive Committee approval of National Historian's report; revised by National Historian in December 1948, to establish two categories of competition; revised by NEC Resolution No.29, October 18-19, 1972, establishing the competition to encompass one-year post histories, amended by NEC October 11, 1984, National Historian Report.</p> <p><b>How Awarded:</b></p> <p>1. To be awarded annually to those contestants entered in the National Post History Contest deemed by a duly authorized panel of judges to have submitted the One-Year Narrative or Yearbook (term changed from "Scrapbook" in 1991) of the post which best meets the standards established for the competition. Complete rules and description of the standards for judging may be found in the <i>Officers Guide and Manual of Ceremonies</i>. (From 1949 through 1972, the competition encompassed complete post histories in two categories: posts chartered before 1944, and posts chartered in 1944 or later years.)</p> <p>2. Announcement of awards is to be made at the Fall meeting of the National Executive Committee following the judging of the contest.</p> <p><b>Conditions:</b></p> <p>Said awards to be made only to those departments whose entries comply with the "National Post History Contest" rules.</p> <p><b>First Place Winners:</b>          1930 Ken-Bur-Bel Post No.41, Norwalk, Ohio</p>	<p>1933 Benewah Post No.25, St. Maries, Idaho          1934 Oscar B Nelson Post No.3, Ottumwa, Iowa          1935 Dorsey-Liberty Post No.14, Lawrence, Kansas          1936 Department History Contest          1937 Panama Canal Post No.1, Ancon, Canal Zone          1938 Binghamton Post 80, Binghamton, New York          1939 Leyden-Chiles-Wickersham Post 1, Denver, CO          1940 Department History Contest          1941 Euclid Post 343, Euclid, OH          1942 Shades Valley Post 134, Homewood, IL          1943 Walter L. Bennett Post 71, Lamar, CO          1944 Department History Contest          1945 Gary Memorial Post 17, Gary, IN          1946 Murray-Troutt Post 262, Audubon, NJ          1947 Elmhurst-Jackson Heights Post 298, Elmhurst, NY          1948 Department History Contest          1949 Type I Huff-Minor Post 14, Ponca City, OK          1949 Type II South Fort Worth Post 569, Fort Worth, TX          1950 Type I Crosscup-Pishon Post 281, Boston, MA          1950 Type II Vining-Goodman Post 501, Macon, GA          1951 Type I John Low-Joe Smartt Post 53, Dallas, TX          1951 Type II Latin-American Post No.495, Dallas, TX          1952 Department History Contest          1953 Type I William Minter Batjer Post 100, Rogers, AR          1953 Type II Forty-Niners Post 49, Albuquerque, NM          1954 Type I Elmhurst-Jackson Heights Post 298, Elmhurst, New York          1954 Type II No entries for Type II Posts          1955 Type I McDonough County Post 6, Macomb, IL          1955 Type II Fifield Post No.532, Fifield, Wisconsin          1956 Department History Contest          1957 Type I Lombard Post 391, Lombard, IL          1957 Type II Grant-Staples Post 216, Brooks, ME          1958 Type I Jane A. Delano Post 344, New York, NY          1958 Type II No entries qualified for Type II Posts          1959 Type I Joseph M. Neel, Jr., Post 3, Macon, GA          1959 Type II Stolley-Anderson Post 1022, Chicago, IL          1960 Department History Contest          1961 Type I Otto Hendrickson Post 212, Park Rapids, MN          1961 Type II Arthur Leonard Johnson, Jr. Post 172, Warner Robbins, GA          1962 Type I Wayne G. Austin Post 2, Newton, KS          1963 Type I Lyle-Brester Post 50, College Park, GA Post 235, San Antonio, TX          1964 Department History Contest          1965 Type I Cedar Falls Posts 237, Cedar Falls, IA          1965 Type II Desert Hot Springs Post 763, Desert Hot Springs, CA          1966 Type I Lombard Post 391, Lombard, IL          1966 Type II Churchmens Post 235, San Antonio, TX          1967 Type I Vogel-Lee Post 147, Lake Worth, FL          1967 Type II Churchmens Post 235, San Antonio, TX          1968 Type I David Wisted-Zenith City Post 28, Duluth, MN          1968 Type II Churchmens Post 235, San Antonio, TX          1969 Type I USS Jacob Jones Post 2, Washington, D.C.          1969 Type II Gardiner Post 188, Gardiner, MT          1970 Type I Ballard Post 3, La Center, KY          1970 Type II Churchmens Post 235, San Antonio, TX</p>
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<b>National Post History Contest Awards - Winners (continued)</b>	
<p>1971 Type I Tampa Women's Post 134, Tampa, FL  1971 Type II Churchmens Post 235, San Antonio, TX  1972 Type I Ballard Post 3, La Center, KY  1972 Type II (No Entry)  1973 Clifton Post 227, Clifton, KS  1974 Scherer Post 493, Jackson Center, OH  1975 Fort Loramie Post 355, Fort Loramie, OH  1976 Type I Jacob Coppus Post 258, Little Chute, WI  1976 Type II Tirey J. Ford Post 21, Independence, MO  1977 Type I Minneapolis-Richfield Post 435, Minneapolis, MN  1977 Type II Luke-Greenway Post 1, Phoenix, AZ  1978 Type I Frank Freese Post 66, Edmonds, WA  1978 Type II Massapequa Post 1066, Massapequa, NY  1979 (No Contest)  1980 Oklahoma-District 5-A (History)  California-22<sup>nd</sup> District (Scrapbook)  (Only year a District &amp; County contest was held)  1981 Norfolk Women's Post 118, Norfolk, VA (History)  Norfolk Women's Post 118, Norfolk, VA (Scrapbook)  1982 Massapequa Post 1066, Massapequa, NY (History)  1982 Montgomery Post 2, Montgomery, AL (Scrapbook)  1983 Roger-Hinson Post 235, Fort Walton Beach, FL (History)  1983 Allen Park Post 409, Allen Park, MI (Scrapbook)  1984 (No Contest)  1985 Frank Jarman Post 36, Chestertown, MD (History)  Paul E. Bolding Post 7, Gainesville, GA (Scrapbook)  1986 Jane A. Delano Post 122, St. Petersburg, FL (Narrative)  Sioux Fall Post 15, Sioux Falls, SD (Scrapbook)  1987 No-Vel Post 159, Venice, FL (Narrative)  Young American Post 286, Newport News, VA (Scrapbook)  1988 Antietam Post 236, Sharpsburg, MD (Narrative)  Frierson-Nichols Post 8, Winterhaven, FL (Scrapbook)  1989 Higby-Oglan-Soerens Post 345, Hingham, WI (Narrative)  Huntington Post 16, West Virginia (Scrapbook)  1990 H. W. Daniels Post 29, Wilkins, WV (Narrative)  Eugene McManus Post 238, Dewitt, IA (Scrapbook)  1991 Higby-Oglan-Soerens Post 345, Hingham, WI (Narrative)  No-Vel Post 159, Venice, FL (Scrapbook)  1992 Colonial Heights Post 284, colonial Heights, VA (Narrative)  Winfield Post 10, Winfield, KS (Yearbook)  1993 Hartford Post 26, White River Junction, VT (Narrative)  Paul E. Bolding Post 7, Gainesville, GA (Scrapbook)  1994 Peter Smith Post 327, Shawnee, KS (Narrative)  Alonzo F. Dexter Post 101, Clay Center, KS (Yrbk.)  1995 Hartford Post 26, White River Junction, VT (Narrative)  Kirby Stewart Post 24, Bradenton, FL (Yearbook)</p>	<p>1996 Jane A. Delano Post 122, St. Petersburg, FL (Narrative)  Sackett-Merrill-White Post 575, Bergen, NY (Yrbk.)  1997 Clinton Post 259, Clinton, MD (Narrative)  Jim Leonard Post 8, Lexington, NC (Yearbook)  1998 Port Charlotte Post 110, Port Charlotte, FL (Narrative)  Windcrest Post 612, San Antonio, TX (Scrapbook)  1999 Women's Post 118, Virginia Beach, VA (Narrative)  Santiam Post 51, Lebanon, OR (Yearbook)  2000 Ibell-Jacobson-Smith Post 61; Deep River, CT (Narrative)  C. B. Dowdell Post 558; Americus GA (Yearbook)  2001 Ibell-Jacobson-Smith Post 61, Deep River, CT (Narrative)  Rosetown Memorial Post 542, Roseville, MN (Yearbook)  2002 Missing Man Post 667, Universal City, Texas (Narrative)  Earl Collier Post 153, Olathe, Kansas (Yearbook)  2003 Samuel Cooke Post 267, Columbus, GA (Narrative)  Harris Dennis Post 151, Mellette, SD (Yearbook)  2004 Chattahoochee Post 251, Duluth, GA (Narrative)  Hutchinson Post 96, Hutchinson, MN (Yearbook)  2005 Manhasset Post 304, Manhasset, NY (Narrative)  Alois Dreikosen Post 469, Marathon, WI (Yearbook)  2006 Battlefield Post 214, Rossville, GA (Narrative)  Alois Dreikosen Post 469, Marathon, WI (Yearbook)  2007 Sykesville Memorial Post 223, Sykesville, MD (Narrative)  Landt Thiel Post 470, Saukville, WI (Yearbook)  2008 Landt-Thiel Post 470, Saukville, WI (Narrative)  Matthews-Crawford Post 131 – Warrensburg, OH (Yearbook)</p>

## INTERNATIONAL AMITY AWARD

<p><b>Description:</b></p> <p>General: Suitable citation (as authorized in NEC resolution) and medal (authorized by administrative decision).</p> <p>Inscription: Both citation and medal bear wording: "International Amity Award" plus seal of The American Legion.</p> <p><b>Presented By:</b></p> <p>National Headquarters, The American Legion.</p> <p><b>Authority:</b></p> <p>NEC Resolution No.21, Oct. 25-26, 1961, amended by NEC Resolution No.9, October 12-13, 1966.</p> <p><b>How Awarded:</b></p> <p>"By the National Commander with the advice and consent of the National Executive Committee at such times and places as may be consistent and appropriate."</p> <p><b>Conditions:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. It shall be awarded to specific individuals who shall be war veterans within the accepted meaning of the term and members of an authentic veteran organization established in the territory of any of the nations associated as wartime allies of the United States of America.</li> <li>2. It shall be awarded to such individuals in recognition of outstanding service in the field of veterans affairs and for service and contributions made in the development of international good will and comradeship between their organization and The American Legion.</li> <li>3. Nominations may be made by any member of The American Legion in good standing filed with the National Trophies and Awards Committee under such rules and regulations as shall be approved for such award. (Copies of an approved nomination form may be obtained from the National Adjutant.) Between meetings of the National Trophies, Awards and Ceremonials Committee and the National Executive Committee, the National Commander, with the advice of his Advisory Committee, is authorized to present the International Amity Award to individuals who qualify under the previously stated provisions. Such presentation shall be reported by and through the Trophies, Awards and Ceremonials Committee to the National Executive Committee at its first meeting following the presentation.</li> </ol>	<p>4. The National Trophies, Awards and Ceremonials Committee is charged with the administration of this award.</p> <p>1962 Raymond Triboulet, France; Jean Louis Bonet-Maury, France; Robert A. Vivien, France; Major-General Sir Richard Howard-Vyse, Great Britain; General Sir Roy Bucher, Great Britain; P. N. Frstenberg, Belgium; S. L. Woodcock, Canada; Donald Johnston, Canada; Jack Potheary, Canada; Hugh J. McGivern, Canada; J. P. Nevins, Canada; A.J. Wickens, Canada; L. G. Howard, Canada; James Dickson, Canada; Don H. Thompson, Canada; I. C. Lundberg, Canada; G. R. Land, Canada; J. D. Baxter, Canada; W. J. Maddison, Canada; C. A. Young, Canada</p> <p>1963 Antoine Ginee, Belgium; Gen. Wladyslaw Anders, Poland; Jean Sainteny, France; Donald S. McTavish, Canada; Maj. Gen. Lucien Truyers, Belgium</p> <p>1964 Gen. Rueben Peralta y Alarcon, Mexico; Gen. Roberto Fierro, Mexico; A. J. Carfrae, Canada; Gordon Thomson, Canada; Alex Shirra, Canada; Brigadier James L. Melville, Canada; F. F. Bailey, Canada; John Ewasew, Canada; Lt. Gen. Augustin Olachea Avilez, Secretary of Defense, Mexico</p> <p>1965 Maj. Gen. Julien Bouhon, Belgium; General of the Armies Martial Valin, France; Gen. Jacques P. L. DeGrancey, France; Henry I Harvey, Canada, Fred T. O'Brecht, Canada; Ian Beresford, Canada</p> <p>1966 Byron Wilson, Canada; W. Lorne Manchester, Canada; E. K. Carter, Canada; Gen. Pierre Koenig, France; Meir Bar-Rav-Hay, Israel (United Kingdom); A. I Lee, Australia; The Rev. H. Berry, Canada; Harold Berry, Canada; John Hall, Canada; George Waters, Canada; T. L. Fraser, Canada</p> <p>1967 Hamilton Mitchell, New Zealand; The Right Honorable Lord Carew, Ireland (United Kingdom); Thomas D. Bailey, Canada, Leonard Hall Turner, Canada; Montague Herbert Hurst, Canada</p> <p>1968 General Henri Zeller, France; Dr. Pierre Weber, France; Simeon C. Medalla, Philippines; Pham Xuan Chieu, Republic of Vietnam; R. N. Johnson, Canada; J. Albert Walker, Canada; Frank H. Farley, Canada; Albert Bianchini, Canada; Michael Popowich, Canada; L. J. Murphy, Canada; George Smith, Canada</p> <p>1969 Arthur Wallace, Canada; James Hall, Canada; Edouard Emond Leon Dejean, Belgium</p> <p>1970 No awards presented</p> <p>1971 Jae Sung, Kim, Republic of South Korea; Stanislas Szewalski, Poland (France)</p> <p>1972 Jacques Medecin, France</p> <p>1973 Leon DeCleyre, Belgium; Tsu-Yu Chao, Republic of China (Taiwan); Victor C. J. Chai, Republic of China (Taiwan)</p> <p>1974 No awards presented.</p> <p>1975 Mrs. Adelina Guerin-Beau (France); William H. Craydon (England)</p> <p>1976 Alfonzo Cuellar Ponce de Leon (Mexico); Claude-Lucien Ferrer (France)</p>
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<b>International Amity Award – Recipients (continued)</b>	
1977 Yen Hsaio-Chang (Republic of China) (Taiwan); Alejo S. Santos (Philippines); Andre Rigoine de Fougerolles (France); Glen A. Grose (Canada)	1999 Kap-Chong Chi (Korea); Lee Cheng-Lin (Taiwan, Republic of China); Blas F. Ople (Philippines)
1978 Pierre Taillacoit (France) and Maeng Kee Lee (Republic of Korea)	2000 Lt. General Wu Chi-liang (Taiwan, Republic of China); Miguel V. Gonzalez (Philippines)
1979 Mrs. Clementine Pletsier-Degroot (Belgium); Pierre Leopold Henry Portier (France); Aime S. Leocard (France); Ferdinand Edralin Marcos (Philippines).	2001 Chris S. Murphy (England); General Yang, Te-chih (Taiwan, Republic of China); Francisco. B. Quesada (Philippines)
1980 Brig. Gen. Agustin Marking (Philippines); Honorable Henry Brown (United Kingdom); Guy Cudell (Belgium)	2002 Artemio R. Arugay, George Ellis, Patrick G. Ganio, Sr., Yi-min Gong, Sang-Hoon Lee
1981 Gen. Romero C. Espino, (Philippines); Mathias Moeris, (Belgium); Leon Zitrone, (France)	2003 Jesus C. Malilay (Philippines); General Teng, Tsu-lin (Taiwan, Republic of China)
1982 Sir Wm. Keys (Australia); Sir Colin Hines (Australia); Gen. Fabian C. Ver (Philippines); Prof. Paul Pin (France)	2004 Estrada, Rafael (Philippines); Lee, Jon Bong (South Korea)
1983 Rev. Father Albert Basil (England); Hon. Ramon D. Bagatsing (Philippines); Lt. COL Gaston Adrein Georges Barbeau (France)	2005 Escuadra, Mel A. (Philippines); Lee, Yong-Sup (Korea); Kao, Hua-Chu (Taipei, Taiwan)
1984 Sir Albert Abbott, C.B.E. (Australia); Fernand Wauthier (Belgium); Lee Telesco (Philippines)	2006 Modesto P. Agyao (Philippines); Arcadio S. Lozado (Philippines)
1985 Ernesto P. Golez (Philippines); Armand Daigle (Canada)	2007 None Awarded
1986 Frederick Kirkland (New South Wales) General Fidel V. Ramos (Philippines)	2008 None Awarded
1987 Luis Gonzales Villa-Real (Philippines); James Hector DeLisle Nelson (Australia); Mary Jane Noreillie (Belgium)	
1988 Hon. Dionisio Ojeda (Philippines)	
1989 Anthony Frank Stokes (Australia)	
1990 Joon-Yeol So (Korea); Francois Harter (France); Daniel A. J. Cole (Australia)	
1991 William Brace (Australia), Ernesto S. Gidays (Philippines), General Huis Li-Nung (Taiwan), Louis Van Thienen (Belgium)	
1992 Enrique Abila (Philippines), Kyoo-Tek Ahn (Republic of Korea), Raymond E. Buchanan (Australia), Benno R. Niedzielski (France), Andre Ernest Verheugen (Belgium)	
1993 Pil-Joon Ahn (Republic of Korea), Mariano L. BaDelles (Philippines), Shin-Pin Chou (Taiwan), Charles Kan (Taiwan), Maeng Kee Lee (Republic of Korea), Carey Howard McQuillan (Australia)	
1994 Paul Asussaresses (France); Renato S. DeVilla (Philippines); Teh-Shuan Hung (Taiwan); Kenneth Steele (Australia), Un-Tae Kim (Republic of Korea)	
1995 Tae-wan Chang, (Republic of Korea), Emmanuel V. DeOcampo (Philippines); Yang Ting-yun (Republic of China)	
1996 Maurice Martineau (France); Antonio Ang Ty (Philippines)	
1997 Lt. General Yu Chao (Taiwan); Soong Yeal Chung (Korea); Carlos N. Garduno (Mexico); Lt. General Frank C.Y. Kao (Taiwan); Dr. Kainan Yusuf Ma (Taiwan); General Umberto A. Rodriguez (Philippines); Colonel Hans H.S. Song (Taiwan); Pierre-Christian Taittinger (France)	
1998 Kap-Jin Choi (Korea); Bonifacio H. Gillego (Philippines)	

