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Those recipients will be listed in the 2020 edition.

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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 Internal Affairs Commission.

Recommendations are reviewed by the 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 Internal Affairs Commission 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 8th National Convention, held in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, October 11-15, 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 end 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 meeting assembled in Indianapolis, Indiana, April 29 – May 1, 1953, in order that the life of The American Legion irregular 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 competitions 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.

Awards *removed* from the 2010 Edition of the Trophies, Awards and Ceremonials Manual.

- Emblem Sales Trophy – last awarded in 1983
- Four Chaplains Trophy – last awarded in 1983
- National Adjutants Trophy – last awarded in 1983

Awards *added* to the 2011 Edition of the Trophies, Awards and Ceremonials Manual.

- The American Legion National Education Award (Americanism)
- National Employer of Older Worker Award (Economics)
- The American Legion National Firefighter of the Year Award (Economics)
- The American Legion Spirit of Service Award (Public Relations)

Awards *renamed* in the 2011 Edition of the Trophies, Awards and Ceremonials Manual.

- Old name: American Legion Baseball Player of the Year Award
New name: George W. Rulon Baseball Player of the Year Award (NEC Resolution No. 4, 1986 Pre-Convention)
- Old name: William Randolph Hearst Americanism Trophy
New name: Daniel J. O'Connor Americanism Trophy (NEC Resolution No. 1, August 29, 2011, Pre-Convention)
- Old name: Employer of the Year Award for Hiring Veterans
New name: National Employer of Veterans Award (NEC Resolution No. 11, October 12-13, 2011)
- Old name: Employment Service Award
New name: National Employment Service Award (NEC Resolution No. 12, October 12-13, 2011)

Awards *renamed* in the 2013 Edition of the Trophies, Awards and Ceremonials Manual.

- Old name: Louisville Slugger Trophy
New name: The American Legion Baseball Slugger Trophy (NEC Resolution No. 6, May 8-9, 2013)
- Old name: Rawlings "Big Stick" Award
New name: The American Legion Baseball "Big Stick" Award (NEC Resolution No. 7, May 8-9, 2013)

Awards renamed in the 2016 Edition of the Trophies, Awards and Ceremonials Manual.

- Old name: North Carolina Trophy (1924 Report of the Subcommittee on National Trophies and Awards)
New name: Jerry L. Hedrick Membership Award (NEC Resolution No. 226, August 30 - September 1, 2016)
- Old name: The American Legion National Commander's Public Relations Award
New name: The American Legion National Commander's Media and Communications Award (NEC Resolution No. 6, May 4-5, 2016)

Awards added to the 2018 Edition of the Trophies, Awards and Ceremonials Manual.

- Dept. of Veterans Affairs Health-Care Provider of the Year Award (NEC Resolution No. 7, May 10-11, 2017)
- Dept. of Veterans Affairs Physician of the Year Award (NEC Resolution No. 8, May 10-11, 2017)

Award removed from the 2019 Edition of the Trophies, Awards and Ceremonials Manual.

- The American Legion National Commander's Media and Communications Award – last awarded in 2017

THE AMERICAN LEGION DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL

Description:

The American Legion Distinguished Service Medal consists of a gold plated/sterling silver medallion, which appears like gold, with The American Legion Emblem in the center with the word "Distinguished" inscribed above and the word "Service" inscribed below The American Legion Emblem in plain block letters on a rose colored background suspended by means of the official American Legion ribbon and the medallion suitably on the reverse side with the name of the recipient and encased in a shadow box.

Presented By:

The National Commander, on stage at National Convention.

Authority:

May 1929 report of Subcommittee on National Trophies and Awards, as amended by the National Executive Committee, November 18-20, 1951, further amended by Resolution No. 2 by the National Executive Committee, October 12-13, 2011.

Note: Recipients received this award prior to it becoming an official award in 1968.

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 Internal Affairs Commission and these nominations will be presented to the committee during their regular session.
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 Internal Affairs Commission 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 Internal Affairs Commission 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.

7. The American Legion will provide one roundtrip coach airfare or vehicle mileage, in accordance with its employee mileage reimbursement rates, staff per diem for three days, two tickets to the National Commander's Banquet, lodging for two nights in accordance with travel policies of The American Legion for an individual recipient or a single representative of a group or organization to receive the award at National Convention and The American Legion will provide no incidental expenses or expenses incurred by guests accompanying the award recipient.

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

Recipients:

1921	Marshal Ferdinand Foch of France
1921	Admiral Earl Beatty of Great Britain
1921	General Armando Diaz of Italy
1921	General Diaz of Italy
1921	General Baron Jacques of Belgium
1921	Charles Bertrand of France
1922	General of the Armies – John J. Pershing
1923	Admiral Robert E. Coontz
1923	General Josef Haller of Poland
1924	None Awarded
1925	None Awarded
1926	Ignace Jan Paderewski of Poland
1927	Comte Francois M. R. DeJean of France
1928	Field Marshal Viscount Allenby of Great Britain
1929	Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis
	<i>(Prior to 1929 there were no established regulations)</i>
1930	Admiral William S. Sims
1931-41	None Awarded
1942	General Douglas MacArthur
1943	General George C. Marshall
1943	Admiral Ernest J. King
1944*	Honorable Frank Knox
1944	Henry Ford
1944	General H. H. Arnold
1945*	President Franklin D. Roosevelt
1945*	Ernest "Ernie" Pyle

THE AMERICAN LEGION DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL RECIPIENTS (continued)

*Awarded posthumously

1945*	Theodore Roosevelt, Jr.	1977	Dr. Howard A. Rusk
1945	Honorable Henry L. Stimson	1978	Bowie K. Kuhn
1945	General of the Army Dwight D. Eisenhower	1979	Thomas A. Murphy
1945	Fleet Admiral Chester W. Nimitz	1980	Gerald R. Ford
1946	J. Edgar Hoover		38 th President of the United States
1946	Bob Hope	1980	Dead and Missing of the Vietnam War
1946	William Randolph Hearst	1981	John Young,
1946	Major General Lewis B. Hershey		Crew of the Space Shuttle Columbia
1946	Honorable Cordell Hull	1981	Robert Crippen,
1947	Lieutenant General William S. Knudsen		Crew of the Space Shuttle Columbia
1947	Senator Edward Martin	1982	Ronald W. Reagan
1947	Chief Justice Fred M. Vinson		40 th President of the United States
1948	None Awarded	1983	Admiral Hyman George Rickover,
1949	President Harry S. Truman		United States Navy (Retired)
1949*	George Herman (Babe) Ruth	1984	Honorable J. Strom Thurmond
1949*	Mayor General Frank Parker	1985	Honorable Caspar W. Weinberger
1950	Major General Milton A. Reckord	1985*	Fleet Admiral William F. Halsey, Jr.
1950	Charles F. Johnson, Jr.	1986	None Awarded
1950	Representative Edith Nourse Rogers	1987	Honorable William H. Webster
1951	General Charles P. Summerall	1988	Douglas Edwards
1952	None Awarded	1989	Honorable Howard H. Baker, Jr.
1953*	Representative Royal C. Johnson	1990	Michael E. DeBakey, M. D.
1954*	Major General George A. White	1991	George H. W. Bush
1955	Dr. Jonas E. Salk		41 st President of the United States
1955	Major General Ellard A. Walsh	1992	Dick Thornburgh
1956	Vice Admiral Joel T. Boone	1993	General Colin L. Powell
1956	Charles Stewart Mott	1994	Walter H. Annenberg
1957	General Mark W. Clark	1995	The Crew of Enola Gay
1957	The Most Reverend Fulton J. Sheen	1996	Honorable G. V. "Sonny" Montgomery
1958	Bernard M. Baruch	1997	The Honorable Robert J. Dole
1958	Unknown Servicemen of World War I, World War II, Korea interred at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, Arlington National Cemetery	1998	None Awarded
		1999	Zachary Fisher
1959	Senator Robert S. Kerr	2000	Honorable Orrin Grant Hatch
1960	None Awarded	2001	General Henry H. Shelton
1961	President John F. Kennedy	2002	Honorable Robert Stump
1962	General Lucius D. Clay	2003	Doctors Jeanne Mager Stellman and Steven D. Stellman
1962*	Dr. Thomas A. Dooley	2004	None Awarded
1963	Francis Cardinal Spellman, Archbishop of New York	2005	General Richard B. Myers
		2006	Major General (Retired) Patrick H. Brady
1964	Dr. Charles W. Mayo	2007	Dr. Kenneth W. Kizer
1965	James F. Byrnes	2008	President George W. Bush
1965*	Herbert Clark Hoover	2009	General David H. Petraeus, US Army
1966	Captain Roger Hugh C. Donlon, United States Army	2010	Boy Scouts of America
		2011	Honorable Thomas Chester "Chet" Edwards
1967	Honorable Tom C. Clark	2012	Senator Richard G. Lugar
1968	President Lyndon B. Johnson	2013	Dallas Cowboys Cheerleaders
1968	General William C. Westmoreland (See note under Authority)	2014	Dr. Donald H. Jenkins, Chief, Trauma, Critical Care and General Surgery, Mayo Clinic
		2015	Honorable Charles T. "Chuck" Hagel
1969	President Richard M. Nixon	2016	3 rd U.S. Infantry Regiment (The Old Guard)
1970	Honorable Olin E. Teague	2017	Dr. Apostolos P. Georgopoulos
1971*	Honorable L. Mendel Rivers	2018	Honorable Elizabeth Doyle
1972	DeWitt Wallace		
1972	Honorable John Cornelius Stennis		
1973	None Awarded		
1974	Honorable Henry A. Kissinger		
1974	Honorable F. Edward Hebert		
1975	Harry W. Colmery, Past National Commander, The American Legion		
1976	Pat O'Brien		

AMERICAN LEGION BASEBALL GRADUATE OF THE YEAR AWARD

Description:

General: Walnut based trophy with four metal columns and baseball player figure mounted on a platform vase above columns.

Inscription: American Legion Baseball Graduate of the Year Award presented to (name of recipient) by National Americanism Commission, The American Legion. Year ____.

Sponsored By:

National Headquarters, The American Legion, Americanism Commission.

Authority:

NEC Resolution No. 29, May 5-6, 1965.

Note: Recipients received this award prior to it becoming an official award in 1968.

How Awarded:

By a duly designated national official of The American Legion at a time and place convenient to all parties concerned.

Conditions:

1. 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.
2. It shall be the responsibility of the Americanism Division to obtain and make available said award for presentation.
3. The award remains the property of the recipient.

Recipients:

1958 John Sherman Lollar, Chicago White Sox
 1959 None Awarded
 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

1960 Theodore Samuel Williams, Boston Red Sox
 1961 Stanley Frank Musial, St. Louis Cardinals
 1966 Frank Robinson, Baltimore Orioles
 1967 Carl Michael Yastrzemski, Boston Red Sox
 1968 Michael Steven (Mickey) Lolich, Detroit Tigers
(See note under Authority)
 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 Rangers
 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
 2009 Lyle Overbay, Toronto Blue Jays
 2010 Brandon Inge, Detroit Tigers
 2011 Corey Hart, Milwaukee Brewers
 2012 Mark Ellis, Los Angeles Dodgers
 2013 Chad Billingsley, Los Angeles Dodgers
 2014 Michael Cuddyer, Colorado Rockies
 2015 Alex Gordon, Kansas City Royals
 2016 Cliff Lee, Philadelphia Phillies
 2017 Brian Dozier, Minnesota Twins
 2018 Brian Duensing, Chicago Cubs

BOB FELLER AMERICAN LEGION PITCHING AWARD

Description:

In honor of Bob Feller, Major League Baseball player and first alumnus of American Legion Baseball inducted into the Baseball Hall of Fame.

General: Walnut plaque with gold plate and decoration depicting baseball motif.

Inscription: "Bob Feller Pitching Award, Presented by National Americanism Commission, The American Legion."

Sponsored By:

National Headquarters, The American Legion, Americanism Commission.

Authority:

NEC Resolution No. 37, May 3-4, 1978.

How Awarded:

By a duly designated representative of The American Legion at the close of the annual World Series of American Legion Baseball.

Conditions:

1. To The American Legion Baseball player recording the greatest number of strikeouts during the regional tournaments and World Series of American Legion Baseball.
2. The award is to become the property of the recipient.
3. It shall be the responsibility of the Americanism Division to see that said award is obtained and available for presentation.

Recipients:

1978 Glenn Roe, Post 185, Caldwell, NJ
 1979 Brian Keith Reams, Post 359, Norwalk, CA
 1980 Sid Fernandez, Moiliili Legion Baseball, Honolulu, HI
 1981 Scott Richard Anderson, R.C. Winter Construction Co., Bellevue, WA
 1982 Robert Wassenaar, Post 471, Edina, MN
 1983 John Ludy, Post 471, Boyertown, PA
 1984 Lino Rivera, Post 134, Guaynabo, PR
 1985 Gregg Olson, Post 1, Omaha, NE
 1986 Joe Grahe, Post 126, Jensen Beach, FL

1987 Stan Spencer, Post 176, Vancouver, WA
 1988 Scott Klingenbeck, Post 507, Cincinnati, OH
 1989 Jeff Thelen, Post 205, Janesville, WI
 1990 Clifton Foster, Post 58, Texarkana, AR
 1991 Bob Pailthorpe, Post 837, Union City, CA
 1992 Tighe Curran, Newbury Park Oaks, Newbury Park, CA
 1993 Ben Thomas, 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, SC
 2001 Chad Billingsley, Post 300, Napoleon, OH
 2002 Matt Skundrick, Post 15, Medford, OR
 Josh Johnson, Post 212, West Point, MS
 2003 Chris Mason, Post 100, Cherryville, NC
 2004 Ryan Reid, Outside Sponsor, Portland, ME
 2005 Tyler Cheney, Post 34, Pasco, WA
 2006 Robby Broach, Post 175, Metairie, LA
 2007 Aaron Davidson, Post 298, Bryant, AR
 2008 Cade Lynch, Post 21, Jonesboro, AR
 2009 Matt Stites, Post 253, Festus, MO
 2010 Kevin Hill, Post 170, Midwest City, OK
 2011 Colton Loomis, Post 165, Midland, MI
 2012 Emerson Gibbs, Post 125, New Orleans, LA
 2013 Mike Shawaryn, Post 72, Brooklawn, NJ
 2014 Jake Meyers, Post 1, Omaha, NE
 2015 Jordan Ragan, Post 15, Medford, OR
 2016 Gerald Hein, Post 4, Kennewick, WA
 2017 Jordan Patty, Post 165, Midland, MI
 2018 Jimmy Gambino, Post 40, Las Vegas, NV

COMMISSIONER OF BASEBALL TROPHY

Description:

General: An 11” x 17” walnut plaque with an engraved aluminum plate shaped as a baseball home plate and decorated with Major League Baseball logo.

Inscription: “Baseball, The Commissioner’s Award, (year) National Champions, American Legion Baseball” sponsor”.

Sponsored By:

Commissioner of Major League Baseball.

Authority:

NEC Resolution No. 19, October 20-21, 1971.

How Awarded:

At the World Series of Major League Baseball each October.

Conditions:

1. 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.
2. 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.
3. It shall be the responsibility of the Americanism Division to see that said award is obtained and available for presentation.

Recipients:

1971 West Covina Post 790, West Covina, CA
1972 Ballwin Memorial Post 611, Ballwin, MO
1973 Monte Carlo Post 147, Rio Piedras, PR
1974 Monte Carlo Post 147, 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
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 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, FL
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, OK
2006 Metairie Post 175, Metairie, LA
2007 Herbert Griffin Post 19, Columbia, TN
2008 Spirit of Freedom Post 76, Las Vegas, NV
2009 Midland Berryhill Post 165, Midland, MI
2010 Clarence L. Tinker Post 170, Midwest, OK
2011 Eden Prairie, MN, Outside Sponsor
2012 American Legion Post 125, New Orleans, LA
2013 Brooklawn Memorial Post 72, Brooklawn, NJ
2014 Brooklawn Memorial Post 72, Brooklawn, NJ
2015 Chapin Post 193, Chapin, SC
2016 Texarkana Post 58, Texarkana, AR
2017 Henderson Post 40, Henderson, NV
2018 Wilmington Post 1, Wilmington, DE

DR. IRVIN L. "CLICK" COWGER MEMORIAL R.B.I. AWARD

Description:

In honor of Dr. Irvin L. "Click" Cowger, a former State Adjutant of the Kansas American Legion and an ardent American Legion Baseball supporter.

General: Walnut plaque with gold plate and decoration depicting baseball motif.

Inscription: "Dr. Irvin L. 'Click' Cowger Memorial R.B.I. Award."

Established By:

The American Legion, Department of Kansas.

Authority:

NEC Resolution No. 30, May 5-6, 1971.

How Awarded:

By a duly authorized representative of The American Legion at the close of the annual World Series of American Legion Baseball.

Conditions:

1. 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.
2. The award becomes the property of the recipient.
3. It shall be the responsibility of the Americanism Division to see that said award is obtained and available for presentation.

*Recipient received this award prior to it becoming an official award, May 5-6, 1971.

Recipients:

1970* Greg Dalton, Post 10, Wilmington, NC
 1971 Rod Walton, Post 1, Phoenix, AZ
 1972 Mike Murray, Post 611, Ballwin, MO
 1973 Guillermo Bonilla, Post 146, Rio Piedras, PR
 1974 Charles Johnson, Post 108, Cheverly, MD
 1975 David Edler, Post 36, Yakima, WA
 1976 Gus Malespin, Post 175, Metairie, LA
 1977 Clifton Wenzel, Post 123, Santa Monica, CA

1978 Pete Kumiega, Post 420, Springfield, MA
 1979 Juan Cruz, Post 36, Yakima, WA
 1980 Howard Kapuniai, Moiliili Legion Baseball, Honolulu, HI
 1981 Victor Garcia, Post 248, West Tampa, FL
 1982 Ronald DeLucchi, Post 517, Lafayette, CA
 1983 Renaldo "Chito" Martinez, Post 367, New Orleans, LA
 1984 Will Vespe, 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, Post 170, Midwest City, OK
 1988 Scott Hughs, Post 507, Cincinnati, OH
 1989 Carl McFadden, Post 826, Woodland Hills, CA
 1990 Luis Rosaro, Post 48, Bayamon, PR
 1991 Bob Pailthorpe, Post 837, Union City, CA
 Ryan Beeney, Post 85, Newark, OH
 1992 Trent Martin, Newbury Park Oaks, Newbury Park, CA
 1993 Allen Layman, Post 88, Norman, OK
 Ben Thomas, 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 Facht, 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), NE
 2001 Josh Burton, Post 13, Lewiston, ID
 Josh O'Dell, Midwest, OK
 Steve Larson, Omaha, NE
 2002 Spencer Ingaldson, Rapid City, SD
 2003 Andy Console, Haddon Heights, NJ
 Joey Briggs, Corvallis, OR
 2004 Troy Peterson, Post 580, Eden Prairie, MN
 2005 Zac Berg, Post 4, Enid, OK
 2006 Brady Shoemaker, Post 346, Terre Haute, IN
 2007 Aaron Tapia, Post 7, Tucson, AZ
 2008 Max Garrett, Post 34, Pasco, WA
 2009 Kyle O'Boyle, Post 165, Midland, MI
 2010 Vince Ampy, Roseburg, OR
 2011 Blake Schmit, Eden Prairie, MN
 2012 Taylor Elman, Post 1 Omaha, NE
 Evan Ryan, Post 1, Omaha, NE
 Matthieu Robert, Post 125, New Orleans, LA
 2013 Robert Busse, Post 28, Petaluma, CA
 2014 Mica Brown, Post 15, Medford, OR
 2015 Justin Hawkins, Post 193, Chapin, SC
 2016 Angelo Bortolin, Post 82, San Mateo, CA
 2017 Zack Luckey, Post 1, Omaha, NE
 2018 Bryce Marsh, Post 45, Randolph County, NC

THE FORD C. FRICK TROPHY

Description:

In honor of Ford C. Frick, Commissioner of Baseball (1951-1965).

General: Pedestal trophy with gold finish; figure of baseball player mounted on top; six eagles mounted on base; height, including base is three feet.

Inscription: "The Ford C. Frick Baseball Trophy. Presented to the Runner-up Team of the National Finals."

Sponsored By:

National Headquarters, The American Legion, Americanism Commission.

Authority:

May 1952 report of National Trophies, Awards and Ceremonials Committee as approved by the National Executive Committee.

How Awarded:

By the Americanism Commission chairman, and/or duly designated representative, at the annual National Combined Americanism Conference.

Conditions:

1. Awarded annually to that department having within its jurisdiction the runner-up team in the National Finals of The American Legion Baseball program
2. The original trophy was donated to the National Baseball Hall of Fame in Cooperstown, New York on February 2, 1953.

Recipients:

1952 California, Post 364, San Diego, CA
 1953 Illinois, Post 10, Winnetka, IL
 1954 North Carolina, Post 23, Gaston, NC
 1955 District of Columbia, Post 31, Washington, DC
 1956 Louisiana, Post 341, New Orleans, LA
 1957 Oregon, Post 102, Portland, OR
 1958 Massachusetts, Post 176, Everett, MA
 1959 Virginia, Post 48, Phoebus, VA
 1960 Montana, Post 4, Billings, MT
 1961 Ohio, Post 554, Cincinnati, OH
 1962 Hawaii, Post 11, Honolulu, HI

1963 Tennessee, Post 1, Memphis, TN
 1964 North Carolina, Post 9, Charlotte, NC
 1965 Nebraska, Post 1, Omaha, NE
 1966 Alabama, Post 34, Tuscaloosa, AL
 1967 Illinois, Post 791, Northbrook, IL
 1968 Oregon, Post 8, Klamath Falls, OR
 1969 Maryland, Post 22, Towson, MD
 1970 Pennsylvania, No Post Affiliation
 1971 Iowa, Post 5, Cedar Rapids, IA
 1972 Tennessee, Post 1, Memphis, TN
 1973 Tennessee, Post 1, Memphis, TN
 1974 Oregon, Post 92, Lake Oswego, OR
 1975 Iowa, Post 5, Cedar Rapids, IA
 1976 Illinois, Post 36, Des Plaines, IL
 1977 Mississippi, Post 78, Hattiesburg, MS
 1978 Massachusetts, Post 420, Springfield, MA
 1979 Rhode Island, Post 8, Barrington, RI
 1980 Pennsylvania, Post 471, Boyertown, PA
 1981 Virginia, Post 361, Richmond, VA
 1982 California, Post 517, Lafayette, CA
 1983 Pennsylvania, Post 471, Boyertown, PA
 1984 New Jersey, Post 72, Brooklawn, NJ
 1985 California, Carmichael Elks, Outside Sponsor, Sacramento, CA
 1986 Nevada, Post 8, Las Vegas, NV
 1987 Washington, Post 176, Vancouver, WA
 1988 Pennsylvania, Post 471, Boyertown, PA
 1989 Puerto Rico, Post 134, Guaynabo, PR
 1990 Puerto Rico, Post 48, Bayamon, PR
 1991 Ohio, Post 85, Newark, OH
 1992 Illinois, Post 208, Arlington Heights, IL
 1993 Nevada, Post 8, Las Vegas, NV
 1994 California, Post 299, Chino, CA
 1995 Washington, Outside Sponsor, Bellevue, WA
 1996 Louisiana, Post 81, Gonzales, LA
 1997 Oregon, 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, Post 13, Lewiston, ID
 2002 Minnesota, 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
 2009 Oregon, Post 15, Medford, OR
 2010 Minnesota, Outside Sponsor, Eden Prairie, MN
 2011 Mississippi, Post 49, Tupelo, MS
 2012 Department of New Jersey
 2013 Petaluma Post 28, Petaluma, CA
 2014 Berryhill Post 165, Midland, MI
 2015 Crescent City Post 125, New Orleans, LA
 2016 Rowan County Post 342, Salisbury, NC
 2017 Omaha Post 1, Omaha, NE
 2018 Las Vegas Post 40, Las Vegas, NV

FRANK N. BELGRANO, JR. TROPHY

Description:

In honor of Past National Commander Frank N. Belgrano, Jr.

