



American Legion & Scouting

- Scott Moore Jr. from Clarksville, Tennessee, was selected the 2017 American Legion Eagle Scout of the year and will receive a \$10,000 scholarship. Runners-up recipients of the \$2,500 are Mitchell Woods from Hampton, Virginia, Jonathan Huntley from Westfield, Massachusetts, and Koen Weaver from Mount Morris, New York.
- 29 applications were submitted from the following departments: Alaska, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Louisiana, Maryland, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Montana, Nebraska, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Washington and Wisconsin.
- At the end of 2016, there were 2,451 Scouting units chartered by American Legion posts, American Legion Auxiliary units, and Sons of The American Legion squadrons, serving 61,795 young men and women.
- 626 American Legion, American Legion Auxiliary and Sons of The American Legion members have received the Scouting "Square Knot" award since its inception in 2003. This award is presented in recognition of their dedication and support in furthering Scouting programs of The American Legion.
- 20,545 American Legion Eagle Scout and 10,661 Sea Scout Quartermaster certificates of recognition were downloaded from The American Legion Scouting page and as of September of 2017.
- Effective September 2017 Summit Awards certificates of recognition are now available for download.
- The department of Missouri was awarded The American Legion 2017 Frank N. Belgrano award for Scouting activity.