**DISTINGUISHED PUBLIC SERVICE AWARD**

<p><b>Description:</b></p> <p>General: An attractive bronze plaque, including the emblem of The American Legion bearing the recipient's name and suitable citation, and the facsimile signatures of the National Commander and the National Adjutant.</p> <p><b>Presented By:</b></p> <p>National Legislative Commission</p> <p><b>Authority:</b></p> <p>NEC Resolution No. 29, May 5-6, 1965</p> <p><b>How Awarded:</b></p> <p>By the National Commander with the advice and consent of Commander's Advisory Committee at the time of the annual Washington Conference, or at such times and places as may be consistent and appropriate.</p> <p><b>Recipients:</b></p> <p>1962 None Awarded  1963 Representative Carl Vinson, GA  1964 None Awarded  1965 None Awarded  1966 Representative Olin Teague, TX  1967 Senator Everett Dirksen, IL  1968 Representative John McCormack, MA  1969 None Awarded  1970 None Awarded  1971 None Awarded  1972 Representative Leslie Arends, IL  1973 Representative George Mahon, TX  1974 Representative F. Edward Hebert, AL  1975 Senator Strom Thurmond, SC  1976 None Awarded  1977 Senator Henry "Scoop" Jackson, WA  1978 Representative Joe Waggonner, LA  1979 Representative Ray Roberts, TX; AND Senator Alan Cranston, CA</p>	<p>1980 Representative Thomas "Tip" O'Neill, MA  1981 Representative Jack Kemp, NY  1982 Senator John Tower, TX  1983 Representative Bob Michel, IL  1984 Senator Howard Baker, TN  1985 Representative Jim Wright, TX  1986 Representative Neal Smith, IA  1987 Representative Jamie Whitten, MS  1988 Representative Edward Boland, MA  1989 Rep. G.V. "Sonny" Montgomery, MS  1990 Representative Bob Traxler, MI  1991 Senator Sam Nunn, GA  1992 Senator Arlen Specter, PA  1993 Senator John Glenn, OH  1994 Senator Barbara Mikulski, MD  1995 Representative Bob Livingston, LA  1996 Sen. Bob Dole, KS; Sen. Orrin Hatch, UT; AND Rep. Gerald B.H. Solomon, NY  1997 Representative Henry Hyde, IL  1998 Senator Olympia Snowe, ME  1999 Senator John Warner, VA  2000 Senators Larry Craig, ID AND Robert Byrd, WV  2001 Representative Bob Stump, AZ  2002 Representative Ben Gilman, NY  2003 Representative Randy "Duke" Cunningham, CA AND Representative John P. Murtha, PA  2004 Representative Christopher H. Smith, NJ  2005 Representative Michael Bilirakis FL  2006 Senator Kay Bailey Hutchinson, TX  2007 Senator Dianne Feinstein, CA  2008 Representative Chet Edwards, TX</p>
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**THE ARTHUR D. HOUGHTON SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION TROPHY**

<p><b>Description:</b></p> <p>General: Sun-metal trophy; spread eagle at top; mounted on composition ivory base; 23" in height.</p> <p>Inscription: "The Arthur D. Houghton Sons of The American Legion Trophy. Awarded annually to that Detachment of Sons of The American Legion, which on January 1 of each year has attained the greatest percentage of increase over the previous year's total membership."</p> <p><b>Presented By:</b></p> <p>Mrs. Arthur D. Houghton, of San Fernando, California, in memory of the late Dr. Houghton, one of the founders of The American Legion.</p> <p><b>Authority:</b></p> <p>May 1941, report of the National Trophies and Awards Committee, as approved by the National Executive Committee, as amended by Resolution No. 15, NEC, Oct. 6-7, 1976.</p> <p><b>How Awarded: *</b></p> <p>To be awarded annually to that Detachment in each of three membership categories (Category I – 200-1,000 members; Category II- 1,001 -3,000 members; Category III - 3,001 members or more), which on January 1 of each year has attained the greatest percentage of increase over the previous year's total membership. (Effective with 1976 membership year, two categories, two awards.) (Previously awarded to that Detachment attaining the highest percentage of membership over preceding year's membership.)</p> <p><b>Conditions: *</b></p> <p>1. Title of this trophy is to remain in The American Legion. By action of the National Executive Committee, April 29-May 1, 1953, the original trophy is to remain at National Headquarters, and a suitable laminated plaque containing a photograph of the trophy will be awarded to and retained by the winning department. Announcement of the award is to be made at each National Convention.</p> <p>2. Said trophy is to be awarded annually to that detachment of the Sons of The American Legion in each of three membership categories (Category I – 200-1,000 members; Category II - 1,001 -3,000 members; Category III - 3,001 members or more), which on January 1 of each year has</p>	<p>attained the greatest percentage of increase over the previous year's total membership. (By action of the NEC May, 1966, detachments to become eligible for award of said trophy must have a minimum membership of 200 for the previous year.)</p> <p>* Effective with the 1982 membership year, three categories, three awards</p> <p>* Effective with the 1999 membership year, five categories, five awards:</p> <p>Category I – 200 – 1,000 members          Category II – 1,001 – 3,000 members          Category III – 3,001 – 6,000 members          Category IV – 6,001 – 12,000 members          Category V – 12,001 or more members</p> <p><b>Winners (Membership Year):</b></p> <p>1941 Utah          1942 Hawaii          1943 Rhode Island          1944 France          1945 Washington          1946 France          1947 Louisiana          1948 Montana          1949 Oklahoma          1950 Indiana          1951 Oklahoma          1952 Texas          1953 New Jersey          1954 Illinois          1955 Maryland          1956 Illinois          1957 Indiana          1958 Indiana          1959 Ohio          1960 Massachusetts          1961 Ohio          1962 Philippines          1963 Ohio          1964 Kentucky          1965 Ohio          1966 Missouri          1967 Connecticut          1968 Massachusetts          1969 Minnesota          1970 Minnesota          1971 Indiana          1972 Wisconsin          1973 Kentucky</p>
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<b>The Arthur D. Houghton SAL Trophy – Winners (continued)</b>	
1974 Indiana	1994 (I) Arkansas
1975 Florida	1994 (II) West Virginia
1976 (I) Kentucky	1994 (III) Pennsylvania
1976 (II) Maryland	1995 (I) South Carolina
1977 (I) New Hampshire	1995 (II) Massachusetts
1977 (II) Michigan	1995 (III) Pennsylvania
1978 (I) Nebraska	1996 (I) North Carolina
1978 (II) New York	1996 (II) Georgia
1979 (I) New Hampshire	1996 (III) Pennsylvania
1979 (II) Michigan	1997 (I) North Carolina
1980 (I) New Hampshire	1997 (II) Georgia
1980 (II) Michigan	1997 (III) Texas
1981 (I) Georgia	1998 (I) Iowa
1981 (II) Ohio	1998 (II) North Carolina
1982 (I) Kansas	1998 (III) Pennsylvania
1982 (II) Florida	1999 (I) Oklahoma
1982 (III) Ohio	1999 (II) Georgia
1983 (I) West Virginia	1999 (III) California
1983 (II) Texas	1999 (IV) Illinois
1983 (III) New York	1999 (V) Pennsylvania
1984 (I) Georgia	2000 (I) South Carolina
1984 (II) New Hampshire	2000 (II) West Virginia
1984 (III) Pennsylvania	2000 (III) Georgia
1985 (I) Arizona	2000 (IV) Florida
1985 (II) Nebraska	2000 (V) Pennsylvania
1985 (III) (None Qualified)	2001 (I) South Carolina
1986 (I) Georgia	2001 (II) Washington
1986 (II) New Hampshire	2001 (III) Georgia
1986 (III) New York	2001 (IV) Florida
1987 (I) Tennessee	2001 (V) Pennsylvania
1987 (II) New Hampshire	2002 (I) Wyoming
1987 (III) Ohio	2002 (II) Vermont
1988 (I) Vermont	2002 (III) Georgia
1988 (II) Virginia	2002 (IV) Minnesota
1988 (III) Pennsylvania	2002 (V) Pennsylvania
1989 (I) North Carolina	2003 (I) Montana
1989 (II) Kentucky	2003 (II) Iowa
1989 (III) New York	2003 (III) Texas
1990 (I) Vermont	2003 (IV) Florida
1990 (II) Missouri	2003 (V) Pennsylvania
1990 (III) Pennsylvania	2004 (I) South Dakota
1991 (I) Rhode Island	2004 (II) Delaware
1991 (II) Georgia	2004 (III) Arizona
1991 (III) Pennsylvania	2004 (IV) California
1992 (I) New Mexico	2004 (V) Pennsylvania
1992 (II) Massachusetts	2005 (I) South Dakota
1992(III) Pennsylvania	2005 (II) Delaware
1993 (I) New Mexico	2005 (III) Arizona
1993 (II) Colorado	2005 (IV) California
1993 (III) Pennsylvania	2005 (V) Pennsylvania
	2006 (I) North Dakota
	2006 (II) Alabama

**GENERAL HENRI GOURAUD TROPHY**

<p><b>Description:</b></p> <p>General: Sterling silver trophy cup with handles, of urn design with top piece.</p> <p>Inscription: "Le Representat du Gouvernement de la Republique Francaise a L'American Legion Boston, 8 October 1930, General Gouraud."</p> <p><b>Presented By:</b></p> <p>General Henri Gouraud, Military Governor of Paris.</p> <p><b>Authority:</b></p> <p>November 1930, report of National Trophies and Awards Committee, as amended by Resolution No. 15, NEC, May 1-2, 1974.</p> <p><b>How Awarded:</b></p> <p>To be awarded annually to that department in each of six (effective with 1987 membership year) categories established by the National Membership and Post Activities Committee, each of said departments having been the first in its respective category to attain or exceed its nationally assigned membership quota (effective with the 1975 membership year.) (Previously awarded to that department first exceeding its nationally assigned membership quota.)</p> <p><b>Conditions:</b></p> <p>1. Title of this trophy is to remain in The American Legion. By action of the National Executive Committee, April 29-May 1, 1953, the original trophy is to remain at National Headquarters, and a suitable laminated plaque containing a photograph of the trophy will be awarded to and retained by the winning department. Announcement of the award is to be made at each National Convention.</p> <p>2. Said trophy to be awarded annually to that department in each of five categories established by the National Membership and Post Activities Committee, each of said departments having been the first in its respective category to attain or exceed its nationally assigned membership quota. *</p> <p>3. All departments outside the continental limits of the United States, whose membership is equal to or above the membership of the smallest department in the continental United States, shall be recognized in this award. The size of the departments outside and within the continental limits of the United States, for comparative purposes, shall be determined by the immediately preceding full calendar year's membership for all departments concerned.</p> <p>* Six Categories, beginning in 1987</p>	<p><b>Winners:</b></p> <p>1931 Rhode Island  1932 Hawaii  1933 Tennessee  1934 Nevada  1935 North Dakota  1936 Delaware  1937 Georgia  1938 Wisconsin  1939 Georgia  1940 Arkansas  1941 Arkansas  1942 Arkansas  1943 Alabama  1944 North Carolina  1945 North Carolina  1946 North Carolina  1947 Nevada  1948 North Dakota  1949 North Dakota  1950 North Dakota  1951 North Dakota  1952 North Dakota  1953 Louisiana  1954 North Dakota (tie)  1954 Louisiana (tie)  1955 North Dakota  1956 North Dakota  1957 North Dakota  1958 North Dakota  1959 North Dakota  1960 North Dakota  1961 North Dakota  1962 North Dakota (tie)  1962 South Dakota (tie)  1963 North Dakota  1964 North Dakota  1965 North Dakota  1966 North Dakota  1967 North Dakota  1968 North Dakota  1969 North Dakota  1970 North Dakota  1971 North Dakota  1972 North Dakota  1973 North Dakota  1974 North Dakota  (Roman Numerals Denote Category)  1975 (I) Minnesota  1975 (II) Nebraska  1975 (III) North Dakota  1975 (IV) Vermont  1975 (V) Nevada  1976 (I) Minnesota  1976 (II) Nebraska  1976 (III) North Dakota  1976 (IV) Arizona  1976 (V) Wyoming</p>
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<b>General Henri Gouraud Trophy – Winners (continued)</b>	Note: Effective with 1987, six categories were established.
1977 (I) Minnesota	1987 (I & III) No Departments Qualified
1977 (II) Nebraska	1987 (II) Florida
1977 (III) South Dakota	1987 (IV) North Dakota
1977 (IV) Vermont	1987 (V) Alabama
1977 (V) Idaho	1987 (VI) Philippines
1978 (I) Minnesota	1988 (I) Ohio
1978 (II) Nebraska	1988 (II) Wisconsin
1978 (III) North Dakota	1988 (III) Nebraska
1978 (IV) Arizona	1988 (IV) Maine
1978 (V) Idaho	1988 (V) South Carolina
1979 (I) Ohio	1988 (VI) District of Columbia
1979 (II) Florida	1989 (I) Ohio
1979 (III) Virginia	1989 (II) Maryland
1979 (IV) Arizona	1989 (III) Kansas
1979 (V) Arkansas	1989 (IV) Connecticut
1980 (I) Minnesota	1989 (V) Oregon
1980 (II) Florida	1989 (VI) Delaware
1980 (III) Virginia	1990 (I) Ohio
1980 (IV) Arizona	1990 (II) Maryland
1980 (V) Arkansas	1990 (III) Virginia
1981 (I) Ohio	1990 (IV) Connecticut
1981 (II) Florida	1990 (V) Puerto Rico
1981 (III) Virginia	1990 (VI) Delaware
1981 (IV) Maine	1991 (I) Ohio
1981 (V) Arkansas	1991 (II) Wisconsin
1982 (I) Ohio	1991 (III) Virginia
1982 (II) Florida	1991 (IV) Connecticut
1982 (III) Virginia	1991 (V) Vermont
1982 (IV) Vermont	1991 (VI) Delaware
1982 (V) Arkansas	1992 (I) Florida
1983 (I) None	1992 (II) Wisconsin
1983 (II) Maryland	1992 (III) Kansas
1983 (III) Virginia	1992 (IV) South Dakota
1983 (IV) Vermont	1992 (V) New Mexico
1983 (V) Arkansas	1992 (VI) Delaware
1984 (I) Florida	1993 (I) Ohio
1984 (II) Maryland	1993 (II) Wisconsin
1984 (III) Virginia	1993 (III) Virginia
1984 (IV) Vermont	1993 (IV) South Dakota
1984 (V) Arkansas	1993 (V) Colorado
1985 (I) Florida	1993 (VI) Idaho
1985 (II) Maryland	1994 (I) Indiana
1985 (III) Washington	1994 (II thru IV) No Departments Qualified
1985 (IV) Arizona	1994 (V) Idaho
1985 (V) Nevada	1994 (VI) Delaware
1986 (I) Florida	1995 (I thru VI) No Departments Qualified
1986 (II) Maryland	1996 (I thru III) No Departments Qualified
1986 (III) Arizona	1996 (IV) Arizona
1986 (IV) Maine	1996 (V) Idaho
1986 (V) District of Columbia	1996 (VI) Delaware