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 and height is 32 inches.

Inscription: "Frank N. Belgrano, Jr., Boy Scout Trophy."

Sponsored By:

National Headquarters, The American Legion, Americanism Commission.

Authority:

NEC Resolution No. 6, Nov. 1936

How Awarded:

Announcement of the award is made at each National Convention. A customized plaque is shipped to the winning department.

Conditions:

- Awarded annually to the department which has rendered the most outstanding support during the period July 31 – August 1 to the program of the Boy Scouts of America. The award is 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.
- 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.

Recipients:

1936	California	1990	Maryland
1937	California	1991	Minnesota
1938	California	1992	Iowa
1939	California	1993	Washington
1940	California	1994	Maryland
1941	California	1995	Maryland
1942	California	1996	Florida
1943	California	1997	Maryland
1944	California	1998	Florida
1945	California	1999	Illinois
1946	California	2000	Illinois
1947	California	2001	New Jersey
1948	California	2002	California
1949	Iowa	2003	Maryland
1950	Delaware	2004	Florida
1951	Oregon	2005	Illinois
1952	Oregon	2006	Illinois
1953	Washington	2007	Maryland
1954	Oregon	2008	California
1955	Iowa	2009	North Carolina
1956	Utah	2010	Iowa
1957	Washington	2011	California
1958	Panama, Canal Zone	2012	North Carolina
1959	District of Columbia	2013	North Carolina
1960	Panama, Canal Zone	2014	North Carolina
1961	Wisconsin	2015	California
1962	Washington	2016	New York
1963	Wisconsin	2017	Missouri
1964	Wisconsin	2018	Missouri
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		

GEORGE W. RULON BASEBALL PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Description:

General: Walnut plaque with metal plate for appropriate inscription plus laminated citation.

Inscription: George W. Rulon American Legion Baseball Player of the Year presented to (name of recipient) by National Americanism Commission, The American Legion. Year _____.

Sponsored By:

National Headquarters, The American Legion, Americanism Commission.

Authority:

The American Legion Trophies Manual dated May 15, 1986 and amended by NEC Resolution No. 4, 1986 Pre-Convention renaming the award from "American Legion Baseball Player of the Year" to "George W. Rulon Baseball Player of the Year".

Note: Recipients received this award prior to it becoming an official award.

How Awarded:

By a duly designated representative upon conclusion of The American Legion Baseball World Series. A citation is presented to the recipient by a duly designated official at special Hall of Fame ceremonies at Cooperstown, New York the following summer.

Conditions:

1. Presented annually to the American Legion Baseball player participating in the World Series who best displays playing ability, integrity, mental attitude, cooperation, citizenship, sportsmanship and general good conduct, as determined by a designated Selection Committee .
2. It shall be the responsibility of the Americanism Division to obtain and make available said award for presentation.
3. The plaque and citation remain the property of the recipient.

Recipients:

1949 Ray Herrera, Post 337, Oakland, CA
 1950 J. W. Porter, Post 337, Oakland, CA
 1951 Grover Jones, Jr., Post 135, White Plains, NY
 1952 Russell Nixon, Post 50, Cincinnati, OH
 1953 Charles Lindstrom, Post 10, Winnetka, IL
 1954 Billy Capps, Post 492, San Diego, CA
 1955 Frank Birri, Post 216, Cincinnati, OH
 1956 Jim Harwell, Post 345, New Orleans, LA

1957 Fred Fox, Post 50, Cincinnati, OH
 1958 James Kiebler, Post 20, Greenwood, SC
 1959 Fred Bowen, Jr., Post 187, Detroit, MI
 1960 Richard R. Roniger, Post 125, New Orleans, LA
 1961 James J. Gruber, Post 554, Cincinnati, OH
 1962 William D. Matan, Jr., Post 299, St. Louis, MO
 1963 Richard Allen Dash, Post 27, Long Beach, CA
 1964 Roland G. Fingers, Post 73, Upland, CA
 1965 Kenneth J. Fila, Post 1, Omaha, NE
 1966 William C. Parker, Jr., Post 34, Tuscaloosa, AL
 1967 Ray Lynn Larsen, Post 791, Northbrook, IL
 1968 Donald Hardy Castle, Post 1, Memphis, TN
 1969 John David Adeimy, Post 12, West Palm Beach, FL
 1970 Carroll Wayne Watts, Post 1, Tulsa, OK
 1971 Randolph Gregory Haas, Post 790, West Covina, CA
 1972 Michael Charles Murphy, Post 611, Ballwin, MO
 1973 Thomas Steven Ashford, Post 1, Memphis, TN
 1974 Edwin C. Lopez, Post 146, Rio Piedras, PR
 1975 David Delmar Edler, Post 36, Yakima, WA
 1976 Gustavo Martin Malespin, Post 175, Metairie, LA
 1977 William Floyd Schell, Post 50, South Bend, IN
 1978 Ross Jones, Post 32, Hialeah, FL
 1979 Patrick Scott Allen, Post 36, Yakima, WA
 1980 Tomas Gil, Post 32, Hialeah, FL
 1981 David Joseph Magadan, Post 248, West Tampa, FL
 1982 Ivan S. Snyder, Post 471, Boyertown, PA
 1983 Michael Halloran, Post 471, Edina, MN
 1984 Jorge Robles, Post 134, Guaynabo, PR
 1985 Tris Lipscomb, Post 186, Midlothian, VA
(See note under Authority)
 1986 Joe Grahe, Post 126, Jensen Beach, FL
 1987 Wilbur Stout, Post 471, Boyertown, PA
 1988 Mike Kesster, Post 507, Cincinnati, OH
 1989 Del Marine, Post 826, Woodland Hills, CA
 1990 Mark Foster, Post 226, Mayo, MD
 1991 Ryan Beeney, Post 85, Newark, OH
 1992 David Lamb, Newbury Park Oaks, Newbury Park, CA
 1993 Ben Thomas, Post 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, Deming, WA
 2001 Jewell Threet, III, Post 275, Adrian, MI
 2002 Ty Henkaline, Post 217, Sidney, OH
 2003 Jared Willis, Post 19, Logan WV
 2004 Nolan Gallagher, Post 4, Red Lodge, MT
 2005 Fernando Irizarry, Montero, PR
 2006 Joseph Walsh, Post 79, Weymouth, MA
 2007 Blaine T. Drozd, Post 263, Genoa, NE
 2008 Patrick Singletary, Post 77, Hendersonville, NC
 2009 Tyler Jacobson, Post 337, Pulaski, WI
 2010 Brandon Drozd, Post 263, Genoa, NE
 2011 Blake Schmit, Eden Prairie, MN
 2012 Emerson Gibbs, Post 125, New Orleans, LA
 2013 Anthony Harrold, Post 72, Brooklawn, NJ
 2014 Sean Breen, Post 72, Brooklawn, NJ

GEORGE W. RULON BASEBALL PLAYER OF THE YEAR RECIPIENTS (continued)

- 2015 Justin Hawkins, Post 193, Chapin, SC
- 2016 Will Smith, Post 58, Texarkana, AR
- 2017 Shane Spencer, Post 40, Henderson, NV
- 2018 Chris Ludman, Post 1, Wilmington, DE

THE HOWARD P. SAVAGE, JUNIOR TROPHY

Description:

In honor of Past National Commander Howard P. Savage, Jr.

General: Silver plated pedestal type trophy with individual figure mounted on top. Base of trophy carries etching of baseball team.

Inscription: "The Howard P. Savage Junior Baseball Trophy."

Sponsored by:

National Headquarters, The American Legion, Americanism Commission.

Authority:

October 1928 report of Subcommittee on National Trophies and Awards.

How Awarded:

By the Americanism Commission chairman and/or duly designated representative at the annual National Combined Americanism Conference.

Conditions:

1. Awarded annually to that department having within its jurisdiction the baseball team that becomes the champion as a result of playing in The American Legion World Series.
2. On February 5, 1953, the original trophy was donated to and currently remains at the National Baseball Hall of Fame in Cooperstown, New York.

Recipients:

1928 California, Post 5, Oakland, CA
 1929 New York, Post 72, Saugerties, NY
 1930 Maryland, Post 81, Baltimore, MD
 1931 Illinois, Post 493, Chicago, IL
 1932 Louisiana, Post 134, New Orleans, LA
 1933 Illinois, Post 467, Chicago, IL
 1934 Maryland, Post 13, Cumberland, MD
 1935 North Carolina, Post 23, Gastonia, NC
 1936 South Carolina, Post 28, Spartanburg, SC
 1937 Massachusetts, Post 291, East Lynn, MA
 1938 California, Post 6, San Diego, CA
 1939 Nebraska, Post 1, Omaha, NE
 1940 North Carolina, Post 76, Albermarle, NC

1941 California, Post 6, San Diego, CA
 1942 California, Post 357, Los Angeles, CA
 1943 Minnesota, Post 435, Minneapolis, MN
 1944 Ohio, Post 50, Cincinnati, OH
 1945 North Carolina, Post 82, Shelby, NC
 1946 Louisiana, Post 125, New Orleans, LA
 1947 Ohio, Post 50, Cincinnati, OH
 1948 New Jersey, Post 93, Trenton, NJ
 1949 California, Post 337, Oakland, CA
 1950 California, Post 337, Oakland, CA
 1951 California, Post 715, Los Angeles, CA
 1952 Ohio, Post 50, Cincinnati, OH
 1953 Washington, Post 36, Yakima, WA
 1954 California, Post 492, San Diego, CA
 1955 Ohio, Post 216, Cincinnati, OH
 1956 Missouri, Post 245, St. Louis, MO
 1957 Ohio, Post 50, Cincinnati, OH
 1958 Ohio, Post 50, Cincinnati, OH
 1959 Ohio, Post 50, Cincinnati, OH
 1960 Louisiana, Post 125, New Orleans, LA
 1961 Arizona, Post 1, Phoenix, AZ
 1962 Missouri, Post 299, St. Louis, MO
 1963 California, Post 27, Long Beach, CA
 1964 California, Post 73, Upland, CA
 1965 North Carolina, Post 9, Charlotte, NC
 1966 California, Post 337, Oakland, CA
 1967 Alabama, Post 34, Tuscaloosa, AL
 1968 Tennessee, Post 1, Memphis, TN
 1969 Oregon, Post 109, Portland, OR
 1970 California, Post 790, West Covina, CA
 1971 California, Post 790, West Covina, CA
 1972 Missouri, Post 611, Ballwin, MO
 1973 Puerto Rico, Post 146, Rio Piedras, PR
 1974 Puerto Rico, Post 146, Rio Piedras, PR
 1975 Washington, Post 36, Yakima, WA
 1976 California, Post 123, Santa Monica, CA
 1977 Indiana, Post 50, South Bend, IN
 1978 Florida, Post 32, Hialeah, FL
 1979 Washington, Post 36, Yakima, WA
 1980 Hawaii, Moiliili Legion Baseball, Honolulu, HI (Outside Sponsor)
 1981 Florida, Post 248, West Tampa, FL
 1982 Pennsylvania, Post 471, Boyertown, PA
 1983 Minnesota, Post 471, Edina, MN
 1984 Puerto Rico, Post 134, Guaynabo, PR
 1985 Virginia, Post 86, Midlothian, VA
 1986 Florida, Post 126, Jensen Beach, FL
 1987 Pennsylvania, Post 471, Boyertown, PA
 1988 Ohio, Post 507, Cincinnati, OH
 1989 California, Post 826, Woodlands, CA
 1990 Maryland, Post 226, Mayo, MD
 1991 New Jersey, Post 72, Brooklawn, NJ
 1992 California, Newbury Park Oaks, Newbury Park, CA (Outside Sponsor)
 1993 South Dakota, Post 22, Rapid City, SD
 1994 Florida, Post 346, Miami, FL
 1995 Hawaii, Aiea Legion Baseball, Inc., Aiea, HI (Outside Sponsor)

THE HOWARD P. SAVAGE, JUNIOR TROPHY RECIPIENTS (continued)

1996 Pennsylvania, Post 317, Yardley, PA
1997 Florida, Post 53, Sanford, FL
1998 Illinois, Post 199, Edwardsville, IL
1999 Minnesota, Post 513, New Brighton, MN
2000 California, Post 246, Danville, CA
2001 New Jersey, Post 72, Brooklawn, NJ
2002 Mississippi, Post 212, West Point, MS
2003 Minnesota, Post 92, Rochester, MN
2004 Maine, Portland, ME (Outside Sponsor)
2005 Oklahoma, Post 4, Enid, OK
2006 Louisiana, Post 175, Metairie, LA
2007 Tennessee, Post 19, Columbia, TN
2008 Nevada, Post 76, Las Vegas, NV
2009 Michigan, Post 165, Midland, MI
2010 Oklahoma, Post 170, Midwest City, OK
2011 Minnesota, Eden Prairie, MN (Outside Sponsor)
2012 Louisiana Post 125, New Orleans, LA
2013 Brooklawn Memorial Post 72, Brooklawn, NJ
2014 Brooklawn Memorial Post 72, Brooklawn, NJ
2015 Chapin Post 193, Chapin, SC
2016 Texarkana Post 58, Texarkana, AR
2017 Henderson Post 40, Henderson, NV
2018 Wilmington Post 1, Wilmington, DE

JACK WILLIAMS MEMORIAL LEADERSHIP AWARD

Description:

General: Walnut plaque with metal plate scroll.

Inscription: Jack Williams Memorial Leadership Award presented by The American Legion, Department of North Dakota.

Established By:

The American Legion, Department of North Dakota.

Authority:

Award was established in 1967. Awarded annually since established.

How Awarded:

By the Americanism Commission chairman and/or duly designated representative at the close of the annual World Series of American Legion Baseball.

Conditions:

1. Awarded annually to the manager and coach of the national championship team, as representative of the adult leadership Williams stressed during his lifetime.
2. The award, one (1) each, given to both the manager and coach of the championship team
3. It shall be the responsibility of the National Americanism Division to obtain and make available said awards for presentation.
4. The award is to remain the property of the recipient.

Recipients:

1968 Manager: Tony Gagliaon, Post 1, Memphis, TN
Coach: John Camp

1969 Manager: Leo Wyans, Post 105, Portland, OR
Coach: Dick L. McClain

1970 Manager: Don L. Sealy, Post 790, West Covina, CA
Coach: Joe Opatkiewicz

1971 Manager: Don L. Sealy, Post 790, West Covina, CA
Coach: William Kagy

1972 Manager: Bill Bullock, Post 611, Ballwin, MO
Coaches: Donald J. Loehr and Bob Umfleet

1973 Manager: Rolando Bernacet, Post 146, Rio Piedras, PR
Coach: Alfredo Carlo Toro

1974 Manager: Rolando Bernacet, Post 146, Rio Piedras, PR
Coach: Alfredo Carlo Toro

1975 Manager: Dale L. Ehler, Post 36, Yakima, WA
Coach: Robert A. Garretson

1976 Manager: Al Montanari, Post 123, Santa Monica, CA
Coach: Tom McCaffrey

1977 Manager: Mel Machuca, Post 50, South Bend, IN
Coach: Bill Barcome

1978 Manager: Louis Reilly, Post 32, Hialeah, FL
Coach: James Trout

1979 Manager: Robert W. Garretson, Post 36, Yakima, WA
Coach: Robert A. Garretson

1980 Manager: Clyde Hayashida, Moiliiliili Legion
Baseball, Honolulu, HI
Coach: Ronald Jacobs

1981 Manager: Frank Permuy, Sr., Post 248, W. Tampa, FL
Coach: Frank Permy, Jr.

1982 Manager: Richard L. Ludy, Post 471, Boyertown, PA
Coach: David L. Specht

1983 Manager: Clifton Olsen, Post 471, Edina, MN
Coach: Bruce Barron

1984 Manager: Jose Centeno, Post 134, Guaynabo, PR
Coach: Javier Centeno

1985 Manager: Maurice O. Beck, Post 186, Midlothian, VA
Coach: David M. George

1986 Manager: Robert J. Shaw, Post 126, Jensen Beach, FL
Coach: Floyd J. Wilkes

1987 Manager: David Specht, Post 471, Boyertown, PA
Coach: Randy Koch

1988 Manager: Charles McMichen, Post 507,
Cincinnati, OH
Coach: Tom Kilgore

1989 Manager: Gary Gibson, Post 826, Woodland Hills, CA
Coach: Don Hornback

1990 Manager: Bernard P. Walter, Jr., Post 226, Mayo, MD
Coach: Wilfredo Trinidad

1991 Manager: Joe Barth, Sr., Post 72, Brooklawn, NJ
Coach: Joe Barth, Jr.

1992 Manager: Chuck Fick, Newbury Parks Oaks,
Newbury Park, CA
Coach: Wayne Smith

1993 Manager: Dave Ploof, Post 22, Rapid City, SD
Coaches: Steve Wolff and Carl Stonecipher

1994 Manager: Carlos Hernandez, Sr., Post 346, Miami, FL
Coach: Carlos Hernandez, Jr.

1995 Manager: Alan Higuchi, Aiea Legion Baseball,
Inc., Aiea, HI
Coaches: Garrett Mago and Garret Yukumoto

1996 Manager: Meade Tenaglia, Post 317, Yardley, PA
Coaches: Joe Ferraro and Paul Zavorski

1997 Manager: Rod Ferguson, Post 53, Sanford, FL
Coaches: Jack Diemer and Ken Birch

1998 Manager: Ken Schaake, Post 199, Edwardsville, IL
Coaches: Steve Haug, Keith Opel and Mike Schaake

1999 Manager: Jeff Larsen, Post 513, New Brighton, MN
Coaches: Mark Paone and Mike Maslowski

2000 Manager: Don Johns, Post 246, Danville, CA
Coaches: John McGough, John Rodrigues,
Pat Evans and Andy Faria

2001 Manager: Joe Barth, Post 72, Brooklawn, NJ
Coaches: Dennis Barth and Tim Gunn

JACK WILLIAMS MEMORIAL LEADERSHIP AWARD RECIPIENTS (continued)

- 2002 Manager: Frank Portera, Post 212, West Point, MS
Coach: Tyler Bratton
- 2003 Manager: None
Coaches: Tony Beck and Keith Kangas, Post 92,
Rochester, MN
- 2004 Manager: None
Coaches: Mike D'Andrea, Daniel MacDuffie and
Chris Grant, Nova Seafood, Portland,
ME (Outside Sponsor)
- 2005 Manager: Billy Mayberry, Post 4, Enid, OK
Coaches: Chris Jensen and Butch Lingenfelter
- 2006 Manager: David Baudry, Post 175, Metairie, LA
Coaches: Brady Benoit and Anthony Longo
- 2007 Manager: Mickey McKeel, Post 19, Columbia, TN
Coaches: Eddy Alred and Jack Kercado
- 2008 Manager: Chris Sheff, Post 76, Las Vegas, NV
Coaches: Scott Baker and Gino Campagna
- 2009 Manager: Dan Cronkright, Post 165, Midland, MI
Coaches: Steven Cronkright and Patrick Dawson
- 2010 Manager: Doug Weese, Post 170, Midwest City, OK
Coaches: Shane Hawk, Jerry Long and Derek Snell
- 2011 Manager: Scott Hackett, Eden Prairie, MN
Coaches: Mike Halloran and John Buteyn
(Outside Sponsor)
- 2012 Manager: Joey Latino, Post 125, New Orleans, LA
Coaches: Kenneth Goodlett and Jeffery Chappuis
- 2013 Manager: Joe Barth, Post 72, Brooklawn, NJ
Coaches: Dennis Barth, Michael Brown,
Josh Copskey, William Gore,
Steve Mondile and Michael Rucci
- 2014 Manager: Dennis Barth, Post 72, Brooklawn, NJ
Coaches: Josh Copskey, William Gore,
Steve Mondile and Michael Rucci
- 2015 Manager: Ken Minasian, Post 193, Chapin, SC
Coaches: Daniel Gregory, David Coats,
Marion Baker and Michael Robertson
- 2016 Manager: Dane Peavy, Texarkana, AR
Coaches: Reid Peavy, Jonathan Boucher,
Steve Goodheart, Jonathan Orr
- 2017 Manager: Scott Baker, Post 40, Henderson, NV
Coaches: Tyler Baker, Essex Burton, Shawn
Dickson and Roberto Persona
- 2018 Manager: Brent Treml, Post 1, Wilmington, DE
Coaches: Stephen Lex, Mark Wihelm, Matthew
Schubert and Dane Walter

JAMES F. DANIEL, JR. MEMORIAL SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD

Description:

General: Walnut plaque with metal plate for appropriate inscription.

Inscription: James F. Daniel, Jr., Memorial Sportsmanship Award presented to (name of recipient) by National Americanism Commission, The American Legion. Year _____

Sponsored By:

National Headquarters, The American Legion, Americanism Commission.

Authority:

NEC Resolution No. 29, May 5-6, 1965.

Note: Recipients received this award prior to it becoming an official award.

How Awarded:

By a duly designated American Legion Baseball representative at the conclusion of the World Series of American Legion Baseball.

Conditions:

1. Presented annually to The American Legion Baseball player participating in the World Series who best represent the principles of good sportsmanship emphasized by the program, as determined by a designated Selection Committee.
2. It shall be the responsibility of the Americanism Division to obtain and make available said award for presentation.
3. The award remains the property of the recipient.

Recipients:

1956 Bill Oerding, Post 16, Roseburg, OR
 1957 Karl Haag, Post 102, Portland, OR
 1958 Scott Seger, Post 50, Cincinnati, OH
 1959 Hartwell Routten, Post 48, Hampton, VA
 1960 Robert M. Fry, Post 4, Billings, MT
 1961 Larry Staley, Post 1, Phoenix, AZ
 1962 John Matias, Post 11, Honolulu, HI
 1963 Oscar Brown, Post 27, Long Beach, CA
 1964 Joseph F. Moody, III, Post 9, Charlotte, NC
(See note under Authority)
 1965 William K. Oakley, Post 1, Memphis, TN

1966 Buddy LeRoy Plummer, Post 4, Enid, OK
 1967 Randall Ryan, Post 34, Tuscaloosa, AL
 1968 Lonnie Michael Young, Post 47, Timmonsville, SC
 1969 William McKinley McCord, III, Post 105, Portland, OR
 1970 Gil W. Stafford, Post 1, Phoenix, AZ
 1971 Michael Leroy Curran, Post 5, Cedar Rapids, IA
 1972 Robert Michael Umfleet, Post 611, Ballwin, MO
 1973 Jose Ramon Lugo, Post 146, Rio Piedras, PR
 1974 Glenn Heard, Post 92, Lake Oswego, OR
 1975 Curtiss Dean Becker, Post 5, Cedar Rapids, IA
 1976 Michael James Boddicker, Post 5, Cedar Rapids, IA
 1977 Scott Benedict, Post 12, West Palm Beach, FL
 1978 John Small Maner, Post 420, Springfield, MA
 1979 Stephen Michael Petersen, Post 158, Barrington, IL
 1980 Bob Melvin, Post 375, Palo Alto, CA
 1981 Keith Eric Peterson, R.C. Winter Construction Co., Bellevue, WA
 1982 Michael David Hufhand, Post 6, Kokomo, IN
 1983 John Ludy, Post 471, Boyertown, PA
 1984 John McGettigan, Post 72, Brooklawn, NJ
 1985 Bobby Jones, Carmichel Elks, Sacramento, CA
 1986 Tom Griffen, Post 8, Las Vegas, NV
 1987 Brett Blechschmidt, Post 176, Vancouver, WA
 1988 Pete Rose, II, Post 507, Cincinnati, OH
 1989 Larry Sheets, Post 81, Gonzales, LA
 1990 Richardo Otero, Post 48, Bayamon, PR
 1991 Jason Williams, All Star Team (OS), Gonzales, LA
 1992 John Klopp, Post 208, Arlington Heights, IL
 1993 Chad Stevenson, Post 8, Las Vegas, NV
 1994 Erick Gomez, Post 299, Chino, CA
 1995 Woody Heath, Bellevue, WA (Outside Sponsor)
 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, Post 12, Dothan, AL
 2003 Michael Badger, Post 92, Rochester, MN
 2004 Ryan Reid, Portland, ME (Outside Sponsor)
 2005 Tyson Seng, Post 4, Enid, OK
 2006 Brady Shoemaker, Post 346, Terre Haute, IN
 2007 Holden Killen, Post 19, Columbia, TN
 2008 Paul Sewald, Post 76, Las Vegas, NV
 2009 Garret Yatch, Post 165, Midland, MI
 2010 Blake Schmit, Eden Prairie, MN
 2011 Brandon Woodruff, Post 49, Tupelo, MS
 2012 Brent Tenuto, Post 72, Brooklawn, NJ
 2013 Robbie Podorsky, Post 81, Gonzales, LA
 2014 Tanner Gross, Post 165, Midland, MI
 2015 Ben Hess, Post 125, New Orleans, LA
 2016 Logan Vidrine, Texarkana, AR
 2017 Will Hanafan, Post 1, Omaha, NE
 2018 Sam Goodman, Post 137, Dubuque County, IA

AMERICAN LEGION JUNIOR SHOOTING SPORTS TROPHY

Description:

General: Four walnut trophies with raised American Legion Emblem and enlarged wooden depiction of a .177 caliber air rifle pellet placed on center panel.

Inscriptions:

“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 – Team USA Shooting National Junior Olympic Air Rifle Championship”

Sponsored By:

National Headquarters, The American Legion, Americanism Commission.

Authority:

NEC Resolution No. 9, May 9-10, 2001.

How Awarded:

By a duly designated national official of The American Legion at a time and place convenient to all parties concerned.

Conditions:

1. 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.
2. By action of the National Executive Committee, May 9-10, 2001, the original established trophies are to remain at National Headquarters.

Recipients:

- 2001 Precision Team: Langhorne Rod & Gun Club, Post 440, Levittown, PA – Jason Lere, Brian Kern, Lucy Jacobson and Erin Skeuse
Precision Individual: Ryan Tanoue, Puuloa Rifle & Pistol Club, Post 35, Honolulu, HI
Sporter Team: Bogalusa High School AJROTC, Post 24, Bogalusa, LA – Logan Brouillette, Brandon Green, Brian Phillips and Brandon Applewhite
Sporter Individual: Logan Brouillette, Bogalusa High School AJROTC, Post 24, Bogalusa, LA
- 2002 Precision Team: Palmyra Sportsman, Post 160, Hershey, PA – Jamie Beyerle, Vicki Goss, James Miller and Justin Sparks
Precision Individual: James Hall, Wolf Creek Young Shooters, Post 160, Carrollton, GA
Sporter Team: Bogalusa High School AJROTC, Post 24, Bogalusa, LA – Brandon Applewhite, Cody Cleland, Brandon Green and Brian Phillips
Sporter Individual: Brandon Green, Bogalusa High School AJROTC, Post 24, Bogalusa, LA
- 2003 Precision Team: Palmyra Wrecking Crew II, Post 72, Palmyra, PA – Leslie Angeli, Cody Rutter, Justin Sparks, and Brad Stepp
Precision Individual: Daniel Belluzzo, Itasca County 4-H Shooting Sports, Post 60, Grand Rapids, MN
Sporter Team: Homestead 4-H Shooting Club, Post 27, Beatrice, NE – Jace Bures, Micaela Jochum, Nathan Jochum and Clint Sejkora
Sporter Individual: Andrew Hahn, Humboldt Sharpshooters, Post 62, Humboldt, SD
- 2004 Precision Team: Wolf Creek Young Shooters, Post 160, Smyrna, GA – Jeremy Drennan, Jonathan Hall, Joseph Hall and Phillip Huckaby
Precision Individual: Joseph Hall, Wolf Creek Young Shooters, Post 160, Smyrna, GA
Sporter Team: Homestead 4-H Shooting Club, Post 27, Beatrice, NE – Sarah Broeker, Jace Bures, Micaela Jochum and Clint Sejkors
Sporter Individual: Jace Bures, Homestead 4-H Shooting Club, Post 27, Beatrice, NE
- 2005 Precision Team: Du Bois Rifle and Pistol Club, Post 17, Du Bois, PA – Christina Dutra, Michael Kulbacki, Justin Pentz and Kyle Smith
Precision Individual: Amanda Jeffries, McAlester Jr. Air Rifle Club, Post 79, McAlester, OK
Sporter Team: Homestead 4-H Shooting Club, Post 27, Beatrice, NE – Jace Bures, Micaela Jochum, Sheena Mahloch and Clint Sejkora
Sporter Individual: Jace Bures, Homestead 4-H Shooting Club, Post 27, Beatrice, NE

AMERICAN LEGION JUNIOR SHOOTING SPORTS TROPHY RECIPIENTS (continued)

- 2006 Precision Team: Du Bois Rifle and Pistol Club, Post 17, Du Bois, PA – Michael Kulbacki, Justin Pentz, Kyle Smith and Kyle Yebermetsky
Precision Individual: Michael Kulbacki, Du Bois Rifle and Pistol Club, Post 17, Du Bois, PA
Sporter Team: Homestead 4-H Shooting Club, Post 27, Beatrice, NE – Cole Bures, Micaela Jochum, Alex Niefeldt and Alyssa Wolken
Sporter Individual: Micaela Jochum, Homestead 4-H Shooting Club, Post 27, Beatrice, NE
- 2007 Precision Team: Du Bois Rifle and Pistol Club, Post 17, Du Bois, PA – Aaron Holsopple, Michael Kulbacki, Justin Pentz and Kyle Smith
Precision Individual: Ethan Settlemires, Cross Roads Sport Shooting, Post 6, Cross Roads Sport Shooting, Post 6, Corinth, MS
Sporter Team: R.L. Paschal High School JROTC, Post 569, Forth Worth, TX – Amanda Aguilera, Xentri Garza, Dean Harmon and Daniel Hilario, Jr.
Sporter Individual: Micaela Jochum, Homestead 4-H Shooting Club, Post 27, Beatrice, NE
- 2008 Precision Team: Capitol City Junior Rifle Club, Post 2, Tacoma, WA – Brandon Hergert, Daniel Lowe, Josh Pagel and Kyle Rebillion
Precision Individual: Abigail Stanec, Ashland Eagles, Post 473, Copley, OH
Sporter Team: Ozark High School JROTC, Post 639, Springfield, MO – Jacob Edwards, Kelsea Hunt, Shawn Spradling and Rob Thompson
Sporter Individual: Kelsea Hunt, Ozark High School JROTC, Post 639, Springfield, MO
- 2009 Precision Team: Lincoln Rifle Club, Post 264, Lincoln, CA – Jacob Carrillo, Dustin McQueary, Brett Morrison and Kaitlin Pennell
Precision Individual: Kaitlin Pennell, Lincoln Rifle Club, Post 264, Lincoln, CA
Sporter Team: Lafayette Gun Club of Virginia “White”, Post 273, Poquoson, VA – Hannah Black, Joshua Black, Matthew Brewer and Thomas Wheelless
Sporter Individual: William Eades, III, C.E. Byrd High School JROTC, Post 6, Shreveport, LA
- 2010 Precision Team: Arlington Optimist Acorns, Post 177, Fairfax, VA – Ryan Anderson, Evelyn Holman, Cammille Lathbury and Morgan Lluy
Precision Individual: Matthew Martin, Borealis Bullseyes, Post 28, Anchorage, AK
Sporter Team: Lafayette Gun Club of Virginia “White”, Post 273, Poquoson, VA – Hannah Black, Joshua Black, Matthew Brewer and Thomas Wheelless
Precision Individual: Hannah Weatherford, North Little Rock High School JROTC, Post 40, North Little Rock, AR
- 2011 Precision Team: Palmyra Junior Rifle Team, Post 72, Palmyra, PA – Nathan Brandeburg, Briann Derr, Elizabeth Embeck and Alyssa Gestl
Precision Individual: Daniel Lowe, Capital City Junior Rifle Team, Post 2, Olympia, WA
Sporter Team: Patriot Shooting Club, Post 233, Varina, VA – Joshua Black, Sarah Osborn, Timothy Teller and Thomas Wheelless
Sporter Individual: Maneva Gill, Pacifica 4-H, Post 238, Pacifica, CA
- 2012 Precision Team: Sutter Union H.S. AJROTC, Post 122, Rayville, LA – Jaycee Carter, Justin Nissen, Greta Ochsner, Lauren Zerkovich
Precision Individual: Colt Gross, North Augusta H.S., Post 705, Yuba City, CA
Sporter Team: Rayville H.S. AJROTC, Post 122, Rayville, LA
Sporter Individual: Cody Sanchez, Valencia County 4-H, Post 85, Los Lunas, NM
- 2013 Precision Team: Walla Walla High School JROTC, Post 32, Walla Walla, WA – Sarah Jameson, Caitlyn Lasseigne, Allison Jurgensen, Andrew Jenkins
Precision Individual: Rachael Schoenrock, Homestead 4-H, Post 27, Beatrice, NE
Sporter Team: Franklin County High School AFJROTC, Post 6, Rocky Mount, VA – Cody Ashby, Jonathan Gove, Brantley Santrock, Michael Barton
Sporter Individual: Rachael Schoenrock, Homestead 5-H, Post 27, Beatrice, NE
- 2014 Precision Team: Zion Benton NJROTC, Post 865, Zion, IL – Zachary Dumyahn, Justine Hamilton, Kevin Hamilton, Kayla Savage
Precision Individual: Isela Velazques, R. L. Paschal JROTC, Post 569, Ft. Worth, TX
Sporter Team: Hardcore 4, Post 64, Monroe, GA – Dana Bowen, Maggie Mason, Mary Pratt, Brandon Thomas
Sporter Individual: Sarah Osborn, Patriot Shooting Club of VA, Post 233, Richmond, VA
- 2015 Precision Team: Hardcore 4, Post 233, Loganville, GA – Dana Bowen, Rachel Kimbell, Mary Pratt and Dakota Spivey
Precision Individual: Sarah Sutton, Black Swamp Junior Rifle Club, Post 114, Oak Harbor, OH
Sporter Team: Zion Benton NJROTC, Post 865, Zion, IL – Justin Hamilton, Jaycie Hoenig, William Newman and Howard Norrish
Sporter Individual: Gabriel Palermo, Freeport High School NJROTC, Post 139, Freeport, IL

AMERICAN LEGION JUNIOR SHOOTING SPORTS TROPHY RECIPIENTS (continued)

- 2016 Precision Team: Minnesota Centershots, Post 102, Anoka, MN – Abigail Buesseler, Elizabeth Ewert, Kamilla Kisch, Samantha Peterson
Precision Individual: Sarah Osborn, Patriot Shooting Club of Virginia, Post 233, Varina, VA
Sporter Team: Freeport HS NJROTC, Post 139, Freeport, IL – Alyssa Hornung, Lindsay Strohacker, Emma Thompson, Elizabeth Woitynek
Sporter Individual: Levi Carlson, National Ford HS MCJROTC, Post 31, Lancaster, SC
- 2017 Precision Team: Arlington Optimist Acorns CJRC, Post 177, Fairfax, VA – Rebecca Lamb, Amity Ermarth, Elena Kim, Niya Burney
Precision Individual: Sarah Osborn, Patriot Shooting Club of Virginia, Post 233, Varina, VA
Sporter Team: Nation Ford HS MCJROTC, Post 31, Lancaster, SC – Marcus Stallings, Levi Carlson, Preston Jaeger, Donte Hayes
Sporter Individual: Hailey Smith, Zion Benton Team Gold, Post 865, Zion, IL
- 2018 Precision Team: Ontelaunee Jr. Rifle Team, Post 173, New Tripoli, PA – Calista Smoyer, Emma Rhode, Sarah Frantz, Jeanne Haverhill
Precision Individual: Jared Eddy, Ole Mill Rangers, Post 15, Midland, GA
Sporter Team: Des Moines North MCJROTC, Post 42, Des Moines, IA – Adrianna Campos, Kevin Nguyen, Sydney Krejci, Nicole Masteller
Sporter Individual: Bailey Hoenig, Zion Benton HS NJROTC, Post 865, Zion, IL

THE AMERICAN LEGION BASEBALL SLUGGER TROPHY

(RENAMED FROM LOUISVILLE SLUGGER TROPHY)

Description:

General: Walnut plaque with metal plate for appropriate inscription.

Inscription: The American Legion Baseball Slugger Trophy presented to (name of recipient).
Year _____.

Sponsored By:

National Headquarters, The American Legion,
Americanism Commission

Authority:

NEC Resolution No. 29, May 5-6, 1965; and amended by NEC Resolution No. 6, May 8-9, 2013 renaming the awards from “Louisville Slugger Trophy” to “The American Legion Baseball Slugger Trophy”.

Note: Recipients received this award prior to it becoming an official award.

How Awarded:

By a duly designated official at the conclusion of The American Legion Baseball World Series.

Conditions:

1. To The American Legion Baseball player who established the highest batting average in regional tournament and World Series games.
2. The original trophy was donated to the National Baseball Hall of Fame in Cooperstown, New York on February 5, 1953.
3. It shall be the responsibility of the Americanism Division to obtain and make available said award for presentation.
4. The plaque remains the property of the recipient.

Recipients:

1945 Lee Carrey, Post 7, Tucson, AZ
 1946 Victor Kauffman, Post 50, Cincinnati, OH
 1947 George Moeller, Post 50, Cincinnati, OH
 1948 Don Hunter, Post 1, Omaha, NE
 1949 J. W. Porter, Post 337, Oakland, CA
 1950 W. Porter, Post 337, Oakland, CA
 1951 Grover Jones, Jr., Post 135, White Plains, NY
 1952 Horace Tucker, Jr., Post 364, San Diego, CA
 1953 Charles Selinger, Post 10, Winnetka, IL
 1954 Jim Galasso, Post 492, San Diego, CA

Jack Hopper, Post 23, Gastonia, NC
 1955 Richard Hergenrader, Post 3, Lincoln, NE
 1956 Lawrence Goudy, Post 245, St. Louis, MO
 1957 Fred Fox, Post 50, Cincinnati, OH
 1958 Kenneth Peters, Post 50, Cincinnati, OH
 1959 Louis Webb, Post 1, Phoenix, AZ
 1960 Robert M. Fry, Post 4, Billings, MT
 1961 Kenneth McEwen, Post 1, Omaha, NE
 1962 Fred C. Balmer, Post 1, Hampton, VA
 1963 Jerry Mattingly, Post 8, Evansville, IN
 1964 Roland G. Fingers, Post 73, Upland, CA
(See note under Authority)
 1965 Roland A. Goulet, Jr., Post 36, Berlin, NH
 1966 Ronald N. Harris, Post 38, Washington, DC
 1967 Joseph Cherico, Post 30, New Castle, DE
 1968 Martin A. Domiguez, Post 235, San Antonio, TX
 1969 John David Adeimy, Post 12, West Palm Beach, FL
 1970 Ronald Lee Brown, Post 1, Phoenix, AZ
 1971 Rodney Davis Walton, Post 1, Phoenix, AZ
 1972 Keith A. Kauerz, Post 1, Memphis, TN
 1973 Carlos S. Rodriguez, Post 146, Rio Piedras, PR
 1974 Edwin C. Lopez, Post 146, Rio Piedras, PR
 1975 Arnulfo Camacho, Post 113, San Juan, PR
 1976 David Carl Stokes, Post 175, Metairie, LA
 1977 William F. Schell, Post 50, South Bend, IN
 1978 Douglas J. Palmer, Post 132, New Ulm, MN
 1979 Steven P. Wolff, Post 22, Rapid City, SD
 1980 Cedric Gray, Post 375, Palo Alto, CA
 1981 Roger Hulse, Post 1, Tulsa, OK
 1982 Ivan S. Snyder, Post 471, Boyertown, PA
 1983 Reynaldo “Chito” Martinez, Post 367, New Orleans, LA
 1984 Jon D. Bradley, Post 1, Millington, TN
 1985 Greg Olson, Post 1, Omaha, NE
 Steve Nelson, Post 1, Omaha, NE
 Bobby Jones, Carmichael Elks, Sacramento, CA
 1986 Mitch Hannahs, Post 66, Maynard, OH
 1987 Brad Dolejsi, Post 170, Midwest City, OK
 1988 Scott Hughes, Post 507, Cincinnati, OH
 1989 Del Marine, Post 826, Woodland Hills, CA
 1990 Brett O’Dez, Post 226, Mayo, MD
 1991 Bob Pailthorp, Post 837, Union City, CA
 1992 Brannon Weisel, Post 2, Fargo, ND
 1993 Ryan Merritt, 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, Post 246, Canville, CA
 2002 Josh Sowell, Post 12, Dothan, AL
 2003 Andy Console, Post 149, Haddon Heights, NJ
 2004 Tommy Cauley, Post 6, Deland, FL
 2005 Mike Tamsin, Post 83, Branford, CT
 2006 Brady Shoemaker, Post 346, Terre Haute, IN
 2007 Kevin Hussey, Post 7, Tucson, AZ
 2008 Brandon Bass, Post 374, Omaha, NE

THE AMERICAN LEGION BASEBALL SLUGGER TROPHY RECEIPIENTS – continued

2009 T. J. White, Post 76, Las Vegas, NV
2010 Jack Hager, Post 40, Las Vegas, NV
2011 Dylan Huskey, Post 109, Gaffney, SC
2012 Evan Ryan, Post 1, Omaha, NE
2013 Anthony Harrold, Post 72, Brooklawn, NJ
2014 Sean Breen, Post 72, Brooklawn, NJ
2015 Ben Hess, Post 125, New Orleans, LA
2016 Tyler Villaroman, San Mateo, CA
2017 Jordan Patty, Post 165, Midland, MI
2018 Sam Link, Post 137, Dubuque County, IA

RALPH T. O'NEIL EDUCATION TROPHY

Description:

In honor of Past National Commander Ralph T. O'Neil.

General: Silver plated trophy shield mounted on plaque with wood background on which is superimposed boys and girls school award medals.

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."

Sponsored By:

National Headquarters, The American Legion, Americanism Commission

Authority:

May 6, 1932 report of the National Trophies and Awards Committee; amended by Resolution No. 35, NEC, May 13-14, 1992.

How Awarded:

Announcement of the award is made at each annual National Convention of The American Legion. A customized plaque is shipped to the winning department.

Conditions:

1. Awarded annually to that department, in the United States, showing the greatest Americanism activity in use of The American Legion School Medal Awards.
2. 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.
3. 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.

4. This award shall be confined to all departments within the United States.

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.

Recipients:

1932	Pennsylvania	1973	Arizona
1933	Pennsylvania	1974	Florida
1934	Pennsylvania	1975	Louisiana
1935	Pennsylvania	1976	Arizona
1936	Pennsylvania	1977	Florida
1937	Pennsylvania	1978	Dist. of Col.
1938	Pennsylvania	1979	Florida
1939	Pennsylvania	1980	Dist. of Col.
1940	Pennsylvania	1981	Mississippi
1941	Pennsylvania	1982	Dist. of Col.
1942	Pennsylvania	1983	Dist. of Col.
1943	Illinois	1984	Florida
1944	Pennsylvania	1985	Dist. of Col.
1945	Pennsylvania	1986	Dist. of Col.
1946	Pennsylvania	1987	Dist. of Col.
1947	Illinois	1988	Dist. of Col.
1948	Mississippi	1989	Dist. of Col.
1949	Illinois	1990	Florida
1950	Mississippi	1991	Florida
1951	Mississippi	1992	Florida
1952	Mississippi	1993	West Virginia
1953	Mississippi	1994	Florida
1954	Mississippi	1995	Florida
1955	Mississippi	1996	Florida
1956	Mississippi	1997	Dist. of Col.
1957	Pennsylvania	1998	Wisconsin
1958	Arizona	1999	Wyoming
1959	Mississippi	2000	Arizona
1960	Pennsylvania	2001	Florida
1961	Mississippi	2002	Wyoming
1962	Arizona	2003	West Virginia
1963	California	2004	Florida
1964	Arizona	2005	Arizona
1965	Arizona	2006	Florida
1966	Mississippi	2007	Maryland
1967	Arizona	2008	Florida
1968	Arizona	2009	Vermont
1969	Mississippi	2010	Alaska
1970	None Awarded	2011	Maryland
1971	Arizona	2012	Hawaii
1972	Arizona	2013	New Mexico

RALPH T. O'NEIL EDUCATION TROPHY (continued)

2014 Pennsylvania
2015 Maryland
2016 Colorado
2017 Delaware
2018 New Mexico

THE AMERICAN LEGION BASEBALL “BIG STICK” AWARD (RENAMED FROM RAWLINGS “BIG STICK” AWARD)

Description:

General: Trophy approximately two feet tall with three miniature wooden bats stacked in a pyramid on a base resembling home plate.