**General Henri Gouraud Trophy – Winners (continued)**

1997 (I thru III) No Departments Qualified  
1997 (IV) Arizona  
1997 (V) Rhode Island  
1997 (VI) Utah  
1998 (I & II) No Departments Qualified  
1998 (III) Georgia  
1998 (IV) Maine  
1998 (V) Rhode Island  
1998 (VI) Nevada  
1999 (I & II) No Departments Qualified  
1999 (III) Virginia  
1999 (IV) Kentucky  
1999 (V) South Carolina  
1999 (VI) Alaska & Nevada  
2000 (I, II & V) No Departments Qualified  
2000 (III) Georgia  
2000 (IV) Arizona & South Carolina  
2000 (VI) Nevada  
2001 (I) Florida  
2001 (II) No Departments Qualified  
2001 (III) Georgia  
2001 (IV) Arizona  
2001 (V) Alabama & Colorado  
2001 (VI) Nevada  
2002 (I, II & V) No Departments Qualified  
2002 (III) Georgia  
2002 (IV) Arizona  
2002 (VI) Delaware  
2003 (I, II, IV & VI) No Departments Qualified  
2003 (III) Georgia & Arizona (tied)  
2003 (V) Delaware  
2004 (I thru IV) No Departments Qualified  
2004 (V) Delaware  
2004 (VI) Puerto Rico  
2005 (I thru IV & VI) No Departments Qualified  
2005 (V) Delaware  
2006 (I thru VI) No Departments Qualified  
2007 (I thru V) No Departments Qualified  
2007 (VI) Puerto Rico  
2008 (I thru VI) No Departments Qualified

**GENERAL JOHN J. PERSHING HONOR AWARD**

<p><b>Description:</b></p> <p>General: Blue silk banner, with gold lettering.</p> <p>Inscription: "General John J. Pershing Honor Award-American Legion."</p> <p><b>Presented By:</b></p> <p>National Headquarters, The American Legion.</p> <p><b>Authority:</b></p> <p>November, 1948, report of National Trophies, Awards and Ceremonials Committee, as approved by the National Executive Committee.</p> <p><b>How Awarded:</b></p> <p>To be awarded annually to that department of The American Legion having the greatest percentage of its posts receiving the Honor Ribbon for having 100 per cent, or more, of the post's previous year's membership enrolled for the coming year by December 31, and having reported such achievement to National Headquarters not later than January 31.</p> <p><b>Conditions:</b></p> <p>1. Title of this trophy is to remain in The American Legion. By action of the National Executive Committee, April 29-May 1, 1953, the original trophy is to remain at National Headquarters, and a suitable laminated plaque containing a photograph of the trophy will be awarded to and retained by the winning department. Announcement of the award is to be made at each National Convention.</p> <p>2. Said banner to be awarded annually to that department thereof that has the greatest number of its posts receiving the Honor Ribbon for having 100 per cent or more of the post's previous year's membership enrolled for the coming year by December 31, and having reported such achievement to National Headquarters not later than January 31.</p> <p>3. All departments outside the continental limits of the United States, whose membership is equal to or above the membership of the smallest department in the continental United States, shall be recognized in this award. The size of the departments outside and within the continental limits of the United States, for comparative purposes, shall be determined by the immediately preceding full calendar year's membership for all departments concerned.</p> <p><b>Winners:</b></p> <p>1949      Mississippi  1950      Alaska  1951      Mississippi</p>	<p>1952      Iowa  1953      Iowa  1954      Iowa  1955      Iowa  1956      Iowa  1957      Louisiana  1958      North Dakota  1959      Louisiana  1960      Louisiana  1961      North Dakota  1962      Louisiana  1963      North Dakota  1964      Iowa  1965      Iowa  1966      Mississippi  1967      Iowa  1968      Iowa  1969      Iowa  1970      Iowa  1971      Iowa  1972      Louisiana  1973      Louisiana  1974      Louisiana  1975      Kansas  1976      West Virginia  1977      Louisiana  1978      Idaho  1979      Louisiana  1980      Iowa  1981      California  1982      California  1983      Kansas  1984      Wisconsin  1985      Wisconsin  1986      Mississippi  1987      Alaska  1988      Utah  1989      Louisiana  1990      Mississippi  1991      Puerto Rico  1992      Oklahoma  1993      Utah  1994      Idaho  1995      Delaware  1996      Idaho  1997      Idaho  1998      Vermont  1999      Vermont  2000      New Hampshire  2001      New Hampshire  2002      Utah  2003      Wisconsin  2004      Tennessee  2005      Kentucky  2006      Wyoming  2007      Texas  2008      Nevada</p>
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**HENRY D. LINDSLEY TROPHY**

<p><b>Description:</b></p> <p>General: Silver-plated trophy cup with handles, mounted on base.</p> <p>Inscription: "Henry D. Lindsley Trophy."</p> <p><b>Presented By:</b></p> <p>Past National Commander, Henry D. Lindsley</p> <p><b>Authority:</b></p> <p>January, 1924, report of the Subcommittee on National Trophies and Awards, as amended by Resolution No.46, NEC, May 2-3, 1962.</p> <p><b>How Awarded:</b></p> <p>To be awarded annually to the department attaining the highest percentage of membership as compared with the preceding year's membership by March 31.</p> <p><b>Conditions:</b></p> <p>1. Title of this trophy is to remain in The American Legion. By action of the National Executive Committee, April 29-May 1, 1953, the original trophy is to remain at National Headquarters, and a suitable laminated plaque containing a photograph of the trophy will be awarded to and retained by the winning department. Announcement of the award is to be made at each National Convention.</p> <p>2. Said trophy is to be awarded annually to that department which on March 31 attains the highest percentage of membership as compared with the total number of members in said department on December 31st of the preceding year. (this condition became effective in 1963...previously awarded on the same basis except that March 1 was the determining date).</p> <p>3. The membership of the department to be used in the calculations of the comparative percentage above referred to is to be taken from the books of the National Treasurer on the dates aforesaid.</p> <p>4. The Departments of Mexico, France and Philippines shall not be eligible for the Lindsley Trophy unless their membership shall be greater than the membership of that department of the remaining departments having the least membership.</p> <p><b>Winners:</b></p> <p>1924 Florida          1925 Florida          1926 Idaho</p>	<p>1927 Florida          1928 Wisconsin          1929 Hawaii          1930 Arkansas          1931 Rhode Island          1932 Hawaii          1933 Tennessee          1934 Nevada          1935 North Dakota          1936 Delaware          1937 Tennessee          1938 Wisconsin          1939 Arkansas          1940 Idaho          1941 North Carolina          1942 North Carolina          1943 North Carolina          1944 Alabama          1945 North Carolina          1946 Nebraska          1947 Minnesota          1948 Arkansas          1949 Louisiana          1950 Montana          1951 Minnesota          1952 Louisiana          1953 Louisiana          1954 Hawaii          1955 Minnesota          1956 Minnesota          1957 Louisiana          1958 Nevada          1959 Louisiana          1960 North Dakota          1961 Louisiana          1962 Nevada          March 31 determining date          1963 Utah          1964 Ohio          1965 Louisiana          1966 Mississippi          1967 Hawaii          1968 Kansas          1969 Louisiana          1970 Arkansas          1971 Delaware          1972 Louisiana          1973 North Dakota          1974 Nevada          1975 Ohio          1976 Utah          1977 Idaho          1978 Arizona          1979 Florida          1980 France          1981 Florida          1982 Florida          1983 Alaska          1984 Wisconsin</p>
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**The Henry D. Lindsley Trophy Winners (continued)**

1985	Nevada
1986	District of Columbia
1987	Delaware
1988	South Dakota
1989	South Dakota
1990	South Dakota
1991	West Virginia
1992	Delaware
1993	Colorado
1994	Idaho
1995	North Dakota
1996	Delaware
1997	Utah
1998	Maine
1999	South Dakota
2000	Delaware
2001	Delaware
2002	Delaware
2003	Delaware
2004	Delaware
2005	District of Columbia
2006	France
2007	Nevada
2008	Delaware

**THE NORTH CAROLINA TROPHY**

<p><b>Description:</b></p> <p>General: Silver-plated trophy cup with handles, mounted on square base.</p> <p>Inscription: "North Carolina Trophy, presented by the Department of North Carolina American Legion to the department outside of the United States attaining the highest percentage of membership over its preceding year's membership."</p> <p><b>Presented By:</b></p> <p>The Department of North Carolina, The American Legion.</p> <p><b>Authority:</b></p> <p>January, 1924, report of the Subcommittee on National Trophies and Awards.</p> <p><b>How Awarded:</b></p> <p>"The North Carolina Trophy is to be awarded annually to that department thereof not included in the several state departments or the Department of the District of Columbia, that has the highest percentage of increase over its previous year's final membership, by the close of business March 31 each year.</p> <p><b>Conditions:</b></p> <p>1. Title of this trophy is to remain in The American Legion. By action of the National Executive Committee, April 29-May 1, 1953, the original trophy is to remain at National Headquarters, and a suitable laminated plaque containing a photograph of the trophy will be awarded to and retained by the winning department. Announcement of the award is to be made at each National Convention.</p> <p>2. The North Carolina Trophy is to be awarded annually to that department thereof not included among the several state departments or the Department of District of Columbia, that has the highest percentage of members by the close of business March 31 each year as compared with the total number of members in the department on December 31 of the preceding year.</p> <p>3. The membership of the department to be used in the calculation of the comparative percentage above referred to is to be taken from the books of the National Treasurer on the dates aforesaid.</p> <p>4. No department having fewer than forty members on December 31 of the preceding year shall be eligible to receive the award of this trophy.</p>	<p><b>Winners:</b></p> <p>1924 Mexico  1925 France  1926 Philippines  1927 Canada  1928 Canada  1929 Hawaii  1930 Puerto Rico  1931 Puerto Rico  1932 Hawaii  1933 Italy  1934 Mexico  1935 Philippines  1936 Puerto Rico  1937 Hawaii  1938 Puerto Rico  1939 Mexico  1940 Mexico  1941 Mexico  1942 Canada  1943 Hawaii  1944 Canada  1945 Puerto Rico  1946 France  1947 Philippines  1948 Mexico  1949 Mexico  1950 Mexico  1951 Panama C.Z.  1952 Mexico  1953 Canada  1954 Hawaii  1955 Mexico  1956 Panama C.Z.  1957 Mexico  1958 Mexico  1959 Panama C.Z.  1960 Mexico  1961 Mexico  1962 Mexico  1963 Panama C.Z.  1964 Canada  1965 France  1966 Mexico  1967 Philippines  1968 Mexico  1969 Canada  1970 Mexico  1971 Panama C.Z.  1972 Mexico  1973 Panama C.Z.  1974 Puerto Rico  1975 Panama C.Z.  1976 Canada  1977 Panama C.Z.  1978 Puerto Rico  1979 Panama C.Z.</p>
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**The North Carolina Trophy – Winners (continued)**

1980	France
1981	Puerto Rico
1982	Puerto Rico
1983	Canada
1984	Italy
1985	Puerto Rico
1986	Mexico
1987	Mexico
1988	Philippines
1989	Mexico
1990	Mexico
1991	Italy
1992	Italy
1993	Italy
1994	Italy
1995	Mexico
1996	Puerto Rico
1997	Mexico
1998	Puerto Rico
1999	Puerto Rico
2000	France
2001	Hawaii
2002	Puerto Rico
2003	France
2004	Puerto Rico
2005	France
2006	France
2007	Philippines
2008	Puerto Rico

**THE O. L. BODENHAMER TROPHY**

<p><b>Description:</b></p> <p>General: Silver plated trophy cup with handles, with top piece and mounted on base.</p> <p>Inscription: O. L. Bodenhamer Trophy. Awarded annually to that department designated to lead the parade at the time of the ensuing National Convention."</p> <p><b>Presented By:</b></p> <p>Past National Commander, O. L. Bodenhamer.</p> <p><b>Authority:</b></p> <p>May 14, 1931, report of the National Trophies and Awards Committee.</p> <p><b>How Awarded:</b></p> <p>To be awarded annually to that department designated to lead the parade at the time of the ensuing National Convention.</p> <p><b>Conditions:</b></p> <p>1. Title of this trophy is to remain in The American Legion. By action of the National Executive Committee, April 29-May 1, 1953, the original trophy is to remain at National Headquarters, and a suitable laminated plaque containing a photograph of the trophy will be awarded to and retained by the winning department. Announcement of the award is to be made at each National Convention.</p> <p>2. The O. L. Bodenhamer Trophy will be awarded annually to that department designated to lead the parade at the time of the ensuing National Convention. The winner of this trophy shall be automatically determined by the same methods used in determining the department for parade position, and convention seating arrangements for the next ensuing National Convention. The method of determining the winner of the O. L. Bodenhamer Trophy shall automatically change to comply with any subsequently revised method of determining order of departments for parade position, and convention seating arrangements.</p> <p>3. This award shall be confined to the fifty-two departments within the continental limits of the United States. (Puerto Rico also included.)</p> <p>4. The membership of the department to be used in the calculation above referred to is to be taken from the books of the National Treasurer, including all membership mail postmarked in the departments up to the hour of midnight, on the date set for determining parade position.</p>	<p><b>Winners:</b></p> <p>1931 Arizona  1932 Arizona  1933 Arizona  1934 Arizona  1935 Arizona  1936 Arizona  1937 Mississippi  1938 Mississippi  1939 Mississippi  1940 Georgia  1941 Alabama  1942 Alabama  1943 Alabama  1944 Alabama  1945 Alabama  1946 Virginia  1947 Vermont  1948 New Mexico  1949 New Mexico  1950 Colorado  1951 Colorado  1952 Louisiana  1953 Georgia  1954 North Dakota  1955 Minnesota  1956 Minnesota  1957 Idaho  1958 New Mexico  1959 Mississippi  1960 Mississippi  1961 South Dakota  1962 Alaska  1963 Hawaii  1964 Utah  1965 South Carolina  1966 Mississippi  1967 Hawaii  1968 Hawaii  1969 Hawaii  1970 Hawaii  1971 Delaware  1972 Hawaii 110.72%  1973 Maryland  1974 North Dakota  1975 Wyoming  1976 Utah  1977 Idaho  1978 Idaho  1979 Arizona  1980 Arkansas  1981 Arkansas  1982 Florida  1983 Arkansas  1984 Arkansas</p>
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**The O. L. Bodenhamer Trophy – Winners (continued)**

1985	Nevada
1986	District of Columbia
1987	Virginia
1988	South Dakota
1989	Minnesota
1990	Delaware
1991	Delaware
1992	Hawaii
1993	Idaho
1994	Idaho
1995	Delaware
1996	Delaware
1997	Utah
1998	South Carolina
1999	South Dakota
2000	Nevada
2001	Delaware
2002	Delaware
2003	Delaware
2004	Delaware
2005	Delaware
2006	North Dakota
2007	Puerto Rico
2008	Vermont

**THE AMERICAN LEGION AIR FORCE ACADEMY AWARD**

<p><b>Description:</b></p> <p>General: \$400.00 to be given annually to the Air Force Academy to be presented in the form of a gift to a graduating cadet under terms and conditions prescribed by the Academy.</p> <p>Inscription: The gift selected by the Air Force Academy will be suitably inscribed and will indicate that it has been donated by The American Legion.</p> <p><b>Presented By:</b></p> <p>The American Legion.</p> <p><b>Authority:</b></p> <p>NEC Resolution No. 20, May 2-3, 1956.</p> <p><b>How Awarded:</b></p> <p>To be awarded annually to a graduating cadet of the Air Force Academy selected by the Academy Faculty.</p> <p><b>Conditions:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The Air Force Academy has proposed and The American Legion has approved the sponsorship of the General Muir S. Fairchild Award. This award is presented annually to that graduating cadet who demonstrates the highest proficiency in all academic subjects.</li> <li>2. The award is to become the property of the recipient and shall be presented to the cadet by the National Commander of The American Legion or by his delegate, at a public ceremony, designated annually by the Superintendent of the Academy, near the close of the academic year.</li> <li>3. The National Headquarters has agreed to forward to the Superintendent of the Air Force Academy a sum of money not to exceed \$400.00 annually with which a suitable gift will be purchased. The Academy has agreed to effect such purchase and also to make suitable inscription on it.</li> </ol> <p><b>Winners:</b></p> <p>1959 Louis L. Kingsland, Jr., Midland Park, NJ          1960 David B. Luce, Orland, California          1961 Captain John D. Sullivan, Jr., Worcester, MA          1962 Major Peter Dodd Robinson, Ann Arbor, Michigan          1963 Kent E. Harbaugh, Manson, Iowa          1964 Robert L. Sansom, Knoxville, Tennessee          1965 Victor L. Genez, San Pedro, California          1966 Charles M. Koliner, Broomall, Pennsylvania          1967 Daniel I. Twomey, Los Angeles, California</p>	<p>1968 Ansfrid L. Kolbe, Walla Walla, Washington          1969 Steven R. Sturm, Tyndall Air Force Base, Florida          1970 William F. Rowell, Danvers, Massachusetts          1971 Larry Dale Autry, Athens, Georgia          1972 Donald A. Peppers, Herculaneum, Missouri          1973 Clay A. Stewart, Ogden, Utah          1974 Robert H. Gibbs, Schofield, Wisconsin          1975 William K. Davis, Downey, California          1976 Luckey M. Dunn, Daytona Beach, Florida          1977 Richard A. Lucal, Martinsburgh, West Virginia          1978 Richard A. Searfoss, Akron, Ohio          1979 William P. Doyle, Jr., Simi Valley, California          1980 William A. Ehrenstrom, La Plata, Maryland          1981 Daniel O. Wyman, Las Vegas, Nevada          1982 Glenn E. James, Budd Lake, New Jersey          1983 Silvia Ann Beatty          1984 Keith Heien, St. Charles, Missouri          1985 Robert A. Kaucic, Jr., Newark, Delaware          1986 Keith Kudla, Dayton, Ohio          1987 Hoand N. Tran, Rohnert Park, California          1988 Ron Simmons, Midlothian, Illinois          1989 Kenneth Plaks, Moorpark, California          1990 Brittany J. Thurber, Portland, Oregon          1991 James P. Dutton, Jr., Eugene, Oregon          1992 Paul J. Fronapfel, Arvada, Colorado          1993 Gina L. Hilger, Troutville, Virginia          1994 Scottie L. Zamzow, Victoria, Texas          1995 Douglas P. Wickert, Beavercreek, Ohio          1996 George N. Schwartz          1997 James E. Smith          1998 Nikolas W. Stengle          1999 Jeffry D. Moffitt          2000 Nicholas J. Sweeney          2001 Andrew S. Malin          2002 Cadet Paul J. Calhoun          2003 Cadet First Class Tyler W. Robarge          2004 Cadet 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. James M. Valpiani          2005 Cadet Andrew Sellers          2006 Cadets Brady M. Cillo &amp; Anthony J. Stinton          2007 Cadets Brian J. Pascuzzi &amp; Alicia M. Stirewalt          2008 Cadet Thomas R. Stuart</p>
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**THE AMERICAN LEGION COAST GUARD ACADEMY AWARD**