Inscription: “ (year) The American Legion Big Stick Award, Presented to (name of recipient) .”

Presented By:

National Headquarters, The American Legion, Americanism Commission.

Authority:

NEC Resolution No. 18, May 3, 1972; and amended by NEC Resolution No. 7, May 8-9, 2013 renaming the award from “Rawlings “Big Stick” Award to “The American Legion Baseball “Big Stick” Award”.

How Awarded:

By a duly designated official at the conclusion of the American Legion Baseball World Series.

Conditions:

Conditions:

1. 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.
2. The award is to become the property of the recipient.
3. It shall be the responsibility of the National Americanism and Children & Youth Division to see said award is obtained and available for presentation.

(Note: This award was originally known as the Adirondack “Big Stick” Award. The name was changed in 1974 after Adirondack Industries was absorbed by Rawlings Sporting Goods.)

Recipients:

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1972	Keith Andrew Kauerz, Post 1, Memphis, TN
1973	Thomas Steven Ashford, Post 1, Memphis, TN
1974	Gregory Tooley, Post 254, Rockport, IN
1975*	David Edler, Post 36, Yakima, WA
1975*	Dennis Duncanson, Post 142, Fullerton, CA
1976	Gus Malespin, Post 175, Metairie, LA
1977	Doug Roberson, Post 12, West Palm Beach, FL
1978	Ivan Mesa, Post 32, Hialeah, FL
1979	Juan Cruz, Post 36, Yakima, WA
1980	Thomas Gill, Post 32, Hialeah, FL
1981	Kevin Sickinger, Post 361, Richmond, VA
1982	Ronald DeLucchi, Post 517, Lafayette, CA
1983	Reynaldo “Chito” Martinez, Post 367, New Orleans, LA
1984	Jose Marzan, Post 134, Guaynabo, PR
1985	Mike MusoLino, Carmichel Elks, Sacramento, CO
1986	Dan Opperman, Post 8, Las Vegas, NV
1987*	Jeff Seymour, Post 471, Boyertown, PA
1987*	Tad Thompson, Post 176, Vancouver, WA
1988	Scott Hughes, Post 507, Cincinnati, OH
1989	Del Marine, Post 826, Woodland Hills, CA
1990	Ricardo Otero, Post 48, Bayamon, PR
1991	Bob Pailthorpe, Post 837, Union City, CA
1992	Mike Harris, Post 72, Brooklawn, NJ
1993	Allen Layman, 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, NE
2000*	Mark Michael, Post 72, Brooklawn, NJ
2000*	Ryan Lymangrover, Post 246, Danville, CA
2001	Nate Martin, Post 13, Lewiston, ID
2002*	Josh Sowell, Post 12, Dothan, AL
2002*	Corey Carter, Post 212, West Point, MS
2003	Joey Briggs, Post 11, Corvallis, OR
2004	Steve Marquardt, 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
2009	Kyle O’Boyle, Post 165, Midland, MI
2010	Matt Halloran, Eden Prairie, MN (Dept Sponsor)
2011	Tony Skjefte, Eden Prairie, MN (Dept Sponsor)
2012	Evan Ryan, Post 1, Omaha, NE
2013	Anthony Bender, Post 28, Petaluma, CA
2014	Sean Breen, Post 72, Brooklawn, NJ
2015	Justin Hawkins, Post 193, Chapin, SC
2016*	Zach Luckey, Omaha, NE
2016*	Angelo Bortolin, San Mateo, CA
2017	Jack Thomas Wold, Post 40, Henderson, NV
2018	Austin Colmery, Post 1, Wilmington, DE

SPAFFORD NATIONAL TROPHY

Description:

In honor of Past National Commander Edward E. Spafford.

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.”

Sponsored by:

National Headquarters, The American Legion, Americanism Commission

Authority:

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

How Awarded:

Announcement of the award is made at the Americanism Commission meeting at each annual National Convention of The American Legion. A customized plaque is shipped to the winning department.

Conditions:

1. To that department of The American Legion having within its jurisdiction the winner of the National High School Oratorical Contest.
2. By action of the National Executive Committee, April 29-May 1, 1953, the originally established 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.

Recipients:

- 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, NE
- 1945 New Jersey – Robert Kelly, Jersey City, NJ
- 1946 California – William 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, 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 Michigan – Marlene Van Dyke, Grand Rapids, MI
- Colorado – 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 Rutenberg, 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

SPAFFORD NATIONAL TROPHY RECIPIENTS (continued)

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, Orinda, CA
2006 Tennessee – Nicholas Elledge, Knoxville, TN
2007 Florida – Co'Relous Bryant, Jacksonville, FL
2008 Maryland – Spencer Harjung, Elkton, MD
2009 Indiana – Andrew Dykstal, Lafayette, IN
2010 South Carolina – Victoria Black, Iva, SC
2011 Missouri – Anisha Gururaj, Chesterfield, MO
2012 Indiana – Rebecca Frazer, Morgantown, IN
2013 Missouri – Agnes Rieger, MO
2014 Missouri – Ashwath Kumar, MO
2015 Florida – Geeta Minocha, FL
2016 Washington – Benjamin Crosby, Burlington, WA
2017 Massachusetts – Andrew Steinberg, Newton, MA
2018 Kentucky – Carlissa Frederich

FRANCIS M. REDINGTON SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD

Description:

In honor of Francis M. Redington, Junior Rifle National Championship staff (1991-2003).

General: 12" x 21.25" x 7.5" walnut beveled edge base with one 10.5" x 5" brass portrait plate etched; brass description plate and twenty 4" x 1" brass nameplates screwed into a base.

Recipient plaque: 8" x 10" x 7.5" walnut beveled edge base with brass portrait plate photo etched and brass description plate.

Inscription: "Francis M. Redington Sportsmanship Award".

Sponsored By:

National Headquarters, The American Legion, Americanism Commission.

Authority:

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

How Awarded:

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

Conditions:

1. To the athlete competing in The American Legion Junior Air Rifle National Championship who best exemplifies good sportsmanship and fair play as selected by contest staff.

Recipients:

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| 2005 | Matthew Pueppke, Amenia, ND – Buffalo Sharpshooters, Post 223, Erie, ND |
| 2006 | Christina Dutra, Grampian, PA – Du Bois Rifle and Pistol Club, Post 17, Du Bois, PA |
| 2007 | Kaitlyn Martin, Peralta, NM – Valencia County 4-H Shooting Sports, Post 85, Los Lunas, NM |
| 2008 | James Keith, Albuquerque, NM – La Cueva High School Marine Corps JROTC, Post 49, Albuquerque, NM |

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| 2009 | Courtney Bates, Geneva, FL and Shayna Thompson, Sims, FL – Oviedo High School Navy JROTC, Post 112, Goldenrod, FL |
| 2010 | Shane Russell, Mendon, MI – St. Joseph County 4-H Straight Shooters, Post 170, Three Rivers, MI |
| 2011 | Dahkota Hayes, Superior, MT – Mineral County 4-H Shooting Club, Post 13, Superior, MT |
| 2012 | Samantha Migliori, Post 151, Middletown, NY |
| 2013 | Casey Lutz, Post 113, Meridian, ID |
| 2014 | Ryan Lowe, Post 134, Clearfield High School, Clearfield, UT |
| 2015 | Howard Norrish, Post 865, Zion Benton High School NJROTC, Winthrop Harbor, IL |
| 2016 | Jimmy Ellefson, Post 374, Des Moines North MCJROTC, Des Moines, IA |
| 2017 | Grace Taschuk, Post 334, Junior Rifle Club, Andover, MD |
| 2018 | Kaylene Castillo, Post 49, Eldorado HS MCJROTC, NM |

DANIEL J. O'CONNOR AMERICANISM TROPHY
(RENAMED FROM WILLIAM RANDOLPH HEARST AMERICANISM TROPHY)

Description:

In honor of the Honorable Daniel J. O'Connor, National Americanism Chairman (1962-1983) and Chairman Emeritus (1984-2004).

A large gold plated trophy.

Sponsored by:

National Headquarters, The American Legion, Americanism Commission

Authority:

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 1941; Resolution No. 20, National Executive Committee, May 4-5, 1966 and Resolution No. 24, National Executive Committee, October 18-19, 1972. Amended by Resolution No. 1, Pre-Convention, August 29, 2011, re-naming the William Randolph Hearst Americanism Trophy to the Daniel J. O'Connor Americanism Trophy in honor of Daniel J. O'Connor.

How Awarded:

By the National Commander and/or Americanism Chairman, or duly appointed representatives, at each annual National Convention of The American Legion.

Conditions:

1. 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.
2. The Americanism Commission shall determine the top three departments achieving the greatest number of credit points based upon a review of all Consolidated Post Reports submitted to National Headquarters.

3. A Certification by the department as to the number of active posts is required.
4. The winner shall be selected from the aforementioned three departments based on the best narrative statement supporting the claim of points determined from the Consolidated Post Report. Such narrative statement is to be no less than 200 words and not more than 500 words.

Recipients:

1939	Pennsylvania	1982	Vermont
1940	Illinois	1983	Maryland
1941	Pennsylvania	1984	North Dakota
1942	California	1985	Maryland
1943	Illinois	1986	Maryland
1944	Michigan	1987	Maryland
1945	Missouri	1988	Maryland
1946	Oklahoma	1989	New York
1947	Pennsylvania	1990	Ohio
1948	Pennsylvania	1991	New York
1949	Pennsylvania	1992	Maryland
1950	Pennsylvania	1993	Ohio
1951	Pennsylvania	1994	Vermont
1952	Pennsylvania	1995	Vermont
1953	North Dakota	1996	Virginia
1954	Pennsylvania	1997	New York
1955	Pennsylvania	1998	Virginia
1956	Illinois	1999	Ohio
1957	Pennsylvania	2000	Alaska
1958	Pennsylvania	2001	Ohio
1959	Pennsylvania	2002	Ohio
1960	Pennsylvania	2003	Nebraska
1961	Pennsylvania	2004	Virginia
1962	Pennsylvania	2005	Virginia
1963	Pennsylvania	2006	Virginia
1964	Pennsylvania	2007	Alaska
1965	New York	2008	Ohio
1966	Tennessee	2009	Virginia
1967	Delaware	2010	Wisconsin
1968	Delaware	2011	Virginia
1969	Delaware	2012	Virginia
1970	Delaware	2013	New York
1971	Delaware	2014	Virginia
1972	Delaware	2015	Ohio
1973	Vermont	2016	Virginia
1974	Vermont	2017	Virginia
1975	Vermont	2018	Virginia
1976	Maine		
1977	Maine		
1978	Maine		
1979	Maine		
1980	Maine		
1981	Vermont		

THE AMERICAN LEGION AND SCOUTING “SQUARE KNOT” AWARD

Description:

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

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 programs. 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 to The American Legion’s support of the Scouting program and to achieve maximum visibility.

Sponsored By:

National Headquarters, The American Legion, Americanism Commission and the Boy Scouts of America.

Authority:

NEC Resolution No. 34, May 7-8, 2003.

How Awarded

Once award recipients have been selected, those respective departments arrange for presentation at an appropriate time and place.

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. (The department scouting chairman can help in obtaining 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.
4. 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 must complete a minimum of five of the following:

1. Service a minimum of two years as a Post Chartered Organizational Representative for Scouting and demonstrate success with units in terms of growth in program.
2. Assist the 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 the 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, Youth Law Cadet and other Americanism programs and document the results of the efforts.
7. Recruit manpower from the 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 the 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 the requirements for this award have been satisfactorily completed.
3. Submit the appropriate documentation and written endorsements to the National Americanism Commission, The American Legion, PO Box 1055, Indianapolis, IN 46206.

Recipients:

2003 None Awarded

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. Wulich, 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, Catherin 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. Shadduck, Wilfred Verville, Terry A. Verville, Harold W. King, Phyllis E. King, Howard Beaudette, Walter Josti, Charles W. Kuh, 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, Monet 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 Garry, 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, 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.

THE AMERICAN LEGION AND SCOUTING "SQUARE KNOT" AWARD RECIPIENTS (continued)

- 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 Seras, 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. Doer, 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. Karpe, 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.
- 2009 Alan Munch, Ronald Smith, Charles Martin, Mark Milliron, Gary Nordahl, Steven Varner, Sandra Ritter, Lowell Badgley, James Ferris, Don Steele, Steve Baker, Terry Cosfriff, Ronald LeBlanc, Donald McIntosh, Howard Yeomans, Ivan Anderson, Christopher Cancilla, Charles Eubank, Charles Yunker, David Lambeth, Warren Tobin, John Manz, Robert Dusso, David Campbell, Sheldon Gotesky, Theodore Spangenberg, John
- 2009 Murphy, Terry Grogan, David Lunning, Robert (con't) Gorshe, Robert Ryan, Wayne Chatfield, Gary Tanner, Daniel Napoliello, Gerald Newland, Sr.
- 2010 Benjamin Elkins, Clayton Niles, Charles Lewis, Jr., Dennis Smith, Richard Uhrich, Joseph Isacks, Donald Brown, George Hall, Frank Hanchak, James Sundergrill, William Servizi, Oren Peters, Harold Yocum, Quimby Enterline, Bentley Mabee, David Whitney, Alex Wiatt, Tracy Wilson, Richard Cummings, Danny Wilcoxon, Gary Petersen, Michael Staton, Jim Clements, John Beebe, Sr., Dale Emmerton, William Pollack, David Loughlin, Michael Lhotka, Carl Pabst, Royce Niles, Charles J. Kopcho, John Susek, George Alexander, Donald Wiater, William Smith, Michael Billig, Vaughn Keaton, Roger Borden, Gail Butler, Christie Butler, Robert J. Owens, Dwight Jekel.
- 2011 Bobby Martin, John M. Welborn, Robert I. Warren, Harold J. Schoeffler, Ashley W. White, Michael S. Welsh, Francis H. Guess, Lee R. Wise, Ernest S. Kelley, Joseph E. Baker, Arnold E. Boyle, Robert I. Tweer, Curtis Kamichoff, Ron Hooker, George Lambert, Hilory H. Hammond, Jr., Gregory J. Lisinski, Brian Lamberg, Stephen E. White, James F. Watts, Ray C. Geeseman, Jr., Russell B. Chorpenning, Jay L. Wieland, Joseph Bach, Shawn Youngberg, Emil L. Mesko, Andrea Mesko, Joe C. Bishop, David Perkins, Rees D. Morgan, Alfred D. Gates, Michael W. Stalcup, David V. Koss, Peter S. Pate, Nicholas J. Gray, Cynthia A. Gray, Rob Kimball, Richard J. Sanne, Scott C. Hemgren, James A. Larsen, Helena Johnson, Brian Foster, Curtis E. Ware, Donald H. Wolf, III, Connie B. LaRose, Leonard M. Peterson, Mark A. Poyzer, Frank Kebelman, John W. Fotsch, John H. Brown.
- 2012 Ruben R. Rothschild, Claude E. Davenport, Joseph M. Badger, Gordon E. Lovsletten, Robert Snyder, John H. Green, Darrell R. Gregg, Gail Goodson, Keith A. Smith, Stoney Oesterreich, Gregg L. Scott, Robert T. Holihan, J. Frank Sturges, Brad L. Epstein, Burl R. Kennedy, Gary Roach, LeRoy H. Graw, Claudia Glass, Kenneth W. Dick, William J. Kropa, Michael J. Kulick, Richard R. Barden, Gerald A. Ephault, Thomas E. Merino, Christopher J. Dufford, Peter L. Reeder.
- 2013 Gary D. Bell, Steve Ramin, Bobby J. Gokey, Robin E. Ruch, Donald C. Stout, Harold N. Fuschs, William H. Bechtel, Edward C. Crowe, John Sanchez, James E. Spiess, Robert C. Johnson, Miles W. Donahue, Donald Southworth, Donald L. Ellison, Roy W. Douglass, Rod Reifsteck, Barbara Stewart, William A. Funtenatto, Michael J. Kushnierek, Dr. Troy L. Bishop, Larry Stacy, Roger D. Marshall, Dennis W. Mulvaney, Mark Wassum, John J. Young, George M. Harrison, David F. Jennemann, Jr.,

THE AMERICAN LEGION AND SCOUTING "SQUARE KNOT" AWARD RECIPIENTS (continued)

- 2013 Larry E. Wittmayer, William H. Greenleaf,
(con't) DeYoung
- 2014 Thomas J. Pendergast, Charles A. Spitz, Gilbert C.
Harper, Tim L. Liffbrig, Peter K. Walsh, Ronald L.
Layman, Richard L. Hawkins, Bobby H. Barnes,
Robert Wojcikowski, Ronald E. Foster, Russell W.
Loquist, Randy B. Strickland, Peter R. De Kramer,
Ralph Rivera, Bruce A. Winslow, Michael E.
Jones, Richard L. Mills, Michael B. Quintin,
Melvin Parsons, Kenneth C. Nichols, Thomas M.
Mechler, Frederic M. Sieg, James A. Ashe, Leroy
Williams, Lyle E. Miller, Jeffrey S. Burt, Horace
H. Robbins, Jr., Joseph W. Campbell, Carl M.
Trinko, Robert S. Cline, Robert L. Janes,
Frederick H. Miller, II.
- 2015 Raymon O. Untiet, Jr., Erwin F. Brinkmann, Terry
L. Springer, K. William Hayes, Elden H. Morris,
Eric W. Ritzen, Bruce B. Biggs, Laurence H.
Roberts, Douglas W. Hales, David L. Carr, Richrd
M. Misanko, Joseph L. Thomas, Judy S. Sanders,
Evan Reif.
- 2016 Karl Springbob, George R. Nadow, Claude E.
Brown, Matthew E. Jaeger, James A. Roslevich,
David Bone, Joseph A. Cochran, Robert C. Koza,
Dennis J. Clarke, Beth C. Rowley, David F.
Wallace, Andy O. Smith, James Cairo, Louis R.
Baldessari, II, Richard E. Murray, Jr., Jack A.
Tyer, Kent Dykes, Gregory B. Carr, Tonie Jones,
Kenneth L. Wyatt.
- 2017 Raymond D. Vining, William R. Turner. Jr.,
Jeffrey D. Geyer, Marlyn Mott, Edward P. Coons,
Henry E. Shoenfelt, II, Larry W. Sheppard, John
O. Higgins, Dennis C. Northrop, Stephen G.
Miller, Scott E. Turner, Stephen E. Williams,
Randolph C. D'Apice, Dean A. Phillippi, Sr.,
Dennis L. Thornton, Elmo Brandon, Charles
Libby, Daniel W. Seeman, Jr., Mickey J. Avalos,
Donna G. Bielauskas, Gerald L. Brannon, Edward
F. Ucinski, III, Diana L. Saxon, Alexander C.
Dowell
- 2018 Robert C. Monto, James M. Hughes, Richard L.
Hewett, William Hogg, John P. Wiltenmuth, III,
Richard T. Markley, Benjamin M. Strong, Michael
C. Macku, William Lindberg, Ricky N. Riggins,
Bruce Olson, Don Hall, Stacy L. Hall, Jaime J.
Gonzalez, James Colvin, Frederick Drzewiecki, II,
Ronald Comtois, Jason Sansburn, Richard C.
Barnard, Dana Edwards, Ralph E. Belter, Robin
Hoyle

THE AMERICAN LEGION NATIONAL EDUCATION AWARD

Description:

General: 10” x 12” walnut shadow box plaque with metal etched plate inscribed with award citation.

Inscription: “The American Legion (year) National Education Award presented to (name of winner) in recognition and appreciation of (brief reason for recognition)”.

Presented By:

National Headquarters, The American Legion, Americanism Commission.

Authority:

The American Legion National Education Award was first awarded in 1980 to annually honor that person, group or organization, which in the judgment of the National Committee on education, has conducted the best all-around promotion of the educational programs of The American Legion, education programs that correspond to the goals of The American Legion or education goals at the national level; amended by NEC Resolution No. 6, October 12-13, 2011.

How Awarded:

Presented by the Americanism Commission chairman and/or duly designated representative at the Americanism Commission meeting during each annual National Convention of The American Legion.

Conditions:

1. An individual, group or organization that has promoted the education programs of The American Legion.
2. An individual, group or organization that has promoted education programs that correspond to the goals of The American Legion.
3. An individual, group or organization that has promoted or advanced education programs at the national level.
4. The American Legion will provide one roundtrip coach airfare or vehicle mileage, in accordance with its employee mileage reimbursement rates, staff per diem for two days and lodging for one night in accordance

with travel policies of The American Legion for an individual recipient or a single representative of a group or organization to receive the award at National Convention. The American Legion will not provide for any incidental expenses or any expenses incurred by guests accompanying the awardee.

Recipients:

- 1980 Patricia McCormick, Education writer for UPI
Joyce Lain Kennedy, Author, Syndicated Columnist
- 1981 Dr. Kenneth B. Hoyt, Director, Division of Career Education, U.S. Department of Education
- 1982 None Awarded
- 1983 Dr. Herm Davis, Education Director, President of National College Services, Ltd.
- 1984 Dr. Robert Billings, White House Liaison, U.S. Office of Education
- 1985 Senator Theodore F. “Ted” Stevens, Alaska
- 1986 Senator Claiborne De Borda Pell, Rhode Island
- 1987 Bruce L. Christensen, President Public Broadcasting Service
James Duffy, President of Communications, American Broadcasting Companies
- 1988 William J. Bennett, Secretary of Education
- 1989 Barbara Pierce Bush, First Lady
- 1990 Lauro Fred Cavazos, Secretary of Education
- 1991 Roy Romer, Governor of Colorado
- 1992 Dr. William M. Suttles, President Emeritus, Executive Vice President and Provost Emeritus and Professor Emeritus
- 1993 None Awarded
- 1994 Dr. W. Firman Haynie, Chairman, NCOE from 1981-1983
- 1995 The Eddie Eagle Gun Safety Program, Sponsored by The National Rifle Association, Inc.
- 1996 None Awarded
- 1997 Dr. Frances Kelly, Director of Voluntary Programs, Department of the Navy, Office of the Chief of Naval Personnel
Educational Communications, Inc.
- 1998 Educational Communications, Inc.
- 1999 None Awarded
- 2000 Jack Mercier, 52-year member of The American Legion, Wisconsin
- 2001 Tom Brokaw, NBC News, Journalist and Author
- 2002 Mr. Fred Rogers, Children’s TV personality
- 2003 William C. Plowden, Jr.
- 2004 Laura D. Slayton, Illinois
- 2005 Laura Bush, First Lady
- 2006 Dr. Charles L. Vawter, Jr., Chairman NCOE from 1994-2005
- 2007 Bob Keeshan, Captain Kangaroo
- 2008 Frances A. Swensen, Improving the lives of our nation’s children
- 2009 Sesame Street Workshops, DVD “When Daddy Comes Limping Home”

THE AMERICAN LEGION NATIONAL EDUCATION AWARD RECIPIENTS (continued)

2010 None Awarded
2011 Michael Peterson, Nashville, TN
2012 National Education Association
2013 Mr. Tom Clark, Educator, Lake Central High
School, St. John, IN
2014 Martha Cothren, Educator, Joe T. Robinson High
School, Little Rock, AR
2015 Mrs. Nesse Godin, Holocaust Survivor,
Silver Spring, MD
2016 Sidney T. Ellington, Ph.D.
2017 Mr. David Azerrad, The Heritage Foundation
2018 None Awarded

THE AMERICAN LEGION CANADIAN FRIENDSHIP AWARD

Description:

General: Suitable citation (as authorized in NEC Resolution) and medal (authorized by administrative decision).