<p><b>Description:</b></p> <p>General: \$400.00 to be given annually to the Coast Guard Academy to be presented in the form of a gift to a graduating cadet under terms and conditions prescribed by the Academy.</p> <p>Inscription: The gift selected by the Coast Guard Academy will be suitably inscribed and will indicate that it has been donated by The American Legion.</p> <p><b>Presented By:</b></p> <p>The American Legion.</p> <p><b>Authority:</b></p> <p>May 5-6, 1938, report of National Trophies and Awards Committee. Amended by Resolution No.46, approved by the National Executive Committee, April 29-30, May 1, 1959.</p> <p><b>How Awarded:</b></p> <p>To be awarded annually to that cadet of the graduating class at the United States Coast Guard Academy who is considered to have excelled personally in athletics.</p> <p><b>Conditions:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The award is to become the property of the recipient. It shall be presented to him/her by a representative of The American Legion, delegated by the National Commander, at a public ceremony to be designated annually by the Superintendent of the Coast Guard Academy near the close of the academic year. The award shall also be announced at the National Convention following the presentation.</li> <li>2. The award is to be made annually to the cadet of the graduating class of the Coast Guard Academy who is considered to have excelled personally in athletics.</li> <li>3. National Headquarters shall purchase the award elected by the recipient at the cadet store of said Academy if possible, and shall arrange for the making of the inscription.</li> </ol> <p><b>Winners:</b></p> <p>1938 Robert Walron, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania          1939 Robert William Goehring, Somerville, New Jersey          1940 Joseph James McClelland, Seattle, Washington          1941 Feb.- John Faudrey Thompson, Jr., Tilton, NH          1942 June-Charles Edward Norton, Lawrenceburg, TN          1943 June-Frank Benjamin Carter, Pasadena, California          1944 John Michael Dorsey, New London, Connecticut          1945 Harbert James Lynch, Jr., Meadville, Pennsylvania          1946 John Leland Wright, San Francisco, California</p>	<p>1947 (No award)          1948 Thomas T. Wetmore, III, New London, CT          1949 George M. Rynick, III, Upper Darby, PA          1950 Sidney B. Vaughn, St. Petersburg, Florida          1951 Lambert John Larson, Bellevue, Washington          1952 Olin Arnold Lively, Abilene, Texas          1953 William Russell, San Rafael, California          1954 William J. Tille, Sioux City, Iowa          1955 Bobby F. Hollingsworth, Delray Beach, Florida          1956 Ernest Charles Allen, South Hadley Falls, MA          1957 Thomas D. Combs, Jr., Oceanside, New York          1958 Frank R. Grundman          1959 William B. Howland, Wallingford, Connecticut          1960 James H. Parent, Greenville, Maine          1961 Pete N. Thurman, Fallbrook, California          1962 James Henry Lightner, Alexandria, Penn.          1963 Richard A. Walsh, Baltimore, Maryland          1964 Wm. G. MacDonald, Princeton, Illinois          1965 Robert W. Christiansen, Bellmore, New York          1966 William A. Kucharski, Jersey City, New Jersey          1967 Robert E. Long, Novelty, Ohio          1968 Robert B. Streeter, Greenwood, New York          1969 Gregory H. Magee, Yorktown, Virginia          1970 Philip E. Sherer, Crestline, Ohio          1971 Bruce W. Platz, Jr., Virginia Beach, Virginia          1972 Gary M. Heil, Rockville, Maryland          1973 Dennis G. Bohlayer, Honey Brook, Penn.          1974) Tie-Steven G. Hein, Tustin, California          1974)Tie-Allen B. Hughes, Huntington Beach, CA          1975 George A. Capacci, Seneca Falls, New York          1976 James F. Murray, Falls Church, Virginia          1977 Scott E. Hartley, Long Beach, California          1978 Michael P. Butler, Wilmington, Delaware          1979 Alex O. Simonka, Florenda, New Jersey          1980 David W. Stalters, Rockville, Maryland          1981 Kurt J. Collella and Timothy M. Henry          1982 Kevin M. O'Day, Greenville, Rhode Island          1983 Kenneth K. Moore and James E. Rendon          1984 John T. Hardin, New Castle, Delaware          1985 Kevin P. Crawley, Largo, Florida          1986 John Gallagher, Rockland, Massachusetts          1986 Daniel Pippenger, Culver, Indiana          1987 Glenn L. Gebele          1988 Jesse Karl Moore, Laramie, Wyoming          1989 Erik S. Anderson, Estes Park, Colorado          1989 Susan L. Gregg, Verona, Pennsylvania          1990 Cadet Lane D. Johnson          1991 Cadet Edward St Pierre          1992 Cadet Kevin E. Wirth          1993 Cadet William Carter          1994 Cadet Aaron E. Waters, Stringtown, PA          1995 Blake L. Novak, New London, CT          1996 Drew Orsinger          1997 Christian Anthony Lee          1998 Joshua Fant          1999 Michael Sharp          2000 Kyle S. Gahan          2001 Christopher Fertig</p>
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**Coast Guard Academy – Winners (continued)**

2002 Cadet Jason W. Haag  
2003 Cadet Darby Schlaht  
2004 Ensign James Conner  
2005 Ensign Jonathan Tillman  
2006 Ensign T. S. Crowley  
2007 Ensign Michael L. Flint  
2008 First Class Cadet Robert Jerome Brown

**THE AMERICAN LEGION MERCHANT MARINE ACADEMY AWARD**

<p><b>Description:</b></p> <p>General: \$400.00 to be given annually to the Merchant Marine Academy, to be presented in the form of a gift to a graduating midshipman, under terms and conditions prescribed by the Academy.</p> <p><b>Presented By:</b></p> <p>The American Legion.</p> <p><b>Authority:</b></p> <p>NEC Resolution No.14, May 6, 1993.</p> <p><b>How Awarded:</b></p> <p>To be awarded annually to a graduating midshipman of the Merchant Marine Academy, selected by the Academy Commandant.</p> <p><b>Conditions:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The award is to become the property of the recipient. It shall be presented to the graduating midshipman by a representative of The American Legion, delegated by the National Commander, at a public ceremony to be designated annually by the Superintendent of the Academy, near the close of the academic year. The award shall also be announced at the National Convention following the presentation.</li> <li>2. The award is to be made annually to the graduating midshipman of the United States Merchant Marine Academy, who has contributed most to the success of the Color Guard of the Academy, and shall be reported by the Superintendent thereof, to the National Adjutant. The selection of the recipient will be made by the Academy.</li> <li>3. The National Headquarters shall forward to the Superintendent of the Merchant Marine Academy, a sum of money, not to exceed \$400.00 annually, with which a United States Savings Bond will be purchased.</li> </ol> <p><b>Winners:</b></p> <p>1994 No midshipman fulfilled the criteria for award  1995 No midshipman fulfilled the criteria for award  1996 Midshipman Robert L Norton  1997 Midshipman Justin A. Dowd  1998 Midshipman Matthew S. Ingerson  1999 Midshipman George Lloyd Beck, Jr.  2000 Midshipman Lee Curt Dortzbach  2001 Midshipman James McNeil Moore, Jr.  2002 Midshipman Devin R. Blowes  2003 Midshipman Preston M. Carnahan  2004 Midshipman Edward L. DiPierro</p>	<p>2005 Midshipman Walter Vincent Keane  2006 Midshipman Adrian Matthew Zavala  2007 Midshipman Benjamin D. Hayes  2008 Midshipman Eric L. Deetjen</p>
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**THE AMERICAN LEGION MILITARY ACADEMY AWARD**

<p><b>Description:</b></p> <p>General: \$250.00 to be given annually to the Military Academy to be presented in the form of a gift to a graduating cadet under terms and conditions prescribed by the Academy.</p> <p>Inscription: The gift selected by the Military Academy will be suitably inscribed and will indicate that it has been donated by The American Legion.</p> <p><b>Presented By:</b></p> <p>The American Legion.</p> <p><b>Authority:</b></p> <p>May 3, 1935, report of the National Trophies and Awards Committee. Amended by Resolution No.46, approved by the National Executive Committee.</p> <p><b>How Awarded:</b></p> <p>To be awarded annually to that cadet of the graduating class at the United States Military Academy with the highest standing in Chemistry.</p> <p><b>Conditions:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The award is to become the property of the recipient It shall be presented to the cadet by a representative of The American Legion, delegated by the National Commander, at a public ceremony to be designated annually by the Superintendent of the Academy near the close of the academic year. The award shall also be announced at the National Convention following the presentation.</li> <li>2. The award is to be made annually to the cadet of the graduating class of the United States Military Academy who shall be reported by the superintendent thereof to the National Adjutant as having the highest standing in Chemistry.</li> <li>3. The military and scientific books constituting the award shall be selected by the Superintendent of said Academy. National Headquarters shall purchase said books at the bookstore of said academy, if possible, and shall arrange for the making of the inscription. If the recipient desires a life membership in the National Geographic Association, the Superintendent shall arrange same for the cadet.</li> </ol> <p>Note: 1998 - Cadet Award Program regulations governs/limits that no award can exceed a value of \$250.00.</p>	<p><b>Winners:</b></p> <p>1935 John Drake Bristor, Passaic, New Jersey  1936 Oliver Garfield Haywood, Jr., Conchas, NM  1937 Campbell Hodges Snyder, Vicksburg, MS  1938 Robert Allen Breitweiser, Denver, Colorado  1939 Edmund Kirby-Smith, Sewanne, Tennessee  1940 John Anthony Graf, Erie, Michigan  1941 Elmer Parker Yakes, Maine  1942 Irving Rock Obenchain, Jr., Birmingham, AL  1943 Edward Lee Sheley, Jr., (Jan.)  1943 James Franklin Scoggin, Jr., (June)  1946 Milton A. Strain, Fort Benning, Georgia  1947 Robert M. Montague, Jr., Fort Bliss, Texas  1948 Arthur L. Whitley  1949 Richard Theron Carvolth III, Peckville, PA  1950 Robert Maris Wilson, Kingston, Rhode Island  1951 Wm. L. Lemmitzer, Fort Campbell, Kentucky  1952 Leslie Van Trees, Jr., Kansas City, Missouri  1953 Alvin Leo Hayes, Hartford, Connecticut  1954 Ames Scribner Albro, Jr., Tucson, Arizona  1955 John T. Hamilton, Eudowood Sanitorium, Towson 4, Maryland  1956 Frederick S. Holmes, Riviera Beach, Florida  1957 John Henry Vickers, Fairfield, Connecticut  1958 Dan A. Brookhart, River Edge, New Jersey  1959 Jack M. Warren, Chattanooga, Tennessee  1960 Charles P. Olstott, Dallas, Texas  1961 James E. Jenz, Ripon, Wisconsin  1962 James W. Dunmyer, Wilmington, Delaware  1963 John P. Bell, Euclid, Ohio  1964 David L. Ugland, Minneapolis, Minnesota  1965 Jerald P. Eichelberger, New Cumberland, PA  1966 Bruce M. Wilson, Spokane, Washington  1967 John R. Hadorn, Aberdeen, South Dakota  1968 Robert L. Merritt, Des Moines, Iowa  1969 Robert P. Jones, Tulsa, Oklahoma  1970 Dean J. Nickles, Wheeling, West Virginia  1971 Dennis A. Wenker, Lock Haven, Pennsylvania  1972 Sterling G. West, St. Petersburg, Florida  1973 Thomas E. Wiswell, Tioga, PA  1974 David A. Bosse, Brenham, Texas  1975 Paul S. Schaefer, Buffalo, New York  1976 Michael R. Morris, St. Petersburg, Florida  1977 Mark B. Mengel, Edmond, Oklahoma  1978 Thomas D. Hook, Moraga, California  1979 Scott R. Duffin, Cinnaminson, New Jersey  1980 Michael R. Schaub  1981 Mark T. Marino, West Point, New York  1982 James H. North, Jr., Hazelton, Pennsylvania  1983 William B. Reece  1984 John R. Rowe, Old Fields, West Virginia  1985 Russell P. LaChance  1986 Jeffrey A. Hanko  1987 Cadet Fletcher M. Munter</p>
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**Military Academy Award – Winners (continued)**

1988 Cadet Inku Hwang, Millcreek, Washington  
1989 Cadet Hon S. Pak  
1990 Cadet Keith A. Haverstrite  
1991 Cadet Desrae D. Broderick  
1992 Cadet Sanford J. Kim  
1993 Cadet Dennis J. Geyer  
1994 Cadet Scott R. Steele, Minocqua, Wisconsin  
1995 Cadet Garth S. Herbert, West Point, NY  
1996 Cadet Thomas E. Novak  
1997 Cadet Matthew A. DeLoia  
1998 Cadet Jason A. Foerter  
1999 Cadet Jason A. Grassbaugh  
2000 Cadet Christopher J. Tucker  
2001 Cadet Kevin M. Taylor  
2002 Cadet Paul G. Peterson  
2003 Cadet 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. Rory J. Petteys  
2004 Cadet 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. Brian Cohee  
2005 Cadet Robert Watts  
2006 Cadet James Q. Nguyen  
2007 Cadet Gregory J. Stevens  
2008 Cadet Bovoy Zhu