Inscription: Both citation and medal bear wording: "Canadian Friendship Award" plus seal of The American Legion.

Presented By:

National Headquarters, The American Legion, Internal Affairs Commission.

Authority:

NEC Resolution No. 7, May 8-9, 1969.

How Awarded:

By the National Commander, or appointed representative, with the advice and consent of the National Executive Committee at such time and place as may be consistent and appropriate.

Conditions:

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.
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.
3. Nominations for such awards may be made by any member of The American Legion in good standing filed with the Internal Affairs Commission 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.)
4. Between meetings of the Internal Affairs Commission, the National Executive Committee and 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 Internal Affairs Commission to the National

Executive Committee at its first meeting following the presentation, and the report shall be made a part of the proceedings of that meeting.

5. The Internal Affairs Commission is charged with the administration of this award.

Recipients:

- 1970 Hugh Gillis, W. B. Morden, E. J. Potter, Mel Rogers, Frank S. Slater, Russel Ward, Frank Washbrook
- 1971 Mary C. Driscoll, Berrien Eaton, Alexander Donald Grant, William Albert Johns, Robert Kohaly
- 1972 Andrew Hutton Black, George Campbell, R. Dunne, P. Fedosen, W. J. Ford, Miss Jessie Iron, J. Hamilton, T. Holland, George Kemp, J. C. McArthur, Richard Rigby, John Redmond Roche, J. Stewart, Stan Stiwell, W. Talbot, A. G. Winnmill
- 1973 Francis W. Chaplin, The Rev. Dr. E. G. B. Foote, Harry Paul, Gordon F. Wright
- 1974 R. G. Burns, Keith Corrigan, C. Cunningham, W. J. (Bill) Dobson, Fred Hake, A. J. Hoyes, K. (Chuck) Karasin, Jean E. A. Lamy, Irwin McNeeley, Ben Miller, W. Pike, Joseph J. Savage, W. G. Smith, J. M. Stewart, J. J. Maurice Theoret, Charles M. Thompson, Gordon Westman, Robert Murray Whipple
- 1975 Alex Cairns, Edward Doyle Dinsdale, Howard Goldrup, Oliver Hrynchuk, Sgt. William A. Lorette, Robert McChesney
- 1976 Alfred G. Bull, Rennie Crawford, Murray Edmunds, Lionel Gagne, Thomas Goddard, Walter Homes, Sam C. Isaacs, Joseph William Johnson, Ronald D. Jones, William E. Lamb, George Mabee, Harold V. McKenzie, Allan S. Morrison, Brian Patrick O'Callaghan, Stewart Robinson, George Rowntree, Ralph L. Smith, Reginald Swindlehurst, Wilmont G. Wallace, William S. White, William (Bill) Whitehouse
- 1977 Gerald Kit Belanger, Armand Daigle, Donald Lester Jensen, Douglas McDonald, Archibald McKenzie, George Wakeford, Nelson Leonard Wormell
- 1978 James G. Alcorn, William Allen, Donald C. Armstrong, M. J. Barnett, William Barteaux, Jr., William Barteaux, Sr., Clifford Boutilier, John P. Cole, William Cook, William M. Graham, Orville M. Grasley, Edward Hodgert, Frank Jull, William Kieswetter, George O. Martin, Ronald Murphy, J. S. Redfern, William Walden Rewcastle, Tom Reynolds, Frank E. Rice, Theodore E. Shaman, William A. R. Simmons, Cyril T. Smith, Leopold Sylvain, Mary J. Tait, Mrs. Alexandria Wallner

THE AMERICAN LEGION CANADIAN FRIENDSHIP AWARD RECIPIENTS (continued)

- 1979 Dennis Joseph Patrick Phillips, Tom Graham, Joseph Lacasse, Rupert V. McCabe
- 1980 John Betournay, Charles A. Bockus, Harper B. Brisbin, Leo P. Brown, James Callon, George Carviel, A. D. Cox, Frank Culver, Kenneth B. Dean, Alex Paul Earl Fenwick, Jack Hainstock, Ella Lewis, Joseph T. McConnachie, Clive Morris, Marge Nelson, Less H. Sherlow, Eliot N. Spear, George A. Todd, Veronica Whiting, John L. Williams
- 1981 R. J. "Dick" Chapelhow, Mary Ann Chisholm, E. C. "Ed" Coley, Wilfred Daigle, Peter W. Hardcastle, Freda Hesketh, Robert Jessop, Charles F. Pierce, George P. Valois
- 1982 Cliff Barnes, Harold Candle, John Clarke, R. J. "Jim", Henry G. Ford, Elsie Gray, Don Gray, Lou Gobel, Hartwell Illsey, Gordon Kerr, H. LaFortune, Archie MacKay, Hayden P. Marcelle, Don McCrady, Ken McKay, Neil McKinnon, Joseph A. Montsion, J. D. Moore, Cy Morton, Terry Murphy, Weston E. Nutbrown, Thomas G. Pascoe, Nick Ponych, Al Pratt, Issie I. Rynd, Harry M. Sample, Don Sarkissian, Alex Shaw, Arthur Lyle Steele, Demi Stewart, Jack Storie, E. W. Swinn, H. Robertson, Barthlowmew "Bart" Watkins, Len Whitechurch
- 1983 Charles James Brechin, Richard Kirby, R. Norman McLaren, Donald Pirie, Ivan Spate, Walter Williams, Roderick G. Winter
- 1984 Dorothy Blake, Norman Bowers, Cecil M. Brown, Richard James Burnham, James Richard, Edward Cannel, Harold E. Carruthers, Gene Clark, Donald Cooper, John Corbett, Roland Demers, Aurele Drysdale, Ronald A. Edison, Roy E. Elliott, Sally S. Foote, John "Jack" Forsythe, Brig. Gen. P.V.D. C.D Grieve (Retired), Don Hamilton, Charles Harvey, Joseph M. Henderson, Keith Huckle, James Ingre, Frank Irvine, Conrad F. Kornberger, Yvon L'Italien, John Lofdahl, Gordon R. Lowry, Alfred B. Nadeau, James Ma, Warren Matheson, Leopold Michaud, Sidney W. "Sid" Pink, Bert Pritchard, William G. Rattray, George Riglar, Ron Robinson, David C. Shaw, Kay Shearman, Gilbert S. "Gib" Stevens, Alex Thomson, Dave Tomlinson, Douglas Stanley Turner
- 1985 Eric Berntson, Wayne Ross Bradt, Andy Innes, Frank Jeffries, Laurent Maltaise, Jack K. Martin, Arthur McKinley, Harry Meekran, Hermon Mersereau, Donald Moore, Reverend Ronald A. Mosley, Edward Rafuse
- 1986 A. P. Baker, Hugh Beaudoin, Clifford Belbin, Richard Burnham, Allan Burns, Charles Byron, Robert Cassels, Arthur William Currie, Clifford Davies, Llewelly Edwards, Earl Fuller, Kenneth Denny Harrison, Donald Halliday, Kenneth Gammie, Glen E. Gaskell, Ray George, Harold Gillies, Everett Jarvis, Ed Langen, Bernard MacPhee, John McDougall, James McGrath, Barry Morden, Donald Nelson, Nick Patrick, James Radcliffe, Maurice Robillard, George Rogers, Peter Semeniuk, Archie Stewart, Herbert Stickner, George Tremblay, L. H. Valade, William A. Watling, Herbert White
- 1987 Frederick T. Appleby, Tom Reynolds, Harold George Bowles, James E. Buffam
- 1988 David E. Appleby, A. L. "Larry" Aubry, Kenneth Barnett, W. "Bill" Bayers, Leonard Beckthold, Ross Beatty, James Bollen, Albert Brisson, Thomas Campbell, Myrtle Campbell, R. M. Creelman, Harold E. Elliot, Edward Gillette, Albert Gould, James D. Graham, Reginal Harrod, Thomas K. Jung, Gordon A. Lardner, Robert McCullagh, Frederick W. McClelland, Delbert Mills, Kenneth G. Mossom, Donald Oram, Donald R. Phoenix Ronald Power, Larry Plume, Wally Reid, Fred Reade, Maurice W. ross, John Rybak, Eric I. Sales, James Swan, John Thompson, Cecil "Red" Windsor, William A. Williams
- 1989 Joseph Cass, Donald Hughes, Robert Morrison, Jr., Walter E. O'Hara, B.A. "Bert" Sharpe, Neil Trickett, Louis Violette
- 1990 Charles Atkin, Paul Auger, A. T. Ballingall, Walter E. Bateman, James R. Brooks, Doug Bruce, Cecil M. Burke, William Norman Carrathers, William N. Carter, Keith Crampton, Lawrence Delorme, Gerald Dickens, Ronald A.H. Dube, Donald K. Eriksen, Nelson Fournier, Rene Gagnon, John D. Gallow, Donald Goer, Donald Gerrish, Gordon Harron, Herbert Henderson, Margaret Mae Khan, Akmal Walter Khan, Harry Koroll, Donald Mercer, M. E. "Peggy" Merrick, Len O'Neil, Thomas F. Rock, George Rigden, Marvin Schmidt, Margaret Semple, Jon E. Silverthorn, Frank Size, Jack Stott, Purvis Thurston, William Trufal, Robert Wynne, John Yeomans
- 1991 Jack Bridges, Sandy Butler, Glenn Canning, Kenneth Clinton Fulford, Frank Helden, Peter Landy, Cecil Magrath, Ernie Noyse
- 1992 E. Reginal Baldwin, Frank Besignano, Jack Brash, Jack Brown, Robert Counsell, E. Arthur Cramer, Ernest Downes, Elaine Drysdale, Margaret Ellis, Robert I. Ellison, Tony Emerick, Bob Findlay, Lawrence I. Finnan, D. Marvin Frazer, Albert Frye, William H. Gaitens, Fidel Gillis, Norman Hall, John G. M. Harris, John T. MacKenzie, Wilbert R. McBurney, Gordon Marsh, George McGee, Mike Michael, Arthur Miles, Angelo Misericordia, Roger Morin, Pete Morrison, Martin T. O'Leary, James E. Paterson, Tom Reynolds, Dan Dumitry Segin, Arthur F. Shepherd, Roy Smith, Dorice Joseph St. Onge, Peter Alexander Thomson, Charles Vachon, Arthur Warne, Roy H. Wickstrom

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1993	William J. "Bud" Blackwell, Michael Carroll, Douglas C. Green, Hugh Greene, James Robert "Bob" Menzies, Henry Myers, James Allen Pringle, Harry Pugh	2002	L. A. "Bert" Lafond, F. S. Sterling McMillan, Willie A. Michaud, Carol Nolan, Andrew Perrie, Edward Plyley, Cy Poole, Gordon Pope, Elinor Radcliffe, Syd Stamper, Thomas Whitfield, Robert Young
1994	Reynell Akerley, Arthur J. Amero, Wilfred Barter, Raymond S. Dart, Allan G. Gunn, Benjamin H. Hachey, Gorden Kelly, Earl Russell Neary, Douglas John Ritchie, Albert Sercherchi	2003	Walter Crummell, Bob Gray, Mrs. Elfreda Hesketh
1995	Norman H. Baildham, Barton, Gerlad Belanger, Terry Buchanan, Brent G. Burns, Robert carslaw, Norah Fyfe, Bernard Halstead, Albert Himes, Onesime Lanteigne, Douglas J. Loukes, John William Newman, Robert C. Simser	2004	Steve Ackerman, Charles Albers, Shirley Aldridge, Leo Barron, George Beaulieu, Ruth Bond, Norman Briscoe, Roger Chabot, Edward Emerick, Keith Flight, Rheel Francofur, John Henderson, Paul Hooper, George Jarvis, Robert Jones, John H. MacDonald, Sr., Beverly Keith-Maxwell, Eldon McCallum, Earl Olsen, Brian Phoenix, Colin Smith, William Thomas, Don White, Shirley Young, Syd Young
1996	Charles Archer, Stanley Brown, Arthur J. Casterton, James Cohen, Leonard C. Cook, Sam Crowshaw, Andrew Dowling, Kenneth A. Eccles, Donald E. Faulkner, Donald J. Forbes, Peter Fothergill, Les Gerrow, Janice Grant, Al Irons, Malcolm L. Knowlton, Bev Kuhn, Floyd Lavallee, Gerald Leaman, William MacLellan, Lois M. Mathews, Charles MacDonald, David W. McKay, Keith Monette, William H. Nickel, Jean Nordin, Gilbert I. Paul, E. Alexander, Robert Spence, Pat Tracey, Robert A. Walker, Leslie J. Wheatley, William Wonnacott, Lester Wheeler	2005	Gary Littlewood, Joyce Couturier, Wayne Shaw, Frank Petras
1997	Jim Allan, Robert B. Bird, Emile Corbin, Edgar P. Cyr, Henry Watkins Groves, John R. "Reg" Lovett, Raymond J. Martin, George Stanley Riches, Pete Teichrob	2006	Edward Huitema, Edith Bourgoin
1998	Robert Adamson, Glen Belsher, Wayne Bourget, Duncan Cameron, Leonard Carpenter, Sr., Kenneth Guy Clark, Cedric Cormier, Arthur K. Erskine, Martin Forrest, Louis Gallant, John Goertzen, Sharon Goshko, Scott T. Hadley, William Hamlin, H. Warren Hennigar, Lyndon Hove, Fiona Jasper, Albert Johnon, Paul Lamourex, Charles Quon, James Mackey, Roger Mallette, Donald Mann, Reverend Canon Tom McKnight, Dean Potter, William "Bill" Smith, Michael Terry, Kay Thibault, Irwin Toews, Douglas Van Wieren	2007	Harvey Shevalier, Don Wood, Omer "Turk" Brunet
1999	Allan Babcock, Donald L. Gallant, Roderick K. Johnston, Roger Ouellette, Ronald Rivard, Thomas Arthur Snell, Boyd Story	2008	John Henderson, John Angliss, Bill Green, Al Ouellette, Rick Tait, Alfred Christensen, Marjoire Campbell, Paul Tkachuk, Earle H. King, John Gaetan, Ronald G. Smith, Bill Sutherland, John D. Gillis, Lorry Landry, Hank Penner, Roy Breitzkreuz, Robert Horkoff, Louis Mazur, Jean Olafsen, Thomas Wallace, Peter Goodin, Jean Pierre Lefort, Sterling Grant
2000	Robert Arbeau, Lorne Aube, John "Mike" Boycott, Richard "Dick" Brad, Archie Cairns, Kevin Davidson, Pat Embleton, Shirly Gaitens, Theresa Lovell, Neil McKinnon, Alfred Charles Knight, John Mead, R. A. "Bob" Mooney, Thomas Munro, Pat Poirier, Glenn Robertson, Joseph Rodriguez, Gilbert R. Saucy, J. R. "Bud" Stevenson, Edward Paycheck, John Thibault,	2009	None Awarded
2000	Byrne Turner, Rick Wallington, Norman Williams, Joe Woodchuck	2010	George Izzard, Peter Young, Ron Newberry, Gilles Martin, Charlie Smith, Howard Copeman, Dave Low, Michael Donovan, Rick Quigley, Elsie Fraser, Bob Matheson, Gerry Bennett, Dwayne Smith, James Gauvreau, John Yates, Bruce Wright, Alex Zubko, George Ing, Don Bell, Andrew Letemplier, Real Hamelin, Gerald S. Wharton
2001	Victor Clifford, Cuthbert Jackson Diamond, Don McAlister	2011	Pat Varga, Dick Stasuik
2002	Gordon Ashton, Shirley Aucoin, Richard Baker, William Calvert, Charles Carroll, William H. Childress, Jim Eaton, Alan Egan, Bob Greenhall, Charles Gordon, Kenneth Henderson, Karl Krause,	2012	Edwin A. Findlater, Patrick Zuk, Norm Lemay, Robert Balfour, Edward Plyley, Colin Clay, Frank Rieger, Ernie Yeadon, Robert "Joey" Barrett, Jerome Burke, Henry Hildebrand, Betty Roe, Gord Kent, Donna Currie, Bob Milk, Janice Graham, Jean V. Wight, Robert Rietveld, John Beugeling, Anna Marie Dolan, George Martel, Gilles Desjardins, Albert McBride
		2013	Clarence Morrow
		2014	Kosta Sourtzis, Larry Young, Randy Petrie, Roger Hamberg, Arlene Eaton, Charlotte Smith, Colin Luther, Jeanie Carroll-Allen, Henry Ludyka, Al Dunham, Ben McMurachy, W. (Bill) Todd, Lew King, Lloyd Wright, Jack Martin, Kathy Barber, John White, Cathy McGinnity, Paul Lee, Ronald Chaplin, Ghislain Desautels, Real Belanger, M. C. (Dick) Wells
		2015	Omer J. Brunet
		2016	Duncan Anderson, John Bartlett, Almer Boyce, Shendon Clupp, John DeWitt, Johanna Emerick, Dennis Kelly, Rene LaQuerrie, Sheldon MacDonald, Kevin MacIver, Audrey McInnes, Heather McTavish, David Pich, Ian Sinclair,

THE AMERICAN LEGION CANADIAN FRIENDSHIP AWARD RECIPIENTS (continued)

2016 Lillian Symonds, Beryl Torgasows
(con't) Danny Tremplay, Jack Weatherly, Brian Woodley
2017 None Awarded
2018 ANAVICUS - Gordon MacEachern, Lucille
Foubert, Bruce Wilson, Joy Fidler, Darlene
Michel, Karen Kitchen, Fred Kanne, Lloyd Shaw,
William "Bill" Sadler, Rae Roberts, Karen Wright,
Michael Berridge, Donald Hinse, Kelly Kwong,
Marilyn Marsh, Grant Taylor, Chester McComb,
Eleanor Beaulieu, Wayne Miller
INDIVIDUAL – MAJ. John Mahon (Ret.)

DEPARTMENT AWARD FOR 100% POST CHILDREN & YOUTH REPORTING

Description:

A certificate signed by the National Commander, National Adjutant, Americanism Chairman and Committee on Children & Youth Chairman.

Sponsored By:

National Headquarters, The American Legion, Americanism Commission.

Authority:

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.

How Awarded:

Certificates are shipped to departments for appropriate presentation at a department meeting immediately following the report year.

Conditions:

1. Achieve 100% of posts indicating Children & Youth activity on Consolidated Post Report forms.
2. Submit its Department Children & Youth Report to National Headquarters by the deadline date.
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.
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.

Recipients:

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
 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 Delaware, Maine, North Dakota, New Mexico, North Dakota, Utah and Vermont
 1980 Maine, Maryland, North Dakota and Vermont
 1981 Florida, North Dakota and Vermont
 1982 Delaware, Florida, France, Maryland, North Dakota and Vermont
 1983 Arkansas, France, Maryland, New Hampshire, North Dakota and Vermont
 1984 Arkansas, Delaware, Florida, Maryland, North Dakota and Vermont
 1985 Arkansas, Delaware, Florida, Maryland, North Dakota, Tennessee, Utah and Vermont
 1986 Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Idaho, Maryland, North Dakota, Tennessee, Utah and Vermont
 1987 Delaware, Florida, Mexico, North Dakota, Utah and Vermont
 1988 Arizona, Delaware, Florida, Mexico, North Dakota, Utah and Vermont
 1989 Delaware, Florida, New Mexico, New York, North Dakota, Utah and Vermont
 1990 Delaware, Florida, Maine, New York, North Dakota, Utah and Vermont
 1991 Arizona, Delaware, Florida, Maine, New York, North Dakota, Utah, Vermont and Virginia
 1992 Delaware, Florida, North Dakota, Utah, Vermont and Virginia
 1993 Delaware, Florida, North Dakota, Utah, Vermont and Virginia
 1994 Delaware, Florida, Maine, North Dakota, Vermont and Virginia
 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 and Pennsylvania
 2000 None Awarded
 2001 Delaware and North Dakota

DEPARTMENT AWARD FOR 100% POST CHILDREN & YOUTH REPORTING RECIPIENTS (continued)

2002 None Awarded
2003 Delaware, Montana, Maine and Wyoming
2004 Montana and Virginia
2005 Virginia
2006 Montana and Virginia
2007 Montana and Nebraska
2008 Idaho, Mexico, Montana, Virginia, Washington
and Wisconsin
2009 Montana and Washington
2010 Idaho, Montana and Vermont
2011 Nebraska and Virginia
2012 Arizona, Florida, Missouri, Nebraska, Oregon,
Rhode Island, Vermont, Virginia, Wisconsin and
Wyoming
2013 Nebraska and Rhode Island
2014 Missouri, Nebraska, Rhode Island and Wisconsin
2015 Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Virginia and
Wisconsin
2016 Montana, Rhode Island, Virginia and Wisconsin
2017 Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Oklahoma, New
Hampshire, Delaware, Virginia and Wisconsin
2018 Delaware, Alabama, Oklahoma, Nebraska and
Montana

NATIONAL EMPLOYER OF VETERANS AWARD

Description:

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.

Presented By:

National Headquarters, The American Legion, Veterans Employment & Education Commission.

Authority:

NEC Resolution No. 19, October 8-9, 1969; amended by NEC Resolution No. 19, May 13-14, 1992; amended by NEC Resolution No. 11, October 12-13, 2011 renaming the award from "Employer of the Year Award for Hiring Veterans" to "National Employer of Veterans Award".