**THE AMERICAN LEGION NAVAL ACADEMY AWARD**

<p><b>Description:</b></p> <p>General: \$400.00 to be given annually to the Naval Academy to be presented in the form of a gift to a graduating midshipman under terms and conditions prescribed by the Academy.</p> <p><b>Presented By:</b></p> <p>The American Legion.</p> <p><b>Authority:</b></p> <p>May 3, 1935, report of the National Trophies and Awards Committee, as amended September 1941, and again by Resolution No.46, approved by the National Executive Committee.</p> <p><b>How Awarded:</b></p> <p>To be awarded annually to that graduating midshipman at the United States Naval Academy who stands highest in those English, History and Government Department courses taken to complete a Foreign Affairs major.</p> <p><b>Conditions:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The award is to become the property of the recipient. It shall be presented to the midshipman by a representative of The American Legion, delegated by the National Commander, at a public ceremony to be designated annually by the Superintendent of the Academy, near the close of the academic year. The award shall also be announced at the National Convention following the presentation.</li> <li>2. The award is to be made annually to the graduating midshipman of the United States Naval Academy who shall be reported by the Superintendent thereof to the National Adjutant as standing highest in those English, History and Government Department courses taken to complete a Foreign Affairs major.</li> <li>3. The Academy shall prepare a plaque, suitably inscribed to indicate that it has been donated by The American Legion.</li> <li>4. The balance of the monies will be presented to the midshipman in the form of United States Savings Bond(s).</li> </ol> <p><b>Winners:</b></p> <p>1935 Gould Hunter, U.S.S. Pennsylvania          1936 Jack Arthur Obermeyer, New York City          1937 John Elmer Dacey, Biloxi, Mississippi          1938 Thomas Carlton Gurley, Glens Falls, New York          1939 Joseph Theodore Materi, Aberdeen, South Dakota</p>	<p>1940 John William Crawford, Jr., Tilton, NH          1941 Archie Leyton Julian, Washington, D.C          1942 William Chamberlin Chapman, Cadillac, MI          1943 Carvel Hall Blair, Annapolis, Maryland          1944 Chandler Lewis Beach, Huron, South Dakota          1945 William Robert Porter, Santa Ana, California          1946 Robert Craig Olson, Omaha, Nebraska          1947 Charles Eckford Reid, Jr., Greenville, MS          1948 Ted Williams Isles, Cranford, New Jersey          1949 William David Shaughnessy, Waltham, MA          1950 Thomas Anthony Julian, Hollywood, CA          1951 Rodney Lee Borum, High Point, North Carolina          1952 Fred Albron Hull, Concord, NC          1953 James Peter Eadie, II, Long Island, New York          1954 Kyran Michael O'Dwyer, Landover Hills, MD          1955 Arthur Adam Aronson, New York, New York          1956 Lowell David Hupp, Tipton, Indiana          1957 Timothy Haigh Marvin, Madeira, Ohio          1958 Alton Kenneth Thompson, Dallas, Texas          1959 James Joseph Connell, Wilmington, Delaware          1960 Roy Neil Wallace, Los Angeles, California          1960 Edward Lothrop Warner, III, Okemos, Michigan          1961 Perry Watson Miles, Danville, Virginia          1962 Barry Merrill Plott, Scottsdale, Arizona          1963 Craig Mitchell Rasmussen, Sanger, California          1964 John Scott Redd, Sidney, Iowa          1965 Leonard Harrison Passmore, McAllen, Texas          1966 Otis Keener Earle, Wallingford, Pennsylvania          1967 Neil Gordon Mathison, Seattle, Washington          1968 Carl A. Gaines, Jr., Dallas, Texas          1969 James A. Babb, USNA, Annapolis, Maryland          1970 Stanley Byron Weeks, Jacksonville, Florida          1971 Richard F. Walsh, Manhasset, New York          1972 Richard M. Gutekunst, Gwynned, Pennsylvania          1973 Jack Edward Owne, Jr.          1974 James Russell FitzSimonds, Trumbull, Connecticut          1975 George William Croner, Fairview, Pennsylvania          1976 Joseph F. Bouchard, Mugu, California          1977 Steven Craig Schlientz, Tucumcari, New Mexico          1978 Kevin Roger O'Keefe, Fairfax, Virginia          1979 John Gahan, Huntsville, Alabama          1980 Carl W. Barbour, Richmond, Virginia          1981 Timothy S. MacGregor, Binghamton, New York          1982 Doman O. McArthur, Riverside, California and Kevin A. Boreen, Oak Harbor, Washington          1983 David A. Radi          1984 Maarten Vermaat, Beloit, Wisconsin          1985 Eric Wayne Olson, Orofino, Idaho          1986 James Addison, Scotia, New York          1987 Michael Tobin, Florence, South Carolina          1988 William W. Burkhart, Weir, Mississippi          1989 Devon Marjorie Burr, Washington, D.C.          1990 James Michael Greene, Charlottesville, Virginia          1991 Stephen Francis Murphy, Baltimore, Maryland          1992 Erik Paul Bethel, Coral Gables, Florida          1993 Scott Alan Cooper, Casper, Wyoming          1994 Paul G. Prokopovich, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania</p>
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**Naval Academy Award - Winners (continued)**

1995 Midshipman Benjamin A. Shupp, Houston, Texas  
1996 Midshipman Jean-Paul Chretien  
1997 Midshipman Christopher J. Mandernach  
1998 Midshipman Jason T. Berg  
1999 Midshipman Jeffrey Michael Monaghan  
2000 Midshipman Elizabeth Anne McQuinn  
2001 Midshipman Phillip K. Sprincin  
2002 Midshipman Timothy E. Steigelman  
2003 Midshipman Joshua J. Lostetter  
2004 Midshipman Ensign Nathan Williams  
2005 Midshipman Ensign Douglas A. Robb  
2006 Ensign Paul J. Angelo  
2007 Ensign Joseph B. Hess  
2008 Ensign Eric D. Gardiner

**NATIONAL COMMANDER'S BLOOD DONOR AWARDS**

<p><b>Description:</b></p> <p>General: A certificate of recognition presented to each winning department.</p> <p>Inscription: "The American Legion National Commander's Award is presented to (name of winning department) for actively participating in The American Legion's Blood Donor Program."</p> <p><b>Authority:</b></p> <p>The criteria for the National Commander's Blood Donor Awards for Post and Individual Participation is based on Resolution No.14, adopted at the Spring meeting, May 8-9, 1985 of the National Executive Committee.</p> <p><b>How Awarded:</b></p> <p>Presented by the National Commander, along with a letter of appreciation, addressed to the department commander and signed by the National Commander. The resolution provides that departments be placed in categories based on the membership of the department, using criteria established by the Membership and Post Activities Committee. Winning departments, who are recognized for post and individual participation, are also included in the written report of the Convention Committee on National Security to the annual National Convention.</p> <p><b>Conditions:</b></p> <p>Department adjutants are requested to complete the Commander's Annual Blood Donor report as contained in the Department Adjutant's Administrative Manual, and to forward it no later than July 15, to the Director of National Security-Foreign Relations Division.</p> <p><b>Winners:</b></p> <p>1985 - Category I - Depts. with 70,000 or more members.              Post Participation: Florida              Individual Participation: Illinois          Category II - Depts. with 40,000 to 69,999 members              Post and Individual Participation: Nebraska          Category III - Depts. with 25,000 to 39,999 members              Post and Individual Participation: Arizona          Category IV - Depts. with 10,000 to 24,999 members.              Post and Individual Participation: Montana          Category V - Depts. with less than 10,000 members              Post and Individual Participation: Rhode Island          (Roman Numerals Denote Category)          1986 (I) Post and Individual Participation: Illinois</p>	<p>1986 (II) Post Participation: Nebraska          1986 (II) Individual Participation: Massachusetts          1986 (III) Post and Individual Participation: Arizona          1986 (IV) Post Participation: Montana          1986 (IV) Individual Participation: New Hampshire          1986 (V) Post and Individual Participation: Wyoming          1987 (I) Post and Individual Participation: Illinois          1987 (II) Post and Individual Participation: Nebraska          1987 (III) Post Participation: Arizona          1987 (III) Individual Participation: Tennessee          1987 (IV) Post Participation: Montana          1987 (IV) Individual Participation: New Hampshire          1987 (V) Post and Individual Participation: Rhode Island          (Changed the size of categories and added a sixth cat.)          1988 - Category I - Depts. with 100,000 or more mbrs.              Post and Individual Participation: Illinois          Category II- Depts. with 70,000 to 99,999 mbrs.              Post Participation: Florida              Individual Participation: Wisconsin          Category III - Depts. with 40,000 to 69,999 mbrs.              Post and Individual Participation: Nebraska          Category IV - Depts. with 25,000 to 39,999 mbrs.              Post and Individual Participation: Kentucky          Category V - Depts. with 10,000 to 24,999 mbrs.              Post and Individual Participation: Montana          Category VI - Depts. with less than 10,000 mbrs.              Post and Individual Participation: Rhode Island          (Roman Numerals Denote Category)          1989 (I) Post Participation: New York          1989 (I) Individual Participation: Illinois          1989 (II) Post and Individual Participation: Florida          1989 (III) Post and Individual Participation: Nebraska          1989 (IV) Post and Individual Participation: None          1989 (V) Post and Individual Participation: Montana          1989 (VI) Post and Individual Participation: Wyoming          1990 (I) Post and Individual Participation: Illinois          1990 (II) Post and Individual Participation: Florida          1990 (III) Post and Individual Participation: Nebraska          1990 (IV) Post and Individual Participation: Tennessee          1990 (V) Post and Individual Participation: Montana          1990 (VI) Post and Individual Participation: Rhode Island          1991 (I) Post Participation: Ohio          1991 (I) Individual Participation: Illinois          1991 (II) Post and Individual Participation: Florida          1991 (III) Post and Individual Participation: Nebraska          1991 (IV) Post and Individual Participation: Tennessee          1991 (V) Post and Individual Participation: Montana          1991 (VI) Post and Individual Participation: Delaware</p>
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<b>National Commander's Blood Donor Awards – Winners: (Continued)</b>	
1992 (I) Post and Individual Participation: Illinois	1998 (III) Post and Individual Participation: Nebraska
1992 (II) Post and Individual Participation: Wisconsin	1998 (IV) Post and Individual Participation: Maine
1992 (III) Post Participation: Georgia	1998 (V) Post and Individual Participation: Rhode Island
1992 (III) Individual Participation: Tennessee	1998 (VI) Post and Individual Participation: Hawaii
1992 (IV) Post and Individual Participation:	1999 (I) Post and Individual Participation: Florida
New Hampshire	1999 (II) Post and Individual Participation: Massachusetts
1992 (V) Post and Individual Participation: None	1999 (III) Post and Individual Participation: Nebraska
1992 (VI) Post and Individual Participation: Delaware	1999 (IV) Post and Individual Participation: Tennessee
1993 (I) Post and Individual Participation: Illinois	1999 (V) Post and Individual Participation: Rhode Island
1993 (II) Post and Individual Participation: Wisconsin	1999 (VI) Post and Individual Participation: Hawaii
1993 (III) Post Participation: Virginia	2000 (I) Post Participation: Florida
1993 (III) Individual Participation: Nebraska	2000 (I) Individual Participation: Minnesota
1993 (IV) Post Participation: Tennessee	2000 (II) Post and Individual Participation: Maryland
1993 (IV) Individual Participation: Tennessee	2000 (III) Post and Individual Participation: Georgia
1993 (V) Post and Individual Participation: Rhode Island	2000 (IV) Post and Individual Participation: Maine
1993 (VI) Post and Individual Participation: Delaware	2000 (V) Post and Individual Participation: Rhode Island
1994 (I) Post and Individual Participation: Illinois	2000 (VI) Post and Individual Participation: Hawaii
1994 (II) Post and Individual Participation: Wisconsin	2001 (I) Post Participation: Florida
1994 (III) Post and Individual Participation: Nebraska	2001 (I) Individual Participation: Minnesota
1994 (IV) Post and Individual Participation: Tennessee	2001 (II) Post and Individual Participation: Wisconsin
1994 (V) Post and Individual Participation: Rhode Island	2001 (III) Post and Individual Participation: Georgia
1994 (VI) Post and Individual Participation: Delaware	2001 (IV) Post and Individual Participation: Tennessee
1995 (I) Post Participation: Florida	2001 (V) Post and Individual Participation: Idaho
1995 (I) Individual Participation: Minnesota	2001 (VI) Post and Individual Participation: Hawaii
1995 (II) Post and Individual Participation: Wisconsin	2002 (I) Post Participation: Florida
1995 (III) Post and Individual Participation: Georgia	2002 (I) Individual Participation: Minnesota
1995 (IV) Post and Individual Participation: Tennessee	2002 (II) Post and Individual Participation: Wisconsin
1995 (V) Post and Individual Participation: Rhode Island	2002 (III) Post and Individual Participation: Georgia
1995 (VI) Post and Individual Participation: Delaware	2002 (IV) Post and Individual Participation: Maine
1996 (I) Post Participation: Florida	2002 (V) Post and Individual Participation: Idaho
1996 (I) Individual Participation: Minnesota	2002 (VI) Post and Individual Participation: Hawaii
1996 (II) Post and Individual Participation: Maryland	2003 (I) Post Participation: Minnesota
1996 (III) Post and Individual Participation: Nebraska	2003 (I) Individual Participation: Ohio
1996 (IV) Post and Individual Participation: Oregon	2003 (II) Post and Individual Participation: Wisconsin
1996 (V) Post and Individual Participation: Rhode Island	2003 (III) Post and Individual Participation: Georgia
1996 (VI) Post and Individual Participation: Delaware	2003 (IV) Post and Individual Participation: Washington
1997 (I) Post Participation: Florida	2003 (V) Post and Individual Participation: None
1997 (I) Individual Participation: Minnesota	2003 (VI) Post and Individual Participation: Hawaii
1997 (II) Post Participation: Maryland	2004 (I) Post Participation: Minnesota
1997 (II) Individual Participation: Wisconsin	2004 (I) Individual Participation: Ohio
1997 (III) Post Participation: None	2004 (II) Post and Individual Participation: Wisconsin
1997 (III) Individual Participation: Nebraska	2004 (III) Post and Individual Participation: Nebraska
1997 (IV) Post Participation: None	2004 (IV) Post and Individual Participation: Oregon
1997 (IV) Individual Participation: Maine	2004 (V) Post Participation: Idaho
1997 (V) Post Participation: None	2004 (V) Individual Participation: New Hampshire
1997 (V) Individual Participation: Rhode Island	2004 (VI) Post and Individual Participation: Hawaii
1997 (VI) Post Participation: None	2005 (I) Post and Individual Participation: Minnesota
1997 (VI) Individual Participation: Hawaii	2005 (II) Post and Individual Participation: Wisconsin
1998 (I) Post Participation: Florida	2005 (III) Post and Individual Participation: Nebraska
1998 (I) Individual Participation: Minnesota	2005 (IV) Post and Individual Participation: Washington
1998 (II) Post and Individual Participation: Maryland	2005 (V) Post and Individual Participation: Colorado
	2005 (VI) Post and Individual Participation: Hawaii
	2006 (I) Post Participation: Florida
	2006 (I) Individual Participation: Minnesota
	2006 (II) Post and Individual Participation: Maryland

**National Commander's Blood Donor Awards –  
Winners (Continued)**

2006 (III) Post and Individual Participation: Nebraska  
2006 (IV) Post and Individual Participation: Tennessee  
2006 (V) Post and Individual Participation: Montana  
2006 (VI) Post and Individual Participation: Alaska  
2007 (I) Post Participation: Ohio  
2007 (I) Individual Participation: Minnesota  
2007 (II) Post and Individual Participation: Maryland  
2007 (III) Post and Individual Participation: Georgia  
2007 (IV) Post and Individual Participation: Tennessee  
2007 (V) Post and Individual Participation: None  
2007 (VI) Post and Individual Participation: Alaska  
2008 (I) Post and Individual Participation: Ohio  
2008 (II) Post and Individual Participation: Wisconsin  
2008 (III) Post and Individual Participation: Georgia  
2008 (IV) Post Participation: Oregon  
2008 (IV) Individual Participation: Washington  
2008 (V) Post and Individual Participation: Montana  
2008 (VI) Post and Individual Participation: Alaska

**THE AMERICAN LEGION NATIONAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER OF THE YEAR AWARD**

<p><b>Description:</b></p> <p>General: Bronze plaque mounted on a red background, 19" x 24".</p> <p>Inscription: "The American Legion National Law Enforcement Officer Of The Year Award presented to (name of recipient) for (brief reason for recognition)."</p> <p><b>Presented By:</b></p> <p>At the discretion of The National Commander, at the annual National Convention, upon the recommendation of the Law and Order Committee of the National Security Commission.</p> <p><b>Authority:</b></p> <p>Recommended by the National Security Commission and adopted by the National Executive Committee as Resolution No. 24 during its Fall meeting, October 18-19, 1995.</p> <p><b>How Awarded:</b></p> <p>Awarded annually by the National Commander at the National Convention of The American Legion to the national winner. In addition to the award, the national winner will receive expenses-paid round trip travel to Convention city to include airfare, lodging, and incidentals. The national winner and national runners-up will also receive a Letter of Commendation signed by the National Commander and plaques.</p> <p><b>Conditions:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The award shall recognize an outstanding law enforcement officer as selected from Department Law Enforcement Officer winners for distinguished on-and-off-duty service.</li> <li>2. The accomplishments for which the award is presented shall have been in accordance with, or in furtherance of, established American Legion policies or programs and it shall have contributed to the preservation of law and order as well as the American way of life.</li> <li>3. Department submissions may include nominees who are full-time and sworn law enforcement officers at city, county, sheriff, state police and highway patrol levels and from the federal law enforcement agencies.</li> </ol>	<p><b>Winners:</b></p> <p>1997 Corporal William T. Rhodes; Huntingdon, PA</p> <p>1998 Deputy Sheriff Earl P. McDonald, Jr.; Point A La Hache, LA</p> <p>1999 Police Officer Ronald Tookes; Miami-Dade, FL</p> <p>2000 Chief Deputy Sheriff Thomas W. Little; Decatur, AL</p> <p>2001 Corporal Jeffrey D. Goldsmith; Hutchinson, MN</p> <p>2002 Deputy Casey R. Nelms, Sutherland, Neb</p> <p>2003 Police Officer First Class Timothy C. Wiley of the Howard County Department of Police (Maryland)</p> <p>2004 Officer 1st Class Patrick W. Eckley; Howard County Police Department, Ellicott City, MD</p> <p>2005 Detective Mark S. Cottom, Springfield Township Police Dept., Springfield, IL</p> <p>2006 Officer Charles Roessler, Milwaukee Police Dept.</p> <p>2007 Police Sergeant Julie A. Asmus, Willmar State Police Dept., Willmar, MN</p> <p>2008 Chief Judith A. Bradshaw, Des Moines Police Dept. Des Moines, IA</p>
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**PAUL H. GRIFFITH R.O.T.C. TROPHY**