Conditions:

1. Awards are offered in three categories: Category I – Employers of more than 200 employees (Large); Category II – Employers of 51-200 employees (Medium); Category III – Employers of 1-50 employees (Small).
2. Departments of The American Legion, with the encouraged participation of their respective posts, may submit one nomination in each category each year to the Veterans Employment & Education Commission, said nominations to be accompanied by documentation of employer's achievements in hiring veterans.
3. The Veterans Employment & Education Commission and National Employment Committee, upon due consideration of all nominations, will select the most outstanding employer of veterans in each category.
4. The awards will be presented by the National Commander or his appointed representative at the National Convention.
5. The American Legion will provide one roundtrip coach airfare or vehicle mileage in accordance with its employee mileage reimbursement rates, staff per diem for two days, two tickets to the National Commander's Banquet and lodging for one night in accordance with travel policies of The American Legion for an individual recipient or a single representative of a group or organization to receive the award at National Convention. The American Legion will not provide for any incidental expenses or

any expenses incurred by guests accompanying the award recipient.

NOTE: Prior to May 1992, only two categories were recognized; Category I for over 200 employees and Category II for 200 or fewer employees.

Recipients:

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| 1969 | <u>Category I</u> – American Enka Corporation, Enka, NC
<u>Category II</u> – Dayton Tire and Rubber Company of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma City, OK |
| 1970 | <u>Category I</u> – Detroit Steel Corporation, New Boston, OH
<u>Category II</u> – Fred W. Beal, Inc., Ellsworth, ME |
| 1971 | <u>Category I</u> – Geo. A. Hormel & Company, Austin, MN
<u>Category II</u> – A.B. & R.R. Hodgkins, Bar Harbor, ME |
| 1972 | <u>Category I</u> – Sperry Vickers Aerospace-Ordinance-Marine Division, Jackson, MS
<u>Category II</u> – General cable Corporation, Elkton, MD |
| 1973 | <u>Category I</u> – Noyes Tire Company, Westbrook, ME
<u>Category II</u> – Southern Guard Service, Inc., Youngstown, OH |
| 1974 | <u>Category I</u> – ITT Continental Baking Co., Inc., Youngstown, OH
<u>Category II</u> – Fleischmann Distilling Corporation, Owensboro, KY |
| 1975 | <u>Category I</u> – ITT Federal Electric Corporation, Paramus, NJ
<u>Category II</u> – Purolator Courier Corporation, San Antonio, TX |
| 1976 | <u>Category I</u> – Cincinnati Time Recorder, Co., Cincinnati, OH
<u>Category II</u> – Carls Drug Warehouse, Rome, NY |
| 1977 | <u>Category I</u> – Delese Company, Oklahoma City, OK
<u>Category II</u> – Blackmon Oil Company, Inc., Columbus, GA |
| 1978 | <u>Category I</u> – Maine Central Railroad, Portland, ME
<u>Category II</u> – Oelwein Iowa Plant of The Donaldson Co., Inc., Oelwein, IA |
| 1979 | <u>Category I</u> – Babbitt Division Reserve Mining Co., Babbitt, MN
<u>Category II</u> – Abex Corporation-Amco Division, Anderson, IN |
| 1980 | <u>Category I</u> – Hays International Corp., Birmingham, AL
<u>Category II</u> – National Standard Perforated Metals Division, Carbondale, PA |
| 1981 | <u>Category I</u> – Pope and Talbot, Inc., Eau Claire, WI
<u>Category II</u> – Inland Manufacturing Company, Omaha, NE |
| 1982 | <u>Category I</u> – Fraser Paper Ltd., Madawaska, ME
<u>Category II</u> – Stratagraph, Inc., Lafayette, LA |
| 1983 | <u>Category I</u> – Kansas City Power & Light, Kansas City, KS
<u>Category II</u> – Hopper Paper Division of Georgia Pacific Corporation, Taylorville, IL |

NATIONAL EMPLOYER OF VETERANS AWARD RECIPIENTS (continued)

1984	<u>Category I</u> – Owens-Illinois, Inc., Television Products Division, Pittstown, PA <u>Category II</u> – Molycorp, Inc., Washington, PA	2000	<u>Category I</u> – Boeing Aerospace Operations, Midwest City, OK <u>Category II</u> – ITS Medical Systems, LLC, Tomah, WI <u>Category III</u> – Garlick Helicopters, Inc., Hamilton, MT
1985	<u>Category I</u> – Corning Glass Works, Wilmington, NC <u>Category II</u> – Kessel’s Pump Service, El Paso, TX	2001	<u>Category I</u> – PEMCO Aeroplex, Inc. Birmingham, AL <u>Category II</u> – Maine Machine Products, South Paris, ME <u>Category III</u> – Discount Printing, Winter Haven, FL
1986	<u>Category I</u> – Central Heating Air Conditioning Co., Inc., Stanford, NC <u>Category II</u> – Adolph Coors, Co., Golden, CO	2002	<u>Category I</u> – Basic Water Company, Henderson, NV <u>Category II</u> – M & T Company, Manchester, NJ <u>Category III</u> – Walmart Distribution Center, Winter Haven, FL
1987	<u>Category I</u> – Twitchel, Dothan, AL <u>Category II</u> – Stran Buildings, La Grange, GA	2003	<u>Category I</u> – Johns Manville, Defiance, OH <u>Category II</u> – TRW, Killeen, TX <u>Category III</u> – ACS State and Local Solutions, Lake City, FL
1988	<u>Category I</u> – Burnside-Ott Helicopter Maintenance Services Project, Naval Air Station, Whiting Field, Milton, FL <u>Category II</u> – Dyn Corp, Fort Campbell Operations, Clarksville, TN	2004	<u>Category I</u> – Wheatland Tube Co., Wheatland, PA <u>Category II</u> – Wackenhut Service, Inc., Spring Lake, NC <u>Category III</u> – Anderson Iron Works, Inc., Post Falls, ID
1989	<u>Category I</u> – Lockheed Aeromod Center, Inc., Greenville, SC <u>Category II</u> – JIMCO, Inc., Oklahoma City, OK	2005	<u>Category I</u> – Alutiiq-Wackenhut Security Services, Fort Bragg, NC <u>Category II</u> – ITS Medical Systems, LLC, Duluth, GA <u>Category III</u> – Robert J. Albert Printing Services, In., Clearwater, FL
1990	<u>Category I</u> – UNC Support Service, Helicopter Maintenance Project, Milton, FL <u>Category II</u> – Cornish Containers, Maumee, OH	2006	<u>Category I</u> – Employment Source Projects with Industry (PWI), Fayette, NC <u>Category II</u> – Alutiiq-Wackenhut Security Services, Redstone Arsenal, AL <u>Category III</u> – Nielsen Ford/Mercury, Bloomer, WI
1991	<u>Category I</u> – Rifle Barrel Manufacturing, Sturm, Ruger and Company, Inc., Newport, NH <u>Category II</u> – All Veterans Auto Parts, Incorporated, Phoenix, AZ	2007	<u>Category I</u> – CSX Transportation, Jackson, FL <u>Category II</u> – ProLogistix, Sanford, NC <u>Category III</u> – Millennium Security Services, LLC, Roswell, GA
1992	<u>Category I</u> – Bath Iron Works, Corp., Bath, ME <u>Category II</u> – Sirco Manufacturing, Missoula, MT <u>Category III</u> – Abe’s Plumbing, Las Vegas, NV	2008	<u>Category I</u> – Lear Siegler (LSI) EG&G Division of URS Corporation, New Boston, TX <u>Category II</u> – Industrial Maintenance Services, Inc., Wells, MI <u>Category III</u> – Millennium Security Services, LLC, Roswell, GA
1993	<u>Category I</u> – Schneider National Carriers <u>Category II</u> – Morton International, Inc. <u>Category III</u> – American Classic Charter & Tours, Inc.	2009	<u>Category I</u> – BNSF Railway Company, Fort Worth, TX <u>Category II</u> – Regent Security Services, Inc., Augusta, GA <u>Category III</u> – Millennium Security Services, LLC, Roswell, GA
1994	<u>Category I</u> – Boeing Aerospace Operations, Inc., Mid City, OK <u>Category II</u> – Caldwell Machining, Inc., Emporium PA <u>Category III</u> – Southwest Research Institute, San Antonio, TX	2010	<u>Category I</u> – Eagles Systems and Services, LLC, Lawton, OK <u>Category II</u> – Millennium Security Services, LLC, Alpharetta, GA <u>Category III</u> – Georgia Vietnam Veterans Alliance, Doraville, GA
1995	<u>Category I</u> – Audit Security Bags, Inc., West Lebanon, NH <u>Category II</u> – Green Mountain Rifle Barrel Co., Inc., Conway, NH <u>Category III</u> – Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co., Topeka, KS	2011	<u>Category I</u> – Smith and Wesson, MA <u>Category II</u> – Alpha Protective Services, NC <u>Category III</u> – Burditt Trucking, GA
1996	<u>Category I</u> – Comcar Industries, Inc., Auburndale, FL <u>Category II</u> – D & H Transport, Yuba City, CA <u>Category III</u> – Ted’s Western Appliance Service, Livingston, MT		
1997	<u>Category I</u> – Lear Seigler Services, Inc., Milton, FL <u>Category II</u> – Atlas Roofing Corp., Ardmore, OK <u>Category III</u> – Jak’s Stripping & Refinishing, Garden City, ID		
1998	<u>Category I</u> – Georgia-Pacific Plywood, Crossett, AR <u>Category II</u> – Computer Sciences Corp., Edwards, CA <u>Category III</u> – Jacobs Construction, Lemont, PA		
1999	<u>Category I</u> – Jacobs Construction, Lemont, PA <u>Category II</u> – Computer Sciences Corp., Clearfield, UT <u>Category III</u> – Georgia-Pacific Plywood, Crossett, AR		

NATIONAL EMPLOYER OF VETERANS AWARD RECIPIENTS (continued)

- 2012 Category I – L-3 STRAITS, Fayetteville, NC
Category II – Strategic & Homeland Defense
Division, Colorado Springs, CO
Category III – CIAN, Inc., Peoria, IL
- 2013 Category I – North Carolina Food Service,
Fayetteville, NC
Category II – L-3 Communications ASD, Ft.
Bragg, NC
Category III – M1 Support Services, Abilene, TX
- 2014 Category I – The Home Depot, Atlanta, GA
Category II – Frito-Lay, Austin, TX
Category III – Veteran Energy, Houston, TX
- 2015 Category I – Operation: Job Ready Veterans,
Indianapolis, IN
Category II – Stresscon Corporation, Colorado
Springs, CO
Category III – New York Shipping Association,
Inc., Edison, NJ
- 2016 Category I – Precision Moulding & Woodworks,
Inc., New Bern, NC
Category II – Lowe’s Home Improvement Center,
Inc., Rapid City, SD
Category III – Sansone Auto Mall, Avenel, NJ
- 2017 Category I – Allied Universal Security Services,
Rowlett, TX
Category II – Gallery Furniture, Houston, TX
Category III – Southwest Airlines, Dallas, TX
- 2018 Category I - *Reported at 2019 National Convention*
Category II – *Reported at 2019 National Convention*
Category III – *Reported at 2019 National Convention*

NATIONAL EMPLOYMENT SERVICE AWARD

Description:

An attractive 11 ¾" x 14 ¾" shadow box plaque, including the emblem of The American Legion, a plate bearing the recipient's name, category of the award and the facsimile signatures of the National Commander and National Adjutant.

Presented By:

National Headquarters, The American Legion, Veterans Employment & Education Commission.

Authority:

NEC Resolution No. 16, May 13-14, 1992; amended by NEC Resolution No. 12, October 12-13, 2011 renaming the award from "Employment Service Award" to "National Employment Service Award".

Conditions:

1. Awards are offered in three categories: Local Veteran Employment Representative (*LVER*) of the Year; Disabled Veteran Outreach Program Specialist (*DVOP*) of the Year; Employment Service (*ES*) Local Office of the Year.
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 Veterans Employment & Education Commission; said nominations 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.
3. The Veterans Employment & Education Commission and National Employment Committee, upon due consideration of all nominations, will select the most outstanding nominee in each category.
4. The awards will be presented by the department commander, or his/her appointed representative, at each winner's department convention.
5. The American Legion will provide one roundtrip coach airfare or vehicle mileage in accordance with its employee mileage reimbursement rates, staff per diem for two days, two tickets to the National Commander's Banquet and lodging for one night in accordance with travel policies of The American Legion for an individual recipient or a single representative of a group or organization to receive the award at National Convention. The American Legion will not provide for any incidental expenses or any expenses incurred by guests accompanying the

award recipient.

Recipients:

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| 1992 | LVER – James E. McCormick, Pasco, WA
DVOP – Barry I. Souders, Sanford, NC
ES – Claremont New Hampshire Employment Security Office, Claremont, NH |
| 1993 | LVER – Gary Bjorkquist, Escanaba, MI
DVOP – Heywood Bell, El Centro, CA
ES – Du Bois Jobs Center, Du Bois, PA |
| 1994 | LVER – Joseph A. Monday, Hudson, FL
DVOP – Jerry A. Work, Dade City, FL
ES – Charles City Workforce Center, Charles City, IA |
| 1995 | LVER – Bill Kaufman, Fort Wayne, IN
DVOP – Jerry E. Fitzgerald, Killen, TX
ES – Lawton Local Office, Lawton, OK |
| 1996 | LVER – John L. Multer, San Angelo, TX
DVOP – Mary O'Connell, Atlanta, GA
ES – Monroeville State Employment Service, Monroeville, AL |
| 1997 | LVER – Joseph LeClair, St. Albans, VT
DVOP – Ron Coleman, Minot, ND
ES – St. Marys Job Center, St. Marys, PA |
| 1998 | LVER – Max Niesar, Minot, ND
DVOP – Robert E. Loter, Des Moines, IA
ES – Fayetteville Job Link Career Center, Fayetteville, NC |
| 1999 | LVER – Kent Phelps, Blackfoot, ID
DVOP – Willie R. Griffin, Sumter, SC
ES – Oklahoma City Metro South, Oklahoma City, OK |
| 2000 | LVER – Michael E. Daugherty, Ponca City, OK
DVOP – Jon H. Cone, Sr., Fayetteville, NC
ES – Cumberland County Job Link Career Center, Fayetteville, NC |
| 2001 | LVER – Barbara Phillips, Fort Payne, AL
DVOP – Ronald Mullen, Tulsa, OK
ES – Fayetteville Local Employment Security Commission, Fayetteville, NC |
| 2002 | LVER – Alonzo Philmore, Lake City, FL
DVOP – Richard Perez, Yuma, AZ
ES – Lewis Boren, Office Manager, Central Texas Workforce Center, Killeen, TX |
| 2003 | LVER – Claud Miller, Anniston, AL
DVOP – Jim Balog, Helena, MT
ES – Sarah Jackson, Office Manager, Pocatello Job Service Office, Pocatello, ID |
| 2004 | LVER – Ronald P. Piercy, NC
DVOP – Jon H. Cone, NC
ES – Alabama Career Center, Al |
| 2005 | LVER – Walter A. Pollock, Jr., Columbus, GA
DVOP – Jerry Roehl, Boise, ID
ES – Escarosa Career Center Veterans' Programs, Pensacola, FL |

NATIONAL EMPLOYMENT SERVICE AWARD RECIPIENTS (continued)

- 2006 LVER – Walter A. Pollock, Jr., Columbus, GA
DVOP – James E. Warren, Tyler, TX
ES – Idaho Commerce and Labor, Coeur d’Alene
Local Office, Coeur d’Alene, ID
- 2007 LVER – Gerard Donnelly, Pathogue, NY
DVOP – Don Collins, Lubbock, TX
ES – Worksource Career Center of Lubbock,
Lubbock, TX
- 2008 LVER – Michael Dembowski, Birmingham, NY
DVOP – Steve Lord, Meridian, ID
ES – Worksource (Southside) Career Center,
Jacksonville, FL
- 2009 LVER – Kathy Y. Ford, Aurora, CO
DVOP – Kenneth E. Kempf, Raleigh, NC
ES – Cumberland County Job Link, Cumberland
County, NC
- 2010 LVER – Robert E. Shoeman, Coeur d’Alene, ID
DVOP – Johnny Moreno, Twin Falls, ID
ES – Gwinnett Career Center, Norcross, GA
- 2011 LVER – Anthony Medina, CO
DVOP – Willetta E. Hilliard-Walker, AL
ES – Workforce Solutions Panhandle Office 0601, TX
- 2012 LVER – Bobby Bryant, Stillwater Workforce Center, OK
DVOP – Jerome A. Billups, Fargo, ND
ES – Ottawa One Stop Center, Ottawa, IL
- 2013 LVER – Robert R. O’Keefe, Columbus, OH
DVOP – Roy M. Fillion, Grand Forks, ND
ES – Brazos Valley Workforce Solutions, Bryan, TX
- 2014 LVER – Frankie Billingsley, Fort Wayne, IN
DVOP – Linda “Michele” Scuito, Lufkin, TX
ES – Ohio Means Jobs Columbus-Franklin County
Center, Columbus, OH
- 2015 LVER – Nancy Brown, Wausau, WI
DVOP – Dwight A. Butler, Fayetteville, NC
ES – Fargo Customer Service Office, Fargo, ND
- 2016 LVER – Reginald Parker, Houston, TX
DVOP – Bradley J. Aune, Fargo, ND
ES – Eau Claire Job Center, Eau Claire, WI
- 2017 LVER – John J. Irvine, Atlanta, GA
DVOP – Samuel L. Denson, Pensacola, FL
ES – IDES Sterling Office, Peoria, IL
- 2018 LVER – *Reported at 2019 National Convention*
DVOP – *Reported at 2019 National Convention*
ES – *Reported at 2019 National Convention*

ENHANCE THE LIVES OF DISABLED PERSONS AWARD

Description:

General: Engraved 11 3/4" x 14 3/4" shadow-box plaque at the American Legion National Convention.

Presented By:

National Headquarters, The American Legion, Veterans Employment & Education Commission.

Authority:

NEC Resolution No. 1, October 14-15, 1987. 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; amended by NEC Resolution No. 13, October 13-14, 2011.

How Awarded:

Prior to November 30 of each year, the Chairman of the Veterans Employment & Education Commission will appoint an awards committee that will be made up of members of national staff of The American Legion. Their decision shall be final. The names of the winning posts will be announced at the annual Washington Conference.

Conditions:

1. Any Legion project or program that improves the quality of life for disabled persons will be considered.
2. The chairman of the Veterans Employment & Education Commission may, however, change the number of winners and/or the number of winners and/or the amounts of the awards at any time.
3. Nominations may be made by posts, departments, Legionnaires or members of the disability community.
4. All nomination entries for a given year must be submitted by October 31 of that year.
5. All entries must be accompanied by an official nomination form and must not be longer than two pages of narrative.
6. Completed nominations should be sent to The American Legion Veterans Employment & Education

Commission in Washington, DC, for judging.

7. The American Legion provides the Enhance the Lives of Disabled Persons Award for companies and organizations that hire and retain disabled Americans, especially veterans.

8. The presentation of the award serves as an inspirational recognition of a company with a record of support and commitment to disabled persons through employment.

9 The American Legion will provide one roundtrip coach airfare or vehicle mileage in accordance with its employee mileage reimbursement rates, staff per diem for two days, two tickets to the National Commander's Banquet and lodging for one night in accordance with travel policies of The American Legion for an individual recipient or a single representative of a group or organization to receive the award at National Convention. The American Legion will not provide for any incidental expenses or any expense incurred by guests accompanying the award recipient.

Recipients:

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| 1990 | Post 6, San Diego, CA
Post 78, Milton, FL
Post 371, Wellston, OH
Post 1052, Chicago, IL
Post 526, Fairborn, OH
Post 45, Hartville, MI |
| 1991 | Post 176, Springfield, VA
Post 135, Cookeville, TN
Post 78, Milton, FL |
| 1992 | Post 78, Milton, FL
Post 41, Syracuse, NY |
| 1993 | Post 17, Gallatin, TN
Post 6, San Diego, CA
Post 396, Geneva, NY |
| 1994 | Post 12, Yankton, SD
Post 70, Oshkosh, WI
Post 129, Toms River, NJ |
| 1995 | Post 17, Gallatin, TN
Post 144, Williston, NY
Post 74, Saint Edward, NE |
| 1996 | Post 325, Danville, VA |
| 1997 | Post 6, San Diego, CA
Post 45, Hartville, MO
Post 252, Breese, IL |
| 1998 | None Awarded |
| 1999 | None Awarded |
| 2000 | Post 8, Clifton, NJ |
| 2001 | None Awarded |
| 2002 | None Awarded |
| 2003 | None Awarded |
| 2004 | None Awarded |
| 2005 | None Awarded |

ENHANCE THE LIVES OF DISABLED PERSONS AWARD RECIPIENTS (continued)

- 2006 Association for Retarded/Disabled Person,
Deland, Florida
- 2007 Reach of Denton, Denton, TX
- 2008 Black Hills Service, Inc., Ellsworth AFB, SD
- 2009 Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development,
Madison, Wisconsin
- 2010 Veterans Employment Development Center,
Beverly Hills, FL
- 2011 Nancy L. Smith, TX
- 2012 Precinct 2, Harris County, Highlands, TX
- 2013 Sioux Steel Company, Inc., Sioux Falls, SD
- 2014 Bobby Dodd Institute, Atlanta, GA
- 2015 Outdoor Freedom Network, Broadus, TX
- 2016 Lone Survivor Foundation, Houston, TX
- 2017 None Reported
- 2018 *Reported at 2019 National Convention*

NATIONAL EMPLOYER OF OLDER WORKER AWARD

Description:

2017 ESW Inc., Crown Point, IN
2018 *Reported at 2019 National Convention*

General: Engraved 11 3/4" x 14 3/4" shadow-box plaque at National Convention.

Presented By:

National Headquarters, The American Legion,
Veterans Employment & Education Commission.

Authority:

NEC Resolution No. 14, October 12-13, 2011.

Note: Recipients received this award prior to becoming an official award.

How Awarded:

1. The American Legion provides an Employer of Older Worker Award for a company that consistently hires older workers, especially veterans.
2. The presentation of the award serves as an inspirational recognition of a company with a record of support and commitment to the hiring of America's older workers.
3. The American Legion will provide one roundtrip coach airfare or vehicle mileage in accordance with its employee mileage reimbursement rates, staff per diem for two days, two tickets to the National Commander's Banquet and lodging for one night in accordance with travel policies of The American Legion for an individual recipient or a single representative of a group or organization to receive the award at National Convention. The American Legion will not provide for any incidental expenses or any expense incurred by guests accompanying the award recipient.

Recipients:

2006 Columbus Hospice, Columbus, GA
2007 Holophane Company, Newark, OH
2008 Maule Air, Inc., Moultrie, GA
2009 Allen Corporation of American, Inc.,
Fairfax, VA
2010 Point Security Company, Inc. Youngwood, PA
(*See note under Authority*)
2011 Burditt Trucking, Columbus GA
2012 AARP Foundation, South Atlanta, GA
2013 The Society of St. Vincent de Paul North Idaho,
Coeur d'Alene, ID
2014 Sturdevants Auto Parts, Sioux Falls, SD
2015 First Transit, Houston TX
2016 Ken's Super Fair Foods & Shell Express,
Aberdeen, SD

NATIONAL DEPARTMENT HISTORY CONTEST AWARDS

Description:

General: Plaques and certificates awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners. Certificates of Honorable Mention awarded at the discretion of the National Historian and Certificates of Participation are awarded to all other entries.

Inscriptions: National Historian's Contest – Department Narrative History or National Historian's Contest – Department Yearbook History.

Presented By:

National Headquarters, The American Legion, The National Historian.

Authority:

The National Department History Contest was authorized on November 13, 1930 by the National Executive Committee. Beginning with the 1952 contest, regulations were changed to include two types of entries. The first type (Type I) includes histories covering the entire period from the inception of the department to any time subsequent to the 1948 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, thus bringing the entire series to date. Beginning with the 1979 contest, the previous types of contests were discontinued and regulations were changed to establish a One-Year National Department Narrative History Contest and a One-Year National Department Yearbook History Contest (Term "Scrapbook" also used). Both the narrative and yearbook histories begin with the installation of officers and include the period up to and including the department convention. Department history contests were held every fifth year until 1985 when both department and post history contests began being held annually.

How Awarded:

1. 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 One-Year Yearbook History 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 *Officers Guide and Manual of Ceremonies*.

2. Announcement of awards is to be made during the National Historian's report read on the last day of the Fall meeting of the National Executive Committee following the judging of the contest.

Conditions:

Said awards to be made only to those departments whose entries comply with the "National Department History Contest" rules.

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

First Place Recipients:

1931	North Carolina
1936	Hawaii
1940	Indiana
1944	Texas
1948	Alabama and New Jersey
1952	Type I – Texas Type II – No Eligible Entries
1956	Type I – Tennessee Type II – North Carolina
1960	Type I – Florida Type II – No Entries
1964	No eligible entries (1 entered – no winners)
1969	Type I – Montana Type II – Florida
1974	Type I – Minnesota Type II – Maryland
1979	Narrative – Wisconsin Yearbook – Minnesota
1984	Narrative – Virginia Yearbook – Kentucky
1985	Narrative – Florida Yearbook – Wisconsin
1986	Narrative – Florida Yearbook – Florida
1987	Narrative – Florida Yearbook – Wisconsin
1988	Narrative – Florida Yearbook – Florida
1989	Narrative – Montana Yearbook – Wisconsin
1990	Narrative – Vermont Yearbook – Wisconsin
1991	Narrative – Vermont Yearbook – Wisconsin

NATIONAL DEPARTMENT HISTORY CONTEST AWARD RECIPIENTS (continued)

1992 Narrative – North Carolina
Yearbook – Texas

1993 Narrative – North Carolina
Yearbook – Wisconsin

1994 Narrative – Georgia
Yearbook – Wisconsin

1995 Narrative – North Carolina
Yearbook – Hawaii

1996 Narrative – North Carolina
Yearbook – Washington

1997 Narrative – Maine
Yearbook – West Virginia

1998 Narrative – Georgia
Yearbook – Ohio

1999 Narrative – Vermont
Yearbook – South Dakota

2000 Narrative – Vermont
Yearbook – Ohio

2001 Narrative – None Awarded
Yearbook – Wisconsin

2002 Narrative – South Dakota
Yearbook – South Dakota

2003 Narrative – South Dakota
Yearbook – Ohio

2004 Narrative – South Dakota
Yearbook – Washington

2005 Narrative – South Dakota
Yearbook – New Mexico

2006 Narrative – Texas
Yearbook – Wisconsin

2007 Narrative – South Dakota
Yearbook – Ohio

2008 Narrative – Wisconsin
Yearbook – Ohio

2009 Narrative – South Dakota
Yearbook – Florida

2010 Narrative – North Carolina
Yearbook – Ohio

2011 Narrative – North Carolina
Yearbook – Ohio

2012 Narrative – North Carolina
Yearbook – Ohio

2013 Narrative – Pennsylvania
Yearbook – North Carolina

2014 Narrative – North Carolina
Yearbook - Florida

2015 Narrative – North Carolina
Yearbook – Nebraska

2016 Narrative – North Carolina
Yearbook - Nebraska

2017 Narrative – North Carolina
Yearbook – Nebraska

2018 Narrative – North Carolina
Yearbook – North Carolina

NATIONAL POST HISTORY CONTEST AWARDS

Description:

General: Plaques and certificates awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners. Certificates of Honorable Mention awarded at the discretion of the National Historian and Certificates of Participation are awarded to all other entries.

Inscriptions: National Historian's Contest – Post Narrative History or National Historian's Contest – Post Yearbook History.

Presented By:

National Headquarters, The American Legion, The National Historian.

Authority:

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. From 1949 through 1972 the competition encompassed complete post histories in two types: posts charted before 1944 (Type I) and posts charted in 1944 or later years (Type II). Contests conducted in 1969 coincided with observance of the 50th Anniversary of The American Legion. Contests in 1976 included a Bicentennial Scrapbook and beginning in 1977 both Narrative and Scrapbook/Yearbook contests were held. 1980 was the first and only District/County History Contest. Department history contests held every fifth year until 1985 when both department and post history contests began being held annually.

How Awarded:

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 History or One-Year Yearbook History which best meets the standards established for the competition. Complete rules and description of the standards for judging may be found in the *Officers Guide and Manual of Ceremonies*.

2. Announcement of awards is to be made during the National Historian's report read on the last day of the Fall meeting of the National Executive Committee following the judging of the contest. Since 1985 plaques and certificates are given as awards instead of money.

Conditions:

Said awards to be made only to those posts whose entries comply with the "National Post History Contest" rules.

First Place Recipients:

1930 Ken-Bur-Bel Post 41, Norwalk, OH
1933 Benewah Post 25, St. Maries, ID
1934 Oscar B. Nelson Post 3, Ottumwa, IA
1935 Dorsey-Liberty Post 14, Lawrence, KS
1937 Panama Canal Post 1, Ancon, Canal Zone
1938 Binghamton Post 80, Binghamton, NY
1939 Leyden-Chiles-Wickersham Post 1, Denver, CO
1941 Euclid Post 343, Euclid, OH
1942 Shades Valley Post 134, Homewood, AL
1943 Walter L. Bennett Post 71, Lamar, CO
1945 Gary Memorial Post 17, Gary, IN
1946 Murray-Troutt Post 262, Audubon, NJ
1947 Elmhurst-Jackson Heights Post 298, Elmhurst, NY
1949 Type I – Huff-Minor Post 14, Ponca City, OK
Type II – South Fort Worth Post 569, Ft Worth, TX
1950 Type I – Crosscup-Pishon Post 281, Boston, MA
Type II – Vining-Goodman Post 501, Macon, GA
1951 Type I – John Low-Joe Smartt Post 53, Dallas, TX
Type II – Latin-American Post 495, Dallas, TX
1953 Type I – William Minter Batjer Post 100, Rogers, AR
Type II – Forty-Niners Post 49, Albuquerque, NM
1954 Type I – Elmhurst-Jackson Heights Post 298, Elmhurst, NY
Type II – No Eligible Entries
1955 Type I – McDonough County Post 6, Macomb, IL
Type II – Fifield Post 532, Fifield, WI
1957 Type I – Lombard Post 391, Lombard, IL
Type II – Grant-Staples Post 183, Brooks, ME
1958 Type I – Jane A. Delano Post 344, New York, NY
Type II – No Eligible Entries
1959 Type I – Joseph M. Neel, Jr. Post 3, Macon, GA
Type II – Stolley-Anderson Post 1022, Chicago, IL
1961 Type I – Otto Hendrickson Post 212, Park Rapids, MN
Type II – Arthur Leonard Johnson, Jr. Post 172, Warner Robins, GA
1962 Type I – Wayne G. Austin Post 2, Newton, KS
Type II – No Entries
1963 Type I – Lyle-Brester Post 50, College Park, GA
Type II – Churchmens Post 235, San Antonio, TX
1965 Type I – Cedar Falls Post 237, Cedar Falls, IA
Type II – Desert Hot Springs Post 763, Desert Hot Springs, CA

NATIONAL POST HISTORY CONTEST AWARD RECIPIENTS (continued)

1966	Type I – Lombard Post 391, Lombard, IL Type II – Churchmens Post 235, San Antonio, TX	1993	Narrative – Hartford Post 26, White River Junction, VT Yearbook – Paul E. Bolding Post 7, Gainesville, GA
1967	Type I – Vogel-Lee Post 47, Lake Worth, FL Type II – Churchmens Post 235, San Antonio, TX	1994	Narrative – Peter Smith Post 327, Shawnee, KS Yearbook – Alonzo F. Dexter Post 101, Clay Center, KS
1968	Type I – David Wisted-Zenith City Post 28, Duluth, MN Type II – Churchmens Post 235, San Antonio, TX	1995	Narrative – Hartford Post 26, White River Junction, VT Yearbook – Kirby Stewart Post 24, Bradenton, FL
1969	Type I – USS Jacob Jones, Post 2, Washington, DC Type II – Gardiner Post 188, Gardiner, MT	1996	Narrative – Jane A. Delano Post 122, St. Petersburg, FL Yearbook – Sackett-Merrill-White Post 575, Bergen, NY
1970	Type I – Ballard Post 3, La Center, KY Type II – Churchmens Post 235, San Antonio, TX	1997	Narrative – Clinton Post 259, Clinton, MD Yearbook – Jim Leonard Post 8, Lexington, NC
1971	Type I – Tampa Women’s Post 134, Tampa, FL Type II – Churchmens Post 235, San Antonio, TX	1998	Narrative – Port Charlotte Post 110, Port Charlotte, FL Yearbook – Windcrest Post 612, San Antonio, TX
1972	Type I – Ballard Post 3, La Center, KY Type II – No Entries	1999	Narrative – Women’s Post 118, Norfolk, VA Yearbook – Santiam Post 51, Lebanon, OR
1973	Clifton Post 227, Clifton, KS	2000	Narrative – Ibell-Jacobson-Smith Post 61, Deep River, CT Yearbook – C.B. Dowdell Post 558, Americus, GA
1974	Scherer Post 493, Jackson Center, OH	2001	Narrative – Ibell-Jacobson-Smith Post 61, Deep River, CT Yearbook – Rosetown Memorial Post 542, Roseville, MN
1975	Fort Loramie Post 355, Fort Loramie, OH	2002	Narrative – Missing Man Post 667, Universal City, TX Yearbook – Earl Collier Post 153, Olathe, KS
1976	Jacob Coppus Post 258, Little Chute, WI Bicentennial Scrapbook – Tirey J. Ford Post 21, Independence, MO	2003	Narrative – Samuel G. Cooke Post 267, Columbus, GA Yearbook – Harris Dennis Post 151, Mellette, SD
1977	History – Minneapolis-Richfield Post 435, Minneapolis, MN Scrapbook – Luke-Greenway Post 1, Phoenix, AZ	2004	Narrative – Chattahoochee Post 251, Duluth, GA Yearbook – Hutchinson Post 96, Hutchinson, MN
1978	History – Frank Freese Post 66, Edmonds, WA Scrapbook – Massapequa Post 1066, Massapequa, NY	2005	Narrative – Manhasset Post 304, Manhasset, NY Yearbook – Alois Dreikosen Post 469, Marathon, WI
1980	District/County Narrative - Oklahoma, District 5-A District/County Scrapbook – California, 22 nd District	2006	Narrative – Battlefield Post 214, Rossville, GA Yearbook – Alois Dreikosen Post 469, Marathon, WI
1981	Narrative – Women’s Post 118, Norfolk, VA Scrapbook – Women’s Post 118, Norfolk, VA	2007	Narrative – Sykesville Memorial Post 223, Sykesville, MD Yearbook – Landt-Thiel Post 470, Saukville, WI
1982	Narrative – Massapequa Post 1066, Massapequa, NY Scrapbook – Montgomery Post 2, Montgomery, AL	2008	Narrative – Landt-Thiel Post 470, Saukville, WI Yearbook – Matthews-Crawford Post 131, Warrensburg, MO
1983	Narrative – Rogers-Hinson Post 235, Fort Walton Beach, FL	2009	Narrative – No-Vel Post 159, Venice, FL Yearbook – Ontario Post 67, Ontario, OR
1985	Narrative – Frank Jarman Post 36, Chestertown, MD Scrapbook – Paul E. Bolding Post 7, Gainesville, GA	2010	Narrative – Frank B. Bartlett Post 7, Buckhannon, WV Yearbook – Matthews-Crawford Post 131, Warrensburg, MO
1986	Narrative – Jane A. Delano Post 122, St. Petersburg, FL Scrapbook – Sioux Falls Post 15, Sioux Falls, SD	2011	Narrative – Matthews-Crawford Post 131, Warrensburg, MO Yearbook – Lt. J. L. Shryer Post 430, Durant, IA
1987	Narrative – No-Vel Post 159, Venice, FL Scrapbook – Young Americans Post 368, Newport News, VA	2012	Narrative – Marshall S. Sayner Post 341, Bella Vista, AR Yearbook – Adams Township Post 553, Toledo, OH
1988	Narrative – Antietam Post 236, Sharpsburg, MD Scrapbook – Frierson-Nichols Post 8, Winterhaven, FL	2013	Narrative – Pony Express Post 359, St Joseph, MO Yearbook – Bella Vista Post 341, Bella Vista, AR
1989	Narrative – Higby-Ogla-Soerens Post 345, Hingham, WI Scrapbook – Huntington Post 16, Huntington, WV		
1990	Narrative – H.W. Daniels Post 29, Elkins, WV Scrapbook – Eugene McManus Post 238, De Witt, IA		
1991	Narrative – Higby-Ogla-Soerens Post 345, Hingham, WI Yearbook – No-Vel Post 159, Venice, FL		
1992	Narrative – Colonial Heights Post 284 – Colonial Heights, VA Yearbook – Winfield Post 10, Winfield, KS		

NATIONAL POST HISTORY CONTEST AWARD RECIPIENTS (continued)

- 2014 Narrative – Pony Express Post 359, St Joseph, MO
Yearbook – Alois-Dreikosen Post 469,
Marathon, WI
- 2015 Narrative – Banks Post 90, Banks, OR
Yearbook – Carroll Post 143, Carrollton, GA
- 2016 Narrative – Pony Express Post 359, Saint Joseph, MO
Yearbook – Julius L. Shryer Post 430, Durant, IA
- 2017 Narrative – Pony Express Post 359, Saint Joseph, MO
Yearbook – Mukwonago Community Post 375,
Mukwonago, WI
- 2018 Narrative – Frierson-Nichols Post 8, Winter
Haven, FL
Yearbook – Women Veterans of Southwest
Missouri Post 1214, Ozark, MO

INTERNATIONAL AMITY AWARD

Description:

General: Suitable citation (as authorized in NEC Resolution) and medal (authorized by administrative decision).

Inscription: Both citation and medal bear wording: "International Amity Award" plus seal of The American Legion.

Presented By:

National Headquarters, The American Legion, Internal Affairs Commission.

Authority:

NEC Resolution No. 21, October 25-26, 1961, amended by NEC Resolution No. 9, October 12-13, 1966.

How Awarded:

By the National Commander, or appointed representative, with the advice and consent of the National Executive Committee at such time and place as may be consistent and appropriate.

Conditions:

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.
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.
3. Nominations may be made by any member of The American Legion in good standing filed with the Internal Affairs Commission under such rules and regulations as shall be approved for such award. (Copies of an approved nomination form may be found in the Department Adjutant's Administrative Manual.) Between meetings of the Internal Affairs Commission, the National Executive Committee and 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 Internal Affairs Commission to the National Executive Committee at its first meeting following the presentation.

4. The Internal Affairs Commission is charged with the administration of this award.

Recipients:

- 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; L. Woodcock, 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
- 1963 Antoine Ginee, Belgium; Gen. Wladyslaw Anders, Poland; Jean Sainteny, France; Donald S. McTavish, Canada; Maj. Gen. Lucien Truyers, Belgium
- 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
- 1965 Maj. Gen. Julien Bouhon, Belgium; General of the Armies Martial Valin, France; Gen. Jacques P. L. De Grancey, France; Henry I Harvey, Canada; Fred T. O'Brecht, Canada; Ian Beresford, Canada
- 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
- 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
- 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 Popwich, Canada; L. J. Murphy, Canada; George Smith, Canada

INTERNATIONAL AMITY AWARD RECIPIENTS (continued)

1969	Arthur Wallace, Canada; James Hall, Canada; Edouard Emond Leon Dejean, Belgium	1994	Paul Asussares, France; Renato S. De Villa, Philippines; The-Shuan Hung, Taiwan; Kenneth Steele, Australia; Un-Tae Kim, Republic of Korea
1970	None Awarded	1995	Tae-Wan Chang, Republic of Korea; Emmanuel V. De Ocamp, Philippines; Yang Ting-Yun, Republic of China
1971	Jae Sung Kim, Republic of South Korea; Stanislas Szewalski, Poland (France)	1996	Maurice Martineau, France; Antonio Ang Ty, Philippines
1972	Jacques Medecin, France	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
1973	Leon DeCleyre, Belgium; Tsu-Yu Chao, Republic of China (Taiwan); Victor C. J. Chai, Republic of China (Taiwan)	1998	Kap-Jin Choi, Korea; Bonifacio H. Gillego, Philippines
1974	None Awarded	1999	Kap-Chong Chi, Korea; Lee Cheng-Lin, Republic of China (Taiwan); Blas F. Ople, Philippines
1975	Mrs. Adelina Guerin-Beau, France; William H. Craydon, England	2000	Lt. General Wu Chi-Liang, Republic of China (Taiwan); Miguel V. Gonzalez, Philippines
1976	Alfonzo Cuellar Ponce de Leon, Mexico; Claude-Lucien Ferrer, France	2001	Chris S. Murphy, England; General Yang Te-Chih, Republic of China (Taiwan); Francisco B. Quesada, Philippines
1977	Yen Hsaio-Chang, Republic of China (Taiwan); Alejo S. Santos, Philippines; Andre Rigoine de Fougerolles, France; Glen A. Grose, Canada	2002	Artemio R. Arugay, George Ellis, Patrick G. Ganio, Sr., YiMin Gong, Sang-Hoon Lee
1978	Pierre Taillacoit, France, Maeng Kee Lee, Republic of Korea	2003	Jesus C. Malilay, Philippines; General Teng Tsu-Lin, Republic of China (Taiwan)
1979	Mrs. Clementine Pletsier-Degroot, Belgium; Pierre Leopold Henry Portier, France; Aime S. Leocard, France; Ferdinand Edralin Marcos, Philippines	2004	Rafael Estrada, Philippines; Jon Bong Lee, South Korea
1980	Brg. Gen. Agustin Marking, Philippines; Honorable Henry Brown, United Kingdom; Guy Cudell, Belgium	2005	Mel A. Escuadra, Philippines; Yong-Sup Lee, Korea; Hua-Chu Kao, Taipei (Taiwan)
1981	Gen. Romero C. Espino, Philippines; Mathias Moeris, Belgium; Leon Zitrone, France	2006	Modesto P. Agyao, Philippines; Arcadio S. Lozado, Philippines
1982	Sir William Keys, Australia; Sir Colin Hines, Australia; Gen. Fabian C. Ver, Philippines; Prof. Paul Pin, France	2007	None Awarded
1983	Rev. Father Albert Basil, England, Hon. Ramon D. Bagatsing, Philippines; Lt. Col Gaston Adrein Georges Barbeau, France	2008	None Awarded
1984	Sir Albert Abbott, C.B.E., Australia, Fernand Wauthier, Belgium; Lee Telesco, Philippines	2009	None Awarded
1985	Ernesto P. Golez, Philippines	2010	None Awarded
1986	Frederick Kirkland, New South Wales; General Fidel V. Ramos, Philippines	2011	None Awarded
1987	Luis Ganzaes Villa-Real, Philippines; James Hector De Lisle Nelson, Australia, Mary Jane Noreillie, Belgium	2012	None Awarded
1988	Hon. Dionisio Ojeda, Philippines	2013	General Jing-Ling Tseng (Ret)
1989	Anthony Frank Stokes, Australia	2014	None Awarded
1990	Joon-Yeol So, Korea, Francois Harter, France, Daniel A. J. Cole, Australia	2015	None Awarded
1991	William Brace, Australia, Ernesto S. Gidays, Philippines, General Huis Li-Nung, Taiwan, Louis Van Thienen, Belgium	2016	None Awarded
1992	Enrique Abila, Philippines, Kyoo-Tek Ahn, Republic of Korea; Raymond E. Buchanan, Australia; Benno R. Niedzielski, France; Andre Ernest Verheugen, Belgium	2017	None Awarded
1993	Pil-Joon Ahn, Republic of Korea; Mariano L. Ba Delles, Philippines; Shin-Pin Chou, Taiwan; Charles Kan, Taiwan; Maeng Kee Lee, Republic of Korea; Carey Howard McQuillan, Australia	2018	None Awarded

DISTINGUISHED PUBLIC SERVICE AWARD

Description:

General: An attractive bronze plaque, including the emblem of The American Legion bearing the recipient's name and suitable citation and facsimile signatures of the National Commander and National Adjutant.

Presented By:

National Headquarters, The American Legion,
National Legislative Commission.

Authority:

NEC Resolution No. 29, May 5-6, 1965.

Note: Recipients received this award prior to it becoming an official award.

How Awarded:

By the National Commander with the advice and the consent of the Commander's Advisory Committee at the time of the annual Washington Conference or at such times and places as may be consistent and appropriate.

Recipients:

1962 None Awarded
 1963 Representative Carl Vinson, GA
 1964 None Awarded
 (*See note under Authority*)
 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 Waggoner, LA
 1979 Representative Ray Roberts, TX
 Senator Alan Cranston, CA
 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 Representative 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 Senator Robert "Bob" Dole, KS
 Senator Orrin Hatch, UT
 Representative Gerald "Terry" B. H. Solomon, NY
 1997 Representative Henry J. Hyde, IL
 1998 Senator Olympia J. Snowe, ME
 1999 Senator John W. Warner, VA
 2000 Senator Larry E. Craig, ID
 Senator Robert C. Byrd, WV
 2001 Representative Robert "Bob" L. Stump, AZ
 2002 Representative Benjamin "Ben" A. Gilman, NY
 2003 Representative Randy "Duke" Cunningham, CA
 Representative John P. Murtha, PA
 2004 Representative Christopher H. Smith, NJ
 2005 Senator Harry Reid, NV
 Representative Michael Bilirakis, FL
 2006 Senator Kay Bailey Hutchinson, TX
 2007 Senator Dianne Feinstein, CA
 2008 Representative Chet Edwards, TX
 2009 Senator Charles "Chuck" Grassley, IA
 2010 Representative C. W. "Bill" Young, FL
 2011 Senator Daniel K. Akaka, HI
 2012 Congressman Bob Filner, CA
 2013 Senator Jim Webb, VA
 2014 Representative Jeff Miller, Chairman, House
 Veterans Affairs Committee, FL
 2015 Ashton B. Carter, Secretary of Defense
 2016 Senator Johnny Isakson GA
 2017 Honorable John McCain, United States Senate, AZ
 2018 Honorable Phil Roe, M.D., U.S. House of
 Representatives (TN)

THE ARTHUR D. HOUGHTON SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION TROPHY

Description:

General: Sun-metal trophy; spread eagle at top; mounted on composition ivory base; 23" in height.