<p><b>Description:</b></p> <p>General: Silver-plated covered cup on wooden pedestal; cover decoration - eagle and flag; eagles on four corners of pedestal.</p> <p>Inscription:</p> <p><b>Presented by:</b></p> <p>Friends of Past National Commander Paul H. Griffith in his memory.</p> <p><b>Authority:</b></p> <p>NEC Resolution No. 21, October 8-9, 1975.</p> <p><b>How Awarded:</b></p> <p>To be awarded annually to that department giving the highest degree of support to the ROTC program within its jurisdiction, based on criteria drawn up by the National Security Commission.</p> <p><b>Winners:</b></p> <p>1976 Delaware, Maine, Minnesota, Panama, C.Z., Arizona          1977 Delaware, Maine, Minnesota          1978 Delaware, District of Columbia, Maine, Minnesota, Nevada, and Panama, C.Z.          1979 Minnesota and Nevada          1980 Minnesota and Maine          1981 Alaska and Minnesota          1982 Alaska, Puerto Rico, Massachusetts, Minnesota, and North Dakota          1983 Minnesota, Delaware, North Dakota          1984 Delaware, Minnesota, North Dakota          1985 Delaware, Florida, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Mississippi, and North Dakota          1986 Florida and Minnesota          1987 Minnesota          1988 Minnesota          1989 Florida          1990 Alaska, Delaware, Florida and Minnesota          1991 Alaska, District of Columbia, Delaware, Florida and Minnesota          1992 Alaska, Delaware, Florida, Minnesota and Puerto Rico          1993 Alaska, Delaware, Florida, Minnesota, and Illinois          1994 Alaska, District of Columbia, Delaware, Florida, Illinois, Missouri, Pennsylvania, Puerto Rico, Tennessee, and Vermont          1995 Alabama, Alaska, Delaware, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Illinois, Nevada, New York, Oregon, Puerto Rico, Rhode Island and Vermont</p>	<p>1996 Alabama, Alaska, Delaware, District of Columbia, Florida, Hawaii, Illinois, Maryland, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Montana, Nevada, Oregon, Puerto Rico, Pennsylvania, Tennessee and Vermont</p> <p>1997 Alaska, Florida, Hawaii, Illinois, Maine, Maryland, Minnesota, Montana, Puerto Rico, Rhode Island, Tennessee and Vermont</p> <p>1998 Alaska, Arkansas, Florida, Hawaii, Illinois, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Missouri, New York, Pennsylvania, Puerto Rico, Rhode Island, and Tennessee</p> <p>1999 Alaska, Arkansas, Florida, Hawaii, Illinois, Maine, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Missouri, New York, Puerto Rico, Rhode Island, Tennessee, Vermont, and Virginia</p> <p>2000 Alaska, Arkansas, California, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Illinois, Minnesota, Missouri, New York, Rhode Island, and Tennessee</p> <p>2001 Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Idaho, Minnesota, New York, Rhode Island, Tennessee and Vermont</p> <p>2002 Alaska, Arkansas, California, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Idaho, Maine, and Minnesota</p> <p>2003 Hawaii, Illinois, Minnesota, and Montana</p> <p>2004 Alaska, Georgia, Hawaii, Illinois, Minnesota, Montana and Virginia</p> <p>2005 Alaska, Colorado, Hawaii, Minnesota, Montana</p> <p>2006 Florida, Illinois, Iowa, Maryland, Minnesota, Montana, Tennessee</p> <p>2007 Alaska, Colorado, Hawaii, Minnesota, Puerto Rico, South Carolina, Tennessee</p> <p>2008 Alaska, Hawaii, Minnesota, Montana, New York, Oregon, Puerto Rico, Rhode Island, South Carolina Tennessee</p>
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**AMERICAN LEGION FOURTH ESTATE AWARD**

**Description:**

Bronze plaque mounted on 15" walnut pylon.

Inscription: "The American Legion (Year) Fourth Estate Award For Outstanding Achievement In The Field Of Journalism Presented To (Name of Recipient), for (Title Of Winning Work)."

**Presented By:**

National Public Relations Commission.

**Authority:**

Resolution No.30, National Executive Committee, April 30-May 1, 1958, known as The American Legion Fourth Estate Award and subsequently changed to The American Legion Mercury Award. Digest of Minutes of Executive Session of the Public Relations Commission, Friday, March 3, 1961 - name of American Legion Mercury Award changed to The American Legion Fourth Estate Award. (Memo of 6/15/65 from James C. Watkins to R. E. Lyngh.)

**How Awarded:**

Fourth Estate entries may be submitted by an individual, publication, or broadcast organization. All necessary documentation and supporting evidence for the entry is the responsibility of the entrant.

Members of The American Legion may nominate a qualified individual, publication, or broadcast organization by sending a letter containing the name and address of the nominee and the information on the accomplishment or activity for which they are being nominated to the National Public Relations Division. The Division will inform the individual or organization of the nomination and entry procedures.

**Conditions:**

1. The National Executive Committee in the above named resolution authorized the National Public Relations Commission to establish necessary rules and procedures "for public relations appreciation awards and to issue such awards in suitable form to the press, radio, television, or other communications media; to associations of the same; to owners, executive heads, or staff members; such awards to be in recognition of an outstanding service to the community, state or nation, which service shall have been in accordance with or the furtherance of established American Legion policies or programs."

2. Under the above cited authority, the National Public Relations Commission established The American Legion Fourth Estate Award and adopted, with the approval of the National Adjutant, rules providing: (1) that the awards will be confined to the communications media and will be made for an activity or accomplishment which is national in scope or in its impact; (2) the activity or accomplishment shall have been in accordance with or in the furtherance of established American Legion policies or programs and shall have contributed to the preservation of the American way of life; (3) there will be no grades or classifications of the award.

**Winners:**

- 1958 Jim Lucas
- 1959\* Advertising Council, Inc.
- 1959\* *Chicago Tribune*
- 1959\* *U.S. News & World Report*
- 1960\* Hearst Newspapers
- 1961 Scripps-Howard Newspapers
- 1961 Jack L. Warner, Pres., Warner Brothers Pictures
- 1962 Fulton Lewis, Jr.
- 1963 *The Copley Press, Inc.*
- 1963 *This Week Magazine*
- 1964 *The Chicago Tribune*
- 1964 Mississippi Publishers Corp.
- 1965 Clark Mollenhoff, Cowles Publications
- 1965 Paul Harvey, *American Broadcasting Company*
- 1965 Golden West Broadcasters
- 1966 *Mutual Broadcasting System*
- 1966 The Booth Newspapers
- 1966 *The Columbus Dispatch*
- 1967 *St. Louis Globe-Democrat*
- 1968 William S. White
- 1969 George W. Healy, Jr.
- 1969 Raymond J. McHugh
- 1970 James Geddes Stahlman, Nashville, Tennessee
- 1970 Jenkin Lloyd Jones, *The Tribune*, Tulsa, OK
- 1971 Anheuser Busch, Inc.
- 1971 John Wayne
- 1972 Augustin Edwards, El Mercurio, Santiago, Chile
- 1973 Clare Boothe Luce
- 1974 James J. Kilpatrick, Jr.
- 1975 Jim Bishop
- 1976 Vic Cantone
- 1976 Thomas P. Chisman, Bicentennial Radio Network, Ltd.
- 1977 *The Columbus Dispatch*
- 1977 Jess Gorkin, *Parade Magazine*
- 1978 Milton Caniff
- 1978 Mort Walker
- 1979 *National Public Radio*
- 1980 Hy Rosen-Albany (N.Y.) *Times-Union*
- 1981 N. LaVerl Christensen, Editor Emeritus of the *Daily Herald*, Provo, Utah

\* Award known as The American Legion Mercury Award.

**Fourth Estate Award – Winners (continued)**

- 1982 *Newsweek Magazine*
- 1983 *Sacramento Union*
- 1984 C-Span
- 1985 *Life Magazine*
- 1986 KMOX Radio, St. Louis, Missouri
- 1987 ABC Radio News, New York, New York
- 1988 Billy Cox, *Florida Today*
- 1989 Mary Beth Pheiffer, *The Poughkeepsie Journal*
- 1990 Margaretta A. Downey, *The Poughkeepsie Journal*, Poughkeepsie, New York
- 1991 Michael Trihey, Tamara Welch, *The Bakersfield Californian*
- 1992 Philip Dine, *The St. Louis Post Dispatch*
- 1993 Ms. Ann M. Morrison, *Fortune Magazine*
- 1994 Ted Lewis, KSNW-TV, Wichita, Kansas
- 1995 Marcia Stepanek & Charles J. Lewis, Hearst Newspapers, Washington Bureau/*Albany Times Union*
- 1996 James C. "Denny" Crimmins, Chairman, High Road Productions, Palo Alto, California
- 1997 Alyssa Lenhoff & Ed Simpson, *Tribune Chronicle*, Warren, Ohio
- 1998 Kirk Mitchell, Reporter, *The Tribune*, Mesa, AZ
- 1999 Jerry Mitchell, Reporter, *The Clarion-Ledger*, Jackson, Mississippi
- 2000 Colleen Halpin, Producer, *Dateline NBC*
- 2001 Tammy Pearson, Assistant Managing Editor, *Chronicle-Tribune*, Marion, Indiana
- 2002 Russell Carollo, Christine Willmsen, Mike Wagner and Doug Harris, Reporters, *Dayton Daily News*, Dayton, Ohio
- 2003 Norman Sinclair, Investigative Reporter, *The Detroit News*
- 2004 Mark Benjamin, UPI Investigations Editor
- 2005 Laurie Stein, WFOR-TV- Miami, FL
- 2006 *The Post-Crescent*, Appleton, Wisconsin
- 2007 Jennifer Kraus, News Channel 5, Nashville, TN
- 2008 KRIV-TV Channel 5– Houston, TX

**NATIONAL COMMANDER'S PUBLIC RELATIONS AWARD**

<p><b>Description:</b></p> <p>General: 18" x 22" walnut shadow box plaque with metal etched inscribed plate.</p> <p>Inscription: "The American Legion National Commander's Public Relations Award presented to (name of winner) for (brief reason for recognition)"</p> <p><b>Authority:</b></p> <p>Recommended by National Public Relations Commission, approved by the National Adjutant, June 10, 1968, in accordance with provision of Resolution No. 30, National Executive Committee, April 30-May 1, 1958.</p> <p><b>How Awarded:</b></p> <p>Presented by National Commander, at his discretion, at the annual National Commander's luncheon in Washington, D.C., upon the recommendation of the Chairman of the National Public Relations Commission and Director of the National Public Relations Division.</p> <p><b>Conditions:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The award shall recognize an outstanding individual and/or organization for distinguished public service in the field of communications.</li> <li>2. The activity or accomplishments for which the award is presented shall have been in accordance with or in furtherance of established American Legion policies or programs and it shall have contributed to the preservation of the American way of life.</li> <li>3. Nominations for the award may be made by the National Commander, a member of the National Public Relations Commission, or the Director of the National Public Relations Division.</li> <li>4. The individual offering a nomination for the award shall be responsible for obtaining all necessary documentation and supporting evidence.</li> </ol> <p><b>Winners:</b></p> <p>1961* National Broadcasting Corporation          1962* <i>Parade Magazine</i>          1963* Lyle C. Wilson (United Press International)          1964* <i>US. News &amp; World Report</i>          1965* Radio Corporation of America          1966* American Broadcasting Company          1967* American Newspaper Publishers Association          1968* Jack Valenti (Motion Picture Association of America)</p>	<p>1969 Efreem Zimbalist, Jr.          1970 Red Skelton          1971 Brigadier General Daniel James, Jr., USAF          1972 Lowell Thomas          1973 No award presented          1974 Jack Anderson          1975 Mrs. Lyndon B. Johnson          1976 National Association of Broadcasters          1977 Karl Malden          1978 Stanley Roger (Stan) Smith          1979 James H. Webb, Jr.          1980 Paul (Bear) Bryant          1981 Bill Monroe and Betty Cole Dukert          1982 Sarah McClendon          1983 Eunice Kennedy Shriver          1984 "Real People" Television Program          1985 ABC Sports          1986 John Walsh          1987 William J. Bennett, Secretary of Education, Washington, D.C.          1988 LaPrensa, Opposition Newspaper, Nicaragua          1989 Lee Greenwood          1990 Richard Severo and Lewis Milford          1991 Kevin Dobson          1992 Zachary and Elizabeth Fisher          1993 Gordon Gund          1994 Bill Mauldin          1995 Jack Smith          1996 James Kimsey          1997 Justin Dart, Jr.          1998 Tom Brokaw          1999 Alan Keyes          2000 Heather Renee French          2001 The Wal-Mart Corporation          2002 NASCAR          2003 Wayne Newton          2004 Donald P. Bellisario          2005 Tim Russert, Host, Meet The Press – NBC Television          2006 John Fales "Sgt. Shaft" – Washington, DC          2007 Extreme Makeover Home Edition, Los Angeles, CA          2008 Lou Dobbs</p> <p>* The recipients received this award prior to its becoming an official award, June 10, 1968</p>
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**THE AMERICAN LEGION PATRIOT AWARD**

**Description:**

General: A black plaque with The American Legion gold emblem, a gold eagle and a copy block on black glass printed in gold offset containing the name of the recipient.

Inscription: Brief description of the reason the individual is being honored.

**Presented by:**

National Commander

**Authority:**

Resolution No. 177, 2007 National Convention.

**How Awarded:**

To be awarded to outstanding citizens who have demonstrated a profound and exceptional commitment to military personnel and their families.

**Conditions:**

1. Presented on an as-needed basis for outstanding service or actions that are far above the norm in supporting American service men and women veterans.
2. All nominations must be presented by department action, or by the national commander.
3. The Patriot Award will be presented, when applicable, at National Convention. In addition to the award, the national winner will receive an expenses-paid round trip to convention city to include airfare, lodging, and incidentals.

**Winners:**

2007 Michael G. Reagan and Kaziah Hancock  
2008 The Landstuhl Regional Medical Center:  
Clinical Pastoral Division

**THE ARCH M. CANTRALL TROPHY**

<p><b>Description:</b></p> <p>General: Banner of red and orange, lettered "National Champion Band, The American Legion."</p> <p>Inscription: On metal plate attached to staff indicating winning post and department each year.</p> <p><b>Presented By:</b></p> <p>Arch M. Cantrall, Chairman, National Contest Supervisory Committee.</p> <p><b>Authority:</b></p> <p>August 27, 1947, report of National Trophies, Awards and Ceremonials Committee.</p> <p><b>How Awarded:</b></p> <p>To be awarded annually to that American Legion band winning first prize in competition with all other American Legion Bands during the annual National Convention of The American Legion.</p> <p><b>Conditions:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Title of this trophy is to remain in The American Legion. By action of the National Executive Committee, April 29-May 1, 1953, the original trophy is to remain at National Headquarters, and a suitable laminated plaque containing a photograph of the trophy will be awarded to and retained by the winning department. Announcement of the award is to be made at each National Convention.</li> <li>2. Said trophy is to be awarded annually to that American Legion band winning first prize in competition with all other American Legion bands during the annual National Convention of The American Legion.</li> <li>3. Such competition shall be conducted under the supervision of, and according to the rules and regulations prepared by, the National Contests Supervisory Committee, or such successor thereto as may be established by the National Executive Committee.</li> <li>4. In the event there shall be at any annual National Convention more than one contest, or more than one class or division of the contest, for American Legion bands, said trophy shall be awarded to The American Legion band winning first prize in that contest, or in that class or division of the contest, in which marching ability, or marching and maneuvering ability shall have the higher or highest weight as a judging point. The Supervisory</li> </ol>	<p>Committee shall have the authority to designate, subject to the foregoing, the contest, class or division, to the winner of which said trophy is to be awarded.</p> <p>5. Each Past National Champion American Legion Band shall have the privilege of purchasing, at its own expense, and carrying among its colors a replica of said trophy banner, provided there is lettered thereon the year in which it won first prize in said contest and the words "Past National Champion Band."</p> <p><b>Winners:</b></p> <p>1947 A. R. McAlester Memorial Band, Harrowed Post 5, Joliet, IL</p> <p>1948 A. R. McAlester Memorial Band, Harrowed Post 5, Joliet, IL</p> <p>1949 A. R. McAlester Memorial Band, Harrowed Post 5, Joliet, IL</p> <p>1950 A. R. McAlester Memorial Band, Harrowed Post 5, Joliet, IL</p> <p>1951 A. R. McAlester Memorial Band, Harrowed Post 5, Joliet, IL</p> <p>1952 A. R. McAlester Memorial Band, Harrowed Post 5, Joliet, IL</p> <p>1953 A. R. McAlester Memorial Band, Harrowed Post 5, Joliet, IL</p> <p>1954 A. R. McAlester Memorial Band, Harrowed Post 5, Joliet, IL</p> <p>1955 A. R. McAlester Memorial Band, Harrowed Post 5, Joliet, IL</p> <p>1956 Olympia Post No.3, Olympia, WA</p> <p>1957 Charles H. Carey Post No.56, Salem, OH</p> <p>1958 A. R. McAlester Memorial Band, Harrowed Post 5, Joliet, IL</p> <p>1959 A. R. McAlester Memorial Band, Harrowed Post 5, Joliet, IL</p> <p>1960 A. R. McAlester Memorial Band, Harrowed Post 5, Joliet, IL</p> <p>1961 A. R. McAlester Memorial Band, Harrowed Post 5, Joliet, IL</p> <p>1962 A. R. McAlester Memorial Band, Harrowed Post 5, Joliet, IL</p> <p>1963 A. R. McAlester Memorial Band, Harrowed Post 5, Joliet, IL</p> <p>1964 A. R. McAlester Memorial Band, Harrowed Post 5, Joliet, IL</p> <p>1965 A. R. McAlester Memorial Band, Harrowed Post 5, Joliet, IL</p> <p>1966 A. R. McAlester Memorial Band, Harrowed Post 5, Joliet, IL</p> <p>1967 A. R. McAlester Memorial Band, Harrowed Post 5, Joliet, IL</p> <p>1968 A. R. McAlester Memorial Band, Harrowed Post 5, Joliet, IL</p> <p>1969 A. R. McAlester Memorial Band, Harrowed Post No.5, Joliet, IL</p> <p>1970 A. R. McAlester Memorial Band, Harrowed Post 5, Joliet, IL</p>
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**Arch M. Cantrall Trophy – Winners (continued)**

1971 Joliet Legion Band, Post No. 1284, Joliet, IL  
1972 Tonawandas Post No.264, Tonawanda, NY  
1973 (No Contest)  
1974 Joliet Legion Band, Post No. 1284, Joliet, IL  
1975 Joliet Legion Band, Post No. 1284, Joliet, IL  
1976 No Contest)  
1977 Oconomowoc American Legion Band, Post 91,  
Oconomowoc, WI  
1978 Joliet Legion Band, Post 1284, Joliet, IL  
1979 Joliet Legion Band, Post 1284, Joliet, IL  
1980 Joliet Legion Band, Post 1284, Joliet, IL  
1981 (No Contest)  
1982 Joliet Legion Band, Post 1284, Joliet, IL  
1983 Kansas City American Legion Band, City Central  
Executive Committee, Post of Kansas City and the  
5th District, Kansas City, MO  
1984 (No Contest)  
1985 Joliet Legion Band, Post 1284, Joliet, IL  
1986 The Tonawandas Post 264, Tonawanda, NY  
1987 Stephen Sikora Post 1322, N. Tonawanda, NY  
1988 The Tonawandas Post 264, Tonawanda, NY  
1989 The Tonawandas Post 264, Tonawanda, NY  
1990 American Legion Band of the Tonawandas Post 264,  
Tonawanda, NY  
1991 Oconomowoc American Legion Band Post 91,  
Oconomowoc, WI  
1992 Joliet Legion Band, Post 1284, Joliet, IL  
1993 American Legion Band of the Tonawandas, Post  
264, Tonawanda, NY  
1994 Joliet Legion Band, Post 1284, Joliet, IL  
1995 American Legion Band of the Tonawandas, Post 264,  
Tonawanda, NY  
1996 American Legion Band of the Tonawandas, Post 264,  
Tonawanda, NY  
1969 Joliet Legion Band, Post 1284, Joliet, IL  
1998 American Legion Band of the Tonawandas, Post 264,  
Tonawanda, NY  
1999 American Legion Band of the Tonawandas, Post 264,  
Tonawanda, NY  
2000 American Legion Band of the Tonawandas, Post 264,  
Tonawanda, NY  
2001 American Legion Band of the Tonawandas, Post 264,  
Tonawanda, NY  
2002 American Legion Band of the Tonawandas, Post 264,  
Tonawanda, NY  
2003 Joliet Legion Band, Post 1080, Joliet, IL  
2004 American Legion Band of the Tonawandas, Post 264,  
Tonawanda, NY  
2005 The Kansas City American Legion Band, Kansas  
City, MO  
2006 St. Josephs Park Post 1080, Joliet, IL  
2007 St. Josephs Park Post 1080, Joliet, IL  
2008 American Legion Band of the Tonawandas –  
Williamsville, NY

## EMBLEM SALES TROPHY

<p><b>Description:</b></p> <p>General: Walnut board 17" x 22" with beveled border, with satin finish silver plated shield plate 13½" x 18¼", with rosette washers and 7" American Legion emblem attached.</p> <p>Inscription: National Emblem Committee, Awarded to _____ Junior Color Guard Champions, _____ Annual Parade of Champions _____          _____ (city, and state of convention) _____ (date)</p> <p><b>Presented By:</b></p> <p>National Emblem Committee.</p> <p><b>Authority:</b></p> <p>NEC Resolution No.17, October 7, 1965.</p> <p><b>How Awarded:</b> To be awarded annually to that Junior sponsored Color Guard winning first prize in competition with all other Junior sponsored Color Guards during the annual National Convention of The American Legion.</p> <p><b>Conditions:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The award is to become the property of the recipient. It shall be presented to them by a representative of The American Legion at the closing ceremonies of the annual American Legion Uniformed Groups Contests.</li> <li>2. The award is to be made annually to the Junior Color Guard which is awarded first prize in The American Legion National Contests.</li> <li>3. The Emblem Sales Division shall purchase the trophy for presentation prior to the annual National Convention.</li> </ol> <p><b>Winners:</b></p> <p>1963 * Kankakee Shadows, Post 85, Kankakee, IL          1964 * George W. Vroman, Post 2, Casper, WY          1965 * Muchachos, Post 199, Hawthorne, NJ          1966 George W. Vroman, Post 2, Casper, WY          1967 Militaires, Post 121, Fremont, OH          1968 White Tornadoes, Post 40, Momence, IL          1969 George W. Vroman Post 2, Casper, WY          1970 Santa Clara Vanguard, Post 564, Santa Clara, CA          1971 White Tornadoes, Post 40, Momence, IL          1972 Lancers, Post 326, Bellwood, IL          1973 (No Contest)          1974 Scarlet Cadets, Post 299, Belleville, NJ          1975 Scarlet Cadets, Post 299, Belleville, NJ          1976 Cascades, Post 227, Seattle, WA          1977 Buccaneers, Post 1, Milwaukee, WI</p>	<p>1978 Buccaneers, Post 1, Milwaukee, WI          1979 Sky Riders, Post 68, Hutchinson, KS          1980 Victorian Vanguard, Jr. Color Guard Post 40, Ridgefield Park, New Jersey          1981 (No Contest)          1982 Rangerettes, Post 610, Brook Park, Ohio  <b>Last awarded in:</b>          1983 Debutante Jr. Girls, Post 129, Minneapolis, MN</p> <p style="text-align: center; margin-top: 20px;">* The recipients received this award prior to it becoming an official trophy, October 6-7, 1965.</p>
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**THE FOUR CHAPLAINS TROPHY**

<p><b>Description:</b></p> <p>General: Large sterling silver trophy cup, capped with handles.</p> <p>Inscription: Four Chaplains Trophy.</p> <p><b>Presented By:</b></p> <p>Naval Post No.372, Chicago, Illinois</p> <p><b>Authority:</b></p> <p>1954 Resolution No.61 approved by National Executive Committee.</p> <p><b>How Awarded:</b></p> <p>To be awarded annually to the winner of The American Legion Firing Squad competition at the National Convention.</p> <p><b>Conditions:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Title of this trophy is to remain in The American Legion. By action of the National Executive Committee, April 29-May 1, 1953, the original trophy is to remain at National Headquarters, and a suitable laminated plaque containing a photograph of the trophy will be awarded to and retained by the winning department. Announcement of the award is to be made at each National Convention.</li> <li>2. Said trophy is to be awarded annually to that American Legion firing squad winning first prize in competition with all other American Legion Firing Squads during the annual National Convention of The American Legion.</li> <li>3. Such competition shall be conducted under the supervision of and according to the rules and regulations prepared by the National Contests Supervisory Committee, or such successor thereto as may be established by the National Executive Committee.</li> <li>4. In the event there shall be at any annual National Convention more than one contest, or more than one class or division of the contest for American Legion firing squads, said trophy shall be awarded to The American Legion firing squad winning first prize in that contest, or in that class or division of the contest, in which marching ability, or marching and maneuvering ability, shall have the higher or highest weight as a judging point. The Supervisory Committee shall have authority to designate, subject to the foregoing, the contest, class or division, to the winner of which said trophy is to be awarded.</li> </ol> <p><b>Winners:</b></p> <p>1955 Moore-Irvin Post 359, Richmond, IN</p>	<p>1956 Moore-Irvin Post 359, Richmond, IN</p> <p>1957 Commonwealth Edison Post 118, Chicago, IL</p> <p>1958 Commonwealth Edison Post 118, Chicago, IL</p> <p>1959 Commonwealth Edison Post 118, Chicago, IL</p> <p>1960 Commonwealth Edison Post 118, Chicago, IL</p> <p>1961 Commonwealth Edison Post 118, Chicago, IL</p> <p>1962 Commonwealth Edison Post 118, Chicago, IL</p> <p>1963 Commonwealth Edison Post 118, Chicago, IL</p> <p>1964 Monmouth County Rifles Post 338, Leonardo, NJ</p> <p>1965 Commonwealth Edison Post 118, Chicago, IL</p> <p>1966 Monmouth County Rifles Post 338, Leonardo, NJ</p> <p>1967 East Lynn Post 291 Drill Company, East Lynn, MA</p> <p>1968 Iroquois Indians, Post 229, Louisville, KY</p> <p>1969 Commonwealth Edison Post 118, Chicago, IL</p> <p>1970 Commonwealth Edison Post 118, Chicago, IL</p> <p>1971 Commonwealth Edison Post 118, Chicago, IL</p> <p>1972 First National Bank of Chicago Post 985, Chicago, IL</p> <p>1973 (No Contest)</p> <p>1974 (No Contest)</p> <p>1975 Wellsville Post 70, Wellsville, OH</p> <p>1976 (No Contest)</p> <p>1977 (No Contest)</p> <p>1978 Berryhill Post 165, Midland, MI</p> <p>1979 Carlson, Post 247, Fontanelle, IA</p> <p>1980 Babylon, Post 94, Babylon, NY</p> <p>1981 (No Contest)</p> <p>1982 Apple Core, Post 370, Louisiana, MO</p> <p>1983 (No Contest)</p> <p><b>Last awarded in:</b></p> <p>1984 Apple Core, Post 370, Louisiana, MO</p>
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**THE GLEN R. HILLIS TROPHY**

<p><b>Description:</b></p> <p>General: Bronze replica of Pro Patria, mounted on a Square base.</p> <p>Inscription: “Pro Patria, the National Champion Color Guard of The American Legion. Presented by Glen R. Hillis, Department of Indiana.</p> <p><b>Presented By:</b></p> <p>Glen R. Hillis, Past National Executive Committeeman, Department of Indiana.</p> <p><b>Authority:</b></p> <p>Report of National Trophies and Awards Committee, May 7, 1937.</p> <p><b>How Awarded;</b></p> <p>To be awarded annually to that color guard winning first prize in competition with all other color guards during the annual National Convention of The American Legion.</p> <p><b>Conditions:</b></p> <p>1. Title of this trophy is to remain in The American Legion. By action of the National Executive Committee, April 29-May 1, 1953, the original trophy is to remain at National Headquarters, and a suitable laminated plaque containing a photograph of the trophy will be awarded to and retained by the winning department. Announcement of the award is to be made at each National Convention.</p> <p>2. The Glen R. Hillis Trophy is to be awarded annually to that color guard winning first prize in competition with all other color guards during the annual National Convention of The American Legion.</p> <p><b>Winners:</b></p> <p>1937 Henry H. Houston Post 3, Philadelphia, PA          1938 East Orange Post 73, Irvington, NJ          1939 Harvey W. Seeds Post 29, Miami, FL          1940 Commonwealth Edison Post 118, Chicago, IL          1941 Harvey W. Seeds Post 29, Miami, FL          1942 (No Contest)          1943 (No Contest)          1944 (No Contest)          1945 (No Contest)          1946 Aqueduct Post 342, Los Angeles, CA</p>	<p>1947 Commonwealth Edison Post 118, Chicago, IL          1948 Capt. Harry B. Doremus Post 55, Hackensack, NJ          1949 James DeArmond Golliday Post 8, Kokomo, IN          1950 Capt. Harry B. Doremus Post 55, Hackensack, NJ          1951 Kankakee Post 85, Kankakee, IL          1952 Commonwealth Edison Post 118, Chicago, IL          1953 Kankakee Post 85, Kankakee, IL          1954 Kankakee Post 85, Kankakee, IL          1955 Kankakee Post 85, Kankakee, IL          1956 Kankakee Post 85, Kankakee, IL          1957 Kankakee Post 85, Kankakee, IL          1958 Kankakee Post 85, Kankakee, IL          1959 Commonwealth Edison Post 118, Chicago, IL          1960 Commonwealth Edison Post 118, Chicago, IL          1961 Commonwealth Edison Post 118, Chicago, IL          1962 Commonwealth Edison Post 118, Chicago, IL          1963 Commonwealth Edison Post 118, Chicago, IL          1964 The First National Bank of Chicago Post 985, Chicago, IL          1965 Commonwealth Edison Post 118, Chicago, IL          1966 The First National Bank of Chicago Post 985, Chicago, IL          1967 The First National Bank of Chicago Post 985 Chicago, IL          1968 The First National Bank of Chicago Post 985 Chicago, IL          1969 Jersey Chevrons, Post 40, Ridgefield Park, NJ          1970 Commonwealth Edison Post 118, Chicago, IL          1971 Jersey Chevrons, Post 40, Ridgefield Park, NJ          1972 Greece Post 468, Rochester, NY          1973 (No Contest)          1974 Jersey Chevrons, Post 40, Ridgefield Park, NJ          1975 Jersey Chevrons, Post 40, Ridgefield Park, NJ          1976 Jersey Chevrons, Post 40, Ridgefield Park, NJ          1977 Jersey Chevrons, Post 40, Ridgefield Park, NJ          1978 The First National Bank of Chicago Post 985 Chicago, IL          1979 Jersey Chevrons, Post 40, Ridgefield Park, NJ          1980 Double D’s, Post 180, Milwaukie, OR          1981 (No contest)          1982 Jersey Chevrons, Post 40, Ridgefield, Park, NJ          1983 Highlanders, Post 201, Louisville, KY          1984 Highlanders, Post 201, Louisville, KY          1985 lakeside Post 137, Jacksonville, FL          1986 Cheverly Troopers Senior Color Guard, Cheverly Post 108, Brentwood, MD          1986 Springfield Rifles Senior Color Guard, Clark Post 362, Springfield, OH          1987 Cheverly Troopers Honor Guard, Cheverly Post 108, Cheverly, MD          1988 Cheverly Troopers Senior Color Guard, Cheverly Post 108, Cheverly, MD</p>
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**The Glen R. Hillis Trophy – Military Open Class  
Winners (continued)**