Inscription: "The Arthur D. Houghton Sons of The American Legion Trophy."

Presented By:

National Commander of the Sons of The American Legion, on state, at the National Convention.

Authority:

May 1941 report of the National Trophies and Awards Committee, as approved by the National Executive Committee, as amended by Resolution No. 15, NEC, October 6-7, 1976.

How Awarded:

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.

Conditions:

1. 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 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 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.)

*Effective with the 1976 membership year, two categories, two awards.

*Effective with the 1982 membership year, three categories, three awards.

*Effective with the 1999 membership year, five categories, five awards:

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

*Previously awarded to that Detachment attaining the highest percentage of membership over preceding year's membership.

Recipients:

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
1974	Indiana
1975	Florida
1976	Category I – Kentucky Category II – Maryland

THE ARTHUR D. HOUGHTON SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION TROPHY RECIPIENTS (continued)

1977	Category I – New Hampshire Category II – Michigan	1998	Category I – Iowa Category II – North Carolina
1978	Category I – Nebraska Category II – New York		Category III – Pennsylvania
1979	Category I – New Hampshire Category II – Michigan	1999	Category I – Oklahoma Category II – Georgia
1980	Category I – New Hampshire Category II – Michigan		Category III – California Category IV – Illinois
1981	Category I – Georgia Category II – Ohio	2000	Category I – South Carolina Category II – West Virginia
1982	Category I – Kansas Category II – Florida Category III – Ohio		Category III – Georgia Category IV – Florida Category V – Pennsylvania
1983	Category I – West Virginia Category II – Texas Category III – New York	2001	Category I – South Carolina Category II – Washington Category III – Georgia
1984	Category I – Georgia Category II – New Hampshire Category III – Pennsylvania		Category IV – Florida Category V – Pennsylvania
1985	Category I – Arizona Category II – Nebraska Category III – None Qualified	2002	Category I – Wyoming Category II – Vermont Category III – Georgia
1986	Category I – Georgia Category II – New Hampshire Category III – New York		Category IV – Minnesota Category V – Pennsylvania
1987	Category I – Tennessee Category II – New Hampshire Category III – Ohio	2003	Category I – Montana Category II – Iowa Category III – Texas
1988	Category I – Vermont Category II – Virginia Category III – Pennsylvania		Category IV – Florida Category V – Pennsylvania
1989	Category I – North Carolina Category II – Kentucky Category III – New York	2004	Category I – South Dakota Category II – Delaware Category III – Arizona
1990	Category I – Vermont Category II – Missouri Category III – Pennsylvania		Category IV – California Category V – Pennsylvania
1991	Category I – Rhode Island Category II – Georgia Category III – Pennsylvania	2005	Category I – South Dakota Category II – Delaware Category III – Arizona
1992	Category I – New Mexico Category II – Massachusetts Category III – Pennsylvania		Category IV – California Category V – Pennsylvania
1993	Category I – New Mexico Category II – Colorado Category III – Pennsylvania	2006	Category I – North Dakota Category II – Alabama Category III – Arizona
1994	Category I – Arkansas Category II – West Virginia Category III – Pennsylvania		Category IV – California Category V – Pennsylvania
1995	Category I – South Carolina Category II – Massachusetts Category III – Pennsylvania	2007	Category I – Arkansas Category II – Iowa Category III – Georgia
1996	Category I – North Carolina Category II – Georgia Category III – Pennsylvania		Category IV – California Category V – Pennsylvania
1997	Category I – North Carolina Category II – Georgia Category III – Texas	2008	Category I – Rhode Island Category II – New Mexico Category III – Arizona
			Category IV – Florida Category V – Pennsylvania
		2009	Category I – Mississippi Category II – Louisiana Category III – Wisconsin
			Category IV – Minnesota Category V – Pennsylvania

THE ARTHUR D. HOUGHTON SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION TROPHY RECIPIENTS (continued)

- 2010 Category I – Mississippi
Category II – Wyoming
Category III – Missouri
Category IV – California
Category V – Pennsylvania
- 2011 Category I – Montana
Category II – Tennessee
Category III – Wisconsin
Category IV – California
Category V – Florida
- 2012 Category I – Montana
Category II – Tennessee
Category III – Wisconsin
Category IV – California
Category V – Florida
- 2013 Category I – Montana
Category II – Louisiana
Category III – Iowa
Category IV – California
Category V – Florida
- 2014 Category I – Utah
Category II – Oregon
Category III – Iowa
Category IV – Arizona
Category V – Florida
- 2015 Category I – Oklahoma
Category II – Wyoming
Category III – Massachusetts
Category IV – Minnesota
Category V – Florida
- 2016 Category I – Nevada
Category II – North Carolina
Category III – Missouri
Category IV – New Jersey
Category V – Michigan
- 2017 Category I – Nevada
Category II – North Carolina
Category III – Missouri
Category IV – New Jersey
Category V – Michigan
- 2018 Category I – Nevada
Category II – Alabama
Category III – Colorado
Category IV – Arizona
Category V – Michigan

GENERAL HENRI GOURAUD TROPHY

Description:

General: Sterling silver trophy cup with handles of urn design with top piece.

Inscription: “Le Representant du Gouvernement de la Republique Francaise a L’American Legion, Boston, 8 October 1930, General Gouraud.”

Presented By:

National Headquarters, The American Legion, Membership and Post Activities Committee, at the Membership Awards Banquet at National Convention.

Authority:

November 1930 report of the National Trophies and Awards Committee, as amended by Resolution No. 15, NEC, May 1-2, 1974.

How Awarded:

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.)

Conditions:

1. By action of the National Executive Committee, April 29-May 1, 1953, the original trophy is to remain at National Headquarters, 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 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.*
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.

Recipients:

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) 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) 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

GENERAL HENRI GOURAUD TROPHY RECIPIENTS (continued)

1975	Category I – Minnesota Category II – Nebraska Category III – North Dakota Category IV – Vermont Category V – Nevada	1986	Category IV – Maine (con't) Category V – District of Columbia
1976	Category I – Minnesota Category II – Nebraska Category III – North Dakota Category IV – Arizona Category V – Wyoming	1987	Category I – None Qualified Category II – Florida Category III – None Qualified Category IV – North Dakota Category V – Alabama Category VI – Philippines
1977	Category I – Minnesota Category II – Nebraska Category III – South Dakota Category IV – Vermont Category V – Idaho	1988	Category I – Ohio Category II – Wisconsin Category III – Nebraska Category IV – Maine Category V – South Carolina Category VI – District of Columbia
1978	Category I – Minnesota Category II – Nebraska Category III – North Dakota Category IV – Arizona Category V – Idaho	1989	Category I – Ohio Category II – Maryland Category III – Kansas Category IV – Connecticut Category V – Oregon Category VI – Delaware
1979	Category I – Ohio Category II – Florida Category III – Virginia Category IV – Arizona Category V – Arkansas	1990	Category I – Ohio Category II – Maryland Category III – Virginia Category IV – Connecticut Category V – Puerto Rico Category VI – Delaware
1980	Category I – Minnesota Category II – Florida Category III – Virginia Category IV – Arizona Category V – Arkansas	1991	Category I – Ohio Category II – Wisconsin Category III – Virginia Category IV – Connecticut Category V – Vermont Category VI – Delaware
1981	Category I – Ohio Category II – Florida Category III – Virginia Category IV – Maine Category V – Arkansas	1992	Category I – Florida Category II – Wisconsin Category III – Kansas Category IV – South Dakota Category V – New Mexico Category VI – Delaware
1982	Category I – Ohio Category II – Florida Category III – Virginia Category IV – Vermont Category V – Arkansas	1993	Category I – Ohio Category II – Wisconsin Category III – Virginia Category IV – South Dakota Category V – Colorado Category VI – Idaho
1983	Category I – None Qualified Category II – Maryland Category III – Virginia Category IV – Vermont Category V – Arkansas	1994	Category I – Indiana Category II – None Qualified Category III – None Qualified Category IV – None Qualified Category V – Idaho Category VI – Delaware
1984	Category I – Florida Category II – Maryland Category III – Virginia Category IV – Vermont Category V – Arkansas	1995	Category I – None Qualified Category II – None Qualified Category III – None Qualified Category IV – None Qualified Category V – None Qualified Category VI – None Qualified
1985	Category I – Florida Category II – Maryland Category III – Washington Category IV – Arizona Category V – Nevada		
1986	Category I – Florida Category II – Maryland Category III – Arizona		

GENERAL HENRI GOURAUD TROPHY RECIPIENTS (continued)

1996	Category I – None Qualified Category II – None Qualified Category III – None Qualified Category IV – Arizona Category V – Idaho Category VI – Delaware	2005	Category V – Delaware (con't) Category VI – None Qualified
1997	Category I – None Qualified Category II – None Qualified Category III – None Qualified Category IV – Arizona Category V – Rhode Island Category VI – Utah	2006	Category I – None Qualified Category II – None Qualified Category III – None Qualified Category IV – None Qualified Category V – None Qualified Category VI – None Qualified
1998	Category I – None Qualified Category II – None Qualified Category III – Georgia Category IV – Maine Category V – Rhode Island Category VI – Nevada	2007	Category I – None Qualified Category II – None Qualified Category III – None Qualified Category IV – None Qualified Category V – None Qualified Category VI – Puerto Rico
1999	Category I – None Qualified Category II – None Qualified Category III – Virginia Category IV – Kentucky Category V – South Carolina Category VI – Alaska and Nevada (tied)	2008	Category I – None Qualified Category II – None Qualified Category III – None Qualified Category IV – None Qualified Category V – None Qualified Category VI – None Qualified
2000	Category I – None Qualified Category II – None Qualified Category III – Georgia Category IV – Arizona and South Carolina (tied) Category V – None Qualified Category VI – Alaska and Nevada (tied)	2009	Category I – None Qualified Category II – None Qualified Category III – None Qualified Category IV – None Qualified Category V – Maine Category VI – Puerto Rico
2001	Category I – Florida Category II – None Qualified Category III – Georgia Category IV – Arizona Category V – Alabama and Colorado (tied) Category VI – Nevada	2010	Category I – None Qualified Category II – None Qualified Category III – None Qualified Category IV – None Qualified Category V – None Qualified Category VI – None Qualified
2002	Category I – None Qualified Category II – None Qualified Category III – Georgia Category IV – Arizona Category V – Alabama and Colorado (tied) Category VI – Delaware	2011	Category I – None Qualified Category II – None Qualified Category III – None Qualified Category IV – Kentucky Category V – None Qualified Category VI – None Qualified
2003	Category I – None Qualified Category II – None Qualified Category III – Georgia and Arizona (tied) Category IV – None Qualified Category V – Delaware Category VI – None Qualified	2012	Category I – None Qualified Category II – None Qualified Category III – None Qualified Category IV – None Qualified Category V – None Qualified Category VI – None Qualified
2004	Category I – None Qualified Category II – None Qualified Category III – None Qualified Category IV – None Qualified Category V – Delaware Category VI – Puerto Rico	2013	Category I – Florida Category II – Michigan Category III – Georgia Category IV – North Carolina Category V – Tennessee Category VI – Rhode Island and Utah (tied)
2005	Category I – None Qualified Category II – None Qualified Category III – None Qualified Category IV – None Qualified	2014	Category I – None Qualified Category II – None Qualified Category III – None Qualified Category IV – None Qualified Category V – Colorado Category VI – France

GENERAL HENRI GOURAUD TROPHY RECIPIENTS (continued)

- 2015 Category I – None Qualified
Category II – None Qualified
Category III – Georgia
Category IV – None Qualified
Category V – None Qualified
Category VI – None Qualified
- 2016 Category I – None Qualified
Category II – None Qualified
Category III – Georgia
Category IV – None Qualified
Category V – None Qualified
Category VI – None Qualified
- 2017 Category I – None Qualified
Category II – None Qualified
Category III – None Qualified
Category IV – None Qualified
Category V – None Qualified
Category VI – Idaho
- 2018 Category I – None Qualified
Category II – None Qualified
Category III – Wisconsin
Category IV – None Qualified
Category V – West Virginia
Category VI - France

GENERAL JOHN J. PERSHING HONOR AWARD

Description:

General: Blue silk banner with gold lettering.

Inscription: “General John J. Pershing Honor Award – American Legion.”

Presented By:

National Headquarters, The American Legion, Membership and Post Activities Committee, at the Membership Awards Banquet at National Convention.

Authority:

November 1948 report of National Trophies, Awards and Ceremonials Committee, as approved by the National Executive Committee.

How Awarded:

1. 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 banner to be awarded annually to that department thereof that has the greatest number of its posts receiving the Honor Ribbon for having 100 percent 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 no later than January 31.
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.

Recipients:

1949	Mississippi	1956	Iowa
1950	Alaska	1957	Louisiana
1951	Mississippi	1958	North Dakota
1952	Iowa	1959	Louisiana
1953	Iowa	1960	Louisiana
1954	Iowa	1961	North Dakota
1955	Iowa	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
2009	Wyoming
2010	North Dakota
2011	Vermont
2012	Kentucky
2013	Minnesota
2014	South Dakota
2015	South Dakota
2016	North Dakota
2017	Kentucky
2018	Dist. Of Columbia

HENRY D. LINDSLEY TROPHY

Description:

General: Silver plated trophy cup with handles mounted on base.

Inscription: "Henry D. Lindsley Trophy."

Presented By:

National Headquarters, The American Legion, Membership and Post Activities Committee, at the Membership Awards Banquet at National Convention.

Authority:

January 1924 report of the Subcommittee on National Trophies and Awards as amended by Resolution No. 46, NEC, May 2-3, 1962.

How Awarded:

To be awarded annually to the department attaining the highest percentage of membership as compared with the preceding year's membership by March 31.

Conditions:

1. 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 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 31 of the preceding year. (This condition became effective in 1963...previously awarded on the same basis except that March 1 was the determining date).
3. The membership of the department to be used in the calculations of the comparative percentage above referred is to be taken from the books of the National Treasurer on the date's foresaid.
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.

Recipients:

1924	Florida	1978	Arizona
1925	Florida	1979	Florida
1926	Idaho	1980	France
1927	Florida	1981	Florida
1928	Wisconsin	1982	Florida
1929	Hawaii	1983	Alaska
1930	Arkansas	1984	Wisconsin
1931	Rhode Island	1985	Nevada
1932	Hawaii	1986	Dist. of Col.
1933	Tennessee	1987	Delaware
1934	Nevada	1988	South Dakota
1935	North Dakota	1989	South Dakota
1936	Delaware	1990	South Dakota
1937	Tennessee	1991	West Virginia
1938	Wisconsin	1992	Delaware
1939	Arkansas	1993	Colorado
1940	Idaho	1994	Idaho
1941	North Carolina	1995	North Dakota
1942	North Carolina	1996	Delaware
1943	North Carolina	1997	Utah
1944	Alabama	1998	Maine
1945	North Carolina	1999	South Dakota
1946	Nebraska	2000	Delaware
1947	Minnesota	2001	Delaware
1948	Arkansas	2002	Delaware
1949	Louisiana	2003	Delaware
1950	Montana	2004	Delaware
1951	Minnesota	2005	Dist. of Col.
1952	Louisiana	2006	France
1953	Louisiana	2007	Nevada
1954	Hawaii	2008	Delaware
1955	Minnesota	2009	None Awarded
1956	Minnesota	2010	None Awarded
1957	Louisiana	2011	None Awarded
1958	Nevada	2012	None Awarded
1959	Louisiana	2013	None Awarded
1960	North Dakota	2014	None Awarded
1961	Louisiana	2015	None Awarded
1962	Nevada	2016	None Awarded
	<i>March 31 Determining Date</i>	2017	None Awarded
1963	Utah	2018	None Awarded
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		

THE AMERICAN LEGION NATIONAL RECRUITER OF THE YEAR AWARD

Description:

General: An engraved 11 ¾" x 14 ¾" shadow-box plaque.

Inscription: "National Membership Recruiter of the Year, *(Year)*, *(Recipient's Name)*, Department of *(Department Name)*."

Presented By:

The National Commander, on stage, at the National Convention, and at the Membership Awards Banquet at National Convention.

Authority:

Recommended by the Membership and Post Activities Committee in 1987; amended by NEC Resolution No. 3, October 12-13, 2011.

How Awarded:

1. The individual certified with the highest number of new members recruited from among all of the departments will be declared "National Recruiter of the Year."
2. The American Legion will provide one roundtrip coach airfare or vehicle mileage, in accordance with its employee mileage reimbursement rates, staff per diem for six days, two tickets to National Commander's Banquet and lodging for five nights in accordance with travel policies of The American Legion for an individual recipient to receive the award at National Convention.
3. The American Legion will provide roundtrip coach airfare for one guest but will provide no incidental expenses or expenses incurred by guests accompanying the award recipient.
4. The Membership and Post Activities Committee will continue to be fully authorized to develop appropriate eligibility criteria, application procedures and deadlines and selection guidelines for department submissions.

Recipients:

1987	William Wesley, California
1988	Donald E. Linberg, Arizona
1989	Lloyd Holman
1990	John Koval, Florida
1991	Donald A. Summers, Florida
1992	Joe Chilelli, California
1993	Joe Chilelli, California
1994	Kerwin Bradford, Texas
1995	Joe Chilelli, California
1996	Joe Chilelli, California
1997	Joe Chilelli, California
1998	Clarence Short, Virginia
1999	Joe Chilelli, California
2000	K. W. Ohl, Indiana
2001	Harold Van Dyke, Virginia
2002	W. Gene Franks, Alaska
2003	Walter Saffold, Georgia
2004	Nathaniel King, Georgia
2005	James C. Topps, Michigan
2006	Dr. Frank H. Carr, Virginia
2007	Dr. Frank H. Carr, Virginia
2008	Dr. Frank H. Carr, Virginia
2009	RV Martin, Mississippi
2010	Nathaniel King, Georgia
2011	Nathaniel King, Georgia
2012	Dr. Frank H. Carr, Virginia
2013	Edgar J. Johnson, Georgia
2014	Robert J. Ouellette, Sr., Maryland
2015	Edgar J. Johnson, Georgia
2016	Patricia E. Liddell, Georgia
2017	Patricia E. Liddell, Georgia
2018	David L. Witucki, Texas

JERRY L. HEDRICK MEMBERSHIP AWARD (RENAMED FROM NORTH CAROLINA TROPHY)

Description:

General: Silver plated trophy cup with handles mounted on a square base.

Inscription: “Jerry L. Hedrick Membership Award, 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.”

Presented By:

National Headquarters, The American Legion, Membership and Post Activities Committee, at the Membership Awards Banquet at National Convention.

Authority:

January 1924 report of the Subcommittee on National Trophies and Awards and as later amended by action of the NEC, April 29-May 1, 1953. National Convention Resolution No. 226, August 30-September 1, 2016, Cincinnati, Ohio, renamed The North Carolina Trophy to Jerry L. Hedrick Membership Award.

How Awarded:

The Jerry L. Hedrick Membership Award 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.

Conditions:

1. 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. The Jerry L. Hedrick Membership Award 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.

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.

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.

Recipients:

1924	Mexico	1968	Mexico
1925	France	1970	Mexico
1926	Philippines	1971	PA, Canal Zone
1927	Canada	1972	Mexico
1928	Canada	1973	PA, Canal Zone
1929	Hawaii	1974	Puerto Rico
1930	Puerto Rico	1975	PA, Canal Zone
1931	Puerto Rico	1976	Canada
1932	Hawaii	1977	PA, Canal Zone
1933	Italy	1978	Puerto Rico
1934	Mexico	1979	PA, Canal Zone
1935	Philippines	1980	France
1936	Puerto Rico	1981	Puerto Rico
1937	Hawaii	1982	Puerto Rico
1938	Puerto Rico	1983	Canada
1939	Mexico	1984	Italy
1940	Mexico	1985	Puerto Rico
1941	Mexico	1986	Mexico
1942	Canada	1987	Mexico
1943	Hawaii	1988	Philippines
1944	Canada	1989	Mexico
1945	Puerto Rico	1990	Mexico
1946	France	1991	Italy
1947	Philippines	1992	Italy
1948	Mexico	1993	Italy
1949	Mexico	1994	Italy
1950	Mexico	1995	Mexico
1951	PA, Canal Zone	1996	Puerto Rico
1952	Mexico	1997	Mexico
1953	Canada	1998	Puerto Rico
1954	Hawaii	1999	Puerto Rico
1955	Mexico	2000	France
1956	PA, Canal Zone	2001	Hawaii
1957	Mexico	2002	Puerto Rico
1958	Mexico	2003	France
1959	PA, Canal Zone	2004	Puerto Rico
1960	Mexico	2005	France
1961	Mexico	2006	France
1962	Mexico	2007	Philippines
1963	PA, Canal Zone	2008	Puerto Rico
1964	Canada	2009	None Awarded
1965	France	2010	None Awarded
1966	Mexico	2011	None Awarded
1967	Philippines	2012	Philippines

JERRY L. HEDRICK MEMBERSHIP AWARD RECIPIENTS (continued)

2013	None Awarded
2014	None Awarded
2015	None Awarded
2016	Philippines
2017	None Awarded
2018	None Awarded

O. L. BODENHAMER TROPHY

Description:

General: Silver plated trophy cup with handles, top piece and mounted on a base.

Inscription: O. L. Bodenhamer Trophy. Awarded annually to that department designated to lead the parade at the time of the ensuing National Convention.

Presented By:

National Headquarters, The American Legion, Membership and Post Activities Committee, at the Membership Awards Banquet at National Convention.

Authority:

May 14, 1931 report of the National Trophies and Awards Committee.

How Awarded:

To be awarded annually to that department designated to lead the parade at the time of the ensuing National Convention.

Conditions:

1. 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. 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.
3. This award shall be confined to the fifty-two departments within the continental limits of the United States. (Puerto Rico also included.)

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.

Recipients:

1931	Arizona	1978	Idaho
1932	Arizona	1979	Arizona
1933	Arizona	1980	Arkansas
1934	Arizona	1981	Arkansas
1935	Arizona	1982	Florida
1936	Arizona	1983	Arkansas
1937	Mississippi	1984	Arkansa
1938	Mississippi	1985	Nevada
1939	Mississippi	1986	Dist. of Col.
1940	Georgia	