1989 Mason-Dixon Color Guard, Morris Frock Post 42,  
Hagerstown, MD

1990 The Rifles Senior Color Guard, Post 6,  
Springfield, OH

1991 Highland Guard Color Guard, Post 201,  
Louisville, KY

1992 Pure Heaven Color Guard, Unit 37, Ames, IA

1993 Speedway Post 500 Honor Guard, Speedway, IN

1994 Speedway Post 500 Honor Guard, Speedway, IN

1995 Speedway Post 500 Honor Guard, Speedway, IN

1996 Speedway Post 500 Honor Guard, Speedway, IN

1997 Speedway Post 500 Honor Guard, Speedway, IN

1998 Speedway Post 500 Honor Guard, Speedway, IN

1999 Henderson-Smith-Edmonds Post 86, Rockville, MD

2000 Henderson-Smith-Edmonds Post 86, Rockville, MD

2001 Henderson-Smith-Edmonds Post 86, Rockville, MD

2002 Henderson-Smith Edmonds Post 86, Rockville, MD

2003 Henderson Smith Edmonds Post 86, Rockville, MD

2004 2<sup>nd</sup> District, Portage, IN

2005 2<sup>nd</sup> District, Portage, IN

2006 Whiteman-Davidson Post 49, Tilton, NH

2007 Whiteman-Davidson Post 49, Tilton, NH

2008 Whiteman-Davidson Post 49, Tilton, NH

## THE LEMUEL BOLLES TROPHY

<p><b>Description:</b>          General: Silver-plated trophy cup, pedestal type, with music lyre mounted on top piece.</p> <p>Inscription: “The Lemuel Bolles Trophy, awarded annually to that band winning first prize in competition with all other bands during the annual National Convention of The American Legion.”</p> <p><b>Presented By:</b>          Past National Adjutant, Lemuel Bolles.</p> <p><b>Authority:</b>          January 1928 report of Subcommittee on National Trophies and Awards.</p> <p><b>How Awarded:</b>          To be awarded annually to that band winning first prize in competition with all other bands during the annual National Convention of The American Legion.</p> <p><b>Conditions:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Title of this trophy is to remain in The American Legion. By action of the National Executive Committee, April 29-May 1, 1953, the original trophy is to remain at National Headquarters, and a suitable laminated plaque containing a photograph of the trophy will be awarded to and retained by the winning department. Announcement of the award is to be made at each National Convention</li> <li>2. Said trophy to be awarded annually to that band winning first prize in competition with all other bands during the annual National Convention of The American Legion.</li> </ol> <p><b>Winners:</b></p> <p>1927 Monahan Post Band, Sioux City, IA          1928 Thomas Hopkins Post Band 4, Wichita, KS          1929 Electric Post 228, Milwaukee, WI          1930 Electric Post 228, Milwaukee, WI          1931 Electric Post 228, Milwaukee, WI          1932 Chicago Board of Trade Post 304, Chicago, IL          1933 Blatz Post 373, Milwaukee, WI          1934 Franklin Post 1, Columbia, OH          1935 Chicago Board of Trade Post 304, Chicago, IL          1936 Musicians Post 394, St. Louis, MO          1937 Musicians Post 394, St. Louis, MO</p>	<p>1938 Zane-Irwin Post 93, San Francisco, CA          1939 Monahan Post Band, Sioux City, IA          1940 Monahan Post Band, Sioux City, IA          1941 Musicians Post 662, Chicago, IL          1942 (No Contest)          1943 (No Contest)          1944 (No Contest)          1945 (No Contest)          1946 A. R. McAlester Memorial Band, Harrowed Post 5, Joliet, IL          1947 A. R. McAlester Memorial Band, Harrowed Post 5, Joliet, IL          1948 A. R. McAlester Memorial Band, Harrowed Post 5, Joliet, IL          1949 A. R. McAlester Memorial Band, Harrowed Post 5, Joliet, IL          1950 A. R. McAlester Memorial Band, Harrowed Post 5, Joliet, IL          1951 A. R. McAlester Memorial Band, Harrowed Post 5, Joliet, IL          1952 A. R. McAlester Memorial Band, Harrowed Post 5, Joliet, IL          1953 A. R. McAlester Memorial Band, Harrowed Post 5, Joliet, IL          1954 A. R. McAlester Memorial Band, Harrowed Post 5, Joliet, IL          1955 A. R. McAlester Memorial Band, Harrowed Post 5, Joliet, IL          1956 Olympia Post 3, Olympia, WA          1957 Charles H. Carey Post 56, Salem, OH          1958 A. R. McAlester Memorial Band, Harrowed Post 5, Joliet, IL          1959 A. R. McAlester Memorial Band, Harrowed Post 5, Joliet, IL          1960 A. R. McAlester Memorial Band, Harrowed Post 5, Joliet, IL          1961 A. R. McAlester Memorial Band, Harrowed Post 5, Joliet, IL          1962 A. R. McAlester Memorial Band, Harrowed Post 5, Joliet, IL          1963 A. R. McAlester Memorial Band, Harrowed Post 5, Joliet, IL          1964 A. R. McAlester Memorial Band, Harrowed Post 5, Joliet, IL          1965 A. R. McAlester Memorial Band, Harrowed Post 5, Joliet, IL          1966 A. R. McAlester Memorial Band, Harrowed Post 5, Joliet, IL          1967 A. R. McAlester Memorial Band, Harrowed Post 5, Joliet, IL</p>
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<b>The Lemuel Bolles Trophy – Winners (continued)</b>	
1968 A. R. McAlester Memorial Band, Harrowed Post 5, Joliet, IL	2000 American Legion Band of the Tonawandas, Post 264, Tonawanda, NY
1969 A. R. McAlester Memorial Band, Harrowed Post 5, Joliet, IL	2001 American Legion Band of the Tonawandas, Post 264, Tonawanda, NY
1970 A. R. McAlester Memorial Band, Harrowed Post 5, Joliet, IL	2002 American Legion Band of the Tonawandas, Post 264, Tonawanda, NY
1971 Joliet Legion Band, Post 1284, Joliet, IL	2003 Joliet Legion Band, Post 1080, Joliet, IL
1972 Tonawandas Post 264, Tonawanda, NY	2004 American Legion Band of the Tonawandas, Post 264, Tonawanda, NY
1973 (No Contest)	2005 The Kansas City American Legion Band, Kansas City, MO
1974 Joliet Legion Band, Post 1284, Joliet, IL	2006 St. Josephs Park Post 1080, Joliet, IL
1975 Joliet Legion Band, Post 1284, Joliet, IL	2007 St. Josephs Park Post 1080, Joliet, IL
1976 (No Contest)	2008 American Legion Band of the Tonawandas Post 264, Williamsville, NY
1977 Oconomowoc American Legion Band, Post 91 Oconomowoc, WI	
1978 Joliet Legion Band, Post 1284, Joliet, IL	
1979 Joliet Legion Band, Post 1284, Joliet, IL	
1980 Joliet Legion Band, Post 1284, Joliet, IL	
1981 (No Contest)	
1982 Joliet Legion Band, Post 1284, Joliet, IL	
1983 Kansas City American Legion Band, City Central Exec. Committee, Post of Kansas City and the 5 <sup>th</sup> District, Kansas City, MO	
1984 (No Contest)	
1985 Joliet Legion Band, Post 1284, Joliet, IL	
1986 American Legion Band of the Tonawandas Post 264, Tonawanda, NY	
1987 American Legion Band of the Stephen Sikora Post 1322, N. Tonawanda, NY	
1988 American Legion Band of the Tonawandas Post 264, Tonawanda, NY	
1989 American Legion Band of the Tonawandas Post 264, Tonawanda, NY	
1990 American Legion Band of the Tonawandas Post 264, Tonawanda, NY	
1991 Oconomowoc American Legion Band, Post 91 Oconomowoc, WI	
1992 Joliet Legion Band, Post 1284, Joliet, IL	
1993 American Legion Band of the Tonawandas Post 264, Tonawanda, NY	
1994 Joliet Legion Band, Post 1284, Joliet, IL	
1995 American Legion Band of the Tonawandas Post 264, Tonawanda, NY	
1996 American Legion Band of the Tonawandas Post 264, Tonawanda, NY	
1997 Joliet Legion Band, Post 1284, Joliet, IL	
1998 American Legion Band of the Tonawandas Post 264, Tonawanda, NY	
1999 American Legion Band of the Tonawandas Post 264, Tonawanda, NY	

**NATIONAL ADJUTANT'S TROPHY**

**Description:**

General: Walnut board 17" x 22" with a beveled border with a satin finish silver plated shield plate – 13 ½" x 10 ½" with six screws with rosette washers and to have 7" American Legion emblems attached.

Inscription: National Adjutant, \_\_\_\_\_ ,  
 \_\_\_\_\_ (winner)

19\_\_\_\_ American Legion Firing Squad Champions,  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Annual Parade of Champions, \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_  
 (city and state of convention) (date)

**Presented By:**

National Adjutant

**Authority:**

NEC Resolution No. 17, October 6-7, 1965.

**How Awarded;**

To be awarded annually to that American Legion firing squad winning first prize in competition with all other firing squads during the annual National Convention of The American Legion.

**Conditions:**

1. The award is to become the property of the recipient. It shall be presented to them by a representative of The American Legion at the closing ceremonies of the annual American Legion Uniformed Groups Contests.
2. The award is to be made annually to the firing squad which is awarded first prize in The American Legion National Contests.
3. The office of the National Adjutant shall purchase the trophy from the National Emblem Sales Division for presentation prior to the annual National Convention.

**Winners:**

- 1963 \* Commonwealth Post 188, Chicago, IL
- 1964 \* Monmouth County Rifles, Post 338, Leonardo, NJ
- 1965 \* Commonwealth Post 118, Chicago, IL
- 1966 Monmouth County Rifles, Post 338, Leonardo, NJ
- 1967 East Lynn Post 291 Drill Team, East Lynn, MA
- 1968 Iroquois Indians, Post 229, Louisville, KY

\* The recipients received this award prior to its becoming an official trophy, October 6-7, 1965.

- 1969 Commonwealth Post 118, Chicago, IL
- 1970 Commonwealth Post 118, Chicago, IL
- 1971 Commonwealth Post 118, Chicago, IL
- 1972 First National Bank of Chicago, Post 985, Chicago, IL
- 1973 (No Contest)
- 1974 (No Contest)
- 1975 Wellsville Post 70, Wellsville, OH
- 1976 (No Contest)
- 1977 (No Contest)
- 1978 Berryhill Post 165, Midland, MI
- 1979 Carlson Post 247, Fontanelle, IA
- 1980 Babylon Post 94, Babylon, NY
- 1981 (No Contest)
- 1982 Apple Core, Post 370, Louisiana, MO
- 1983 (No Contest)
- Last awarded in:
- 1984 Apple Core, Post 370, Louisiana, MO

**WILLIAM F. LENKER NATIONAL SERVICE TROPHY**

<p><b>Description:</b></p> <p>General: Large silver shield mounted on wood wall plaque.</p> <p>Inscription; “William F. Lenker National Service Trophy, Annual Departmental Award for Services Rendered Veterans of the World War.”</p> <p><b>Presented By:</b></p> <p>Electric Post No. 228, Milwaukee, Wisconsin</p> <p><b>Authority:</b></p> <p>October 7, 1928, report of the Subcommittee on Trophies, and Awards; Resolution No. 20, National Executive Committee, May 1-2, 1968; Resolution No. 4, National Executive Committee, October 17-18, 1990.</p> <p><b>How Awarded:</b></p> <p>To be awarded annually to that state department of The American Legion excelling in welfare and rehabilitation work for war veterans and their dependents, providing, that the membership of that department shall be no less than 80 per cent of the preceding year.</p> <p><b>Conditions:</b></p> <p>1. Title of this trophy is to remain in The American Legion. By action of the National Executive Committee, April 29-May 1, 1953, the original trophy is to remain at National Headquarters, and a suitable laminated plaque containing a photograph of the trophy will be awarded to and retained by the winning department. Announcement of the award is to be made at each National Convention; and the winning department shall be formally advised by a letter from the National Commander.</p> <p>2. Said trophy to be awarded annually to that department of The American Legion excelling in welfare work for war veterans, providing the membership of that department shall be no less than 80% of the membership of the preceding year. The National Commander shall appoint a committee of three to act as judges. This committee shall consist of the National Chairman of Veterans Affairs &amp; Rehabilitation, together with any other two the National Commander shall see fit to designate. Departments competing for this trophy shall present to the National Headquarters, Indianapolis, Indiana, 15 days before the convening of the National Convention the</p>	<p>completed “Statement of Rehabilitation Activities” questionnaire which the National Veterans Affairs &amp; Rehabilitation Commission shall furnish each department annually. The completed questionnaire must be duly certified by the department commander and adjutant.</p> <p>3. Membership of department used in the calculation above referred to is to be taken from the books of the National Treasurer on the last day of the preceding fiscal (calendar) year.</p> <p><b>Winners:</b></p> <table border="0"> <tr><td>1929 Wisconsin</td><td>1968 Ohio</td></tr> <tr><td>1930 Minnesota</td><td>1969 Illinois</td></tr> <tr><td>1931 Illinois</td><td>1970 Ohio</td></tr> <tr><td>1932 Illinois</td><td>1971 Kansas</td></tr> <tr><td>1933 Iowa</td><td>1972 Pennsylvania</td></tr> <tr><td>1934 Illinois</td><td>1973 Michigan</td></tr> <tr><td>1935 California</td><td>1974 Ohio</td></tr> <tr><td>1936 California</td><td>1975 Indiana</td></tr> <tr><td>1937 Wisconsin</td><td>1976 Connecticut</td></tr> <tr><td>1938 Illinois</td><td>1977 Minnesota</td></tr> <tr><td>1939 Wisconsin</td><td>1978 Pennsylvania</td></tr> <tr><td>1940 Illinois</td><td>1979 Ohio</td></tr> <tr><td>1941 Illinois</td><td>1980 Connecticut</td></tr> <tr><td>1942 Illinois</td><td>1981 Connecticut</td></tr> <tr><td>1943 Wisconsin</td><td>1982 Ohio</td></tr> <tr><td>1944 Wisconsin</td><td>1983 Connecticut</td></tr> <tr><td>1945 Wisconsin</td><td>1984 Minnesota</td></tr> <tr><td>1946 Illinois</td><td>1985 Minnesota</td></tr> <tr><td>1947 Wisconsin</td><td>1986 Ohio</td></tr> <tr><td>1948 Ohio</td><td>1987 Tennessee</td></tr> <tr><td>1949 Illinois</td><td>1988 Minnesota</td></tr> <tr><td>1950 California</td><td>1989 Minnesota</td></tr> <tr><td>1951 Wisconsin</td><td>1990 Minnesota</td></tr> <tr><td>1952 Kansas</td><td>1991 Maine</td></tr> <tr><td>1953 Oklahoma</td><td>1992 Pennsylvania</td></tr> <tr><td>1954 Kansas</td><td>1993 Florida</td></tr> <tr><td>1955 Illinois</td><td>1994 Vermont</td></tr> <tr><td>1956 Kansas</td><td>1995 Ohio</td></tr> <tr><td>1957 Illinois</td><td>1996 Ohio</td></tr> <tr><td>1958 Kansas</td><td>1997 Florida</td></tr> <tr><td>1959 Kansas</td><td>1998 Minnesota</td></tr> <tr><td>1960 Illinois</td><td>1999 Minnesota</td></tr> <tr><td>1961 Kansas</td><td>2000 Florida</td></tr> <tr><td>1962 Illinois</td><td>2001 Ohio</td></tr> <tr><td>1963 Illinois</td><td>2002 Minnesota</td></tr> <tr><td>1964 Pennsylvania</td><td>2003 North Dakota</td></tr> <tr><td>1965 Illinois</td><td>2004 Ohio</td></tr> <tr><td>1966 Illinois</td><td>2005 Virginia</td></tr> <tr><td>1967 Pennsylvania</td><td>2006 Idaho</td></tr> </table>	1929 Wisconsin	1968 Ohio	1930 Minnesota	1969 Illinois	1931 Illinois	1970 Ohio	1932 Illinois	1971 Kansas	1933 Iowa	1972 Pennsylvania	1934 Illinois	1973 Michigan	1935 California	1974 Ohio	1936 California	1975 Indiana	1937 Wisconsin	1976 Connecticut	1938 Illinois	1977 Minnesota	1939 Wisconsin	1978 Pennsylvania	1940 Illinois	1979 Ohio	1941 Illinois	1980 Connecticut	1942 Illinois	1981 Connecticut	1943 Wisconsin	1982 Ohio	1944 Wisconsin	1983 Connecticut	1945 Wisconsin	1984 Minnesota	1946 Illinois	1985 Minnesota	1947 Wisconsin	1986 Ohio	1948 Ohio	1987 Tennessee	1949 Illinois	1988 Minnesota	1950 California	1989 Minnesota	1951 Wisconsin	1990 Minnesota	1952 Kansas	1991 Maine	1953 Oklahoma	1992 Pennsylvania	1954 Kansas	1993 Florida	1955 Illinois	1994 Vermont	1956 Kansas	1995 Ohio	1957 Illinois	1996 Ohio	1958 Kansas	1997 Florida	1959 Kansas	1998 Minnesota	1960 Illinois	1999 Minnesota	1961 Kansas	2000 Florida	1962 Illinois	2001 Ohio	1963 Illinois	2002 Minnesota	1964 Pennsylvania	2003 North Dakota	1965 Illinois	2004 Ohio	1966 Illinois	2005 Virginia	1967 Pennsylvania	2006 Idaho
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**William F. Lenker National Service Trophy  
– Winners (continued)**

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2008 Idaho

## **APPENDIX**

### **OTHER OFFICIAL AND UNOFFICIAL TROPHIES AND AWARDS**

#### **CERTIFICATES OF COMMENDATION FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS AND FIRE FIGHTERS**

**These certificates, authorized by Resolution No.13, NEC, May 6-7, 1970, are administered within the various departments.**

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**In addition to the trophies and awards listed in detail in this manual, there are official and unofficial trophies, awards, citations, certificates, and other types of recognition presented in honor of achievement within the various program and activity areas of The American Legion. Such recognition is made in areas that include, but are not necessarily limited to:**

**American Legion Baseball**

**American Legion Membership**

**American Legion Legislative Program**

**American Legion Uniformed Groups**

**American Legion Blood Donor Program**

**American Legion Children & Youth Program**

**American Legion Economic (Employment) Program**

**American Legion Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation Program**

**American Legion National Security & Foreign Relations Program**

**Recipients of such types of recognition are reported to the National Executive Committee by the national commission or committee within whose purview they reside.**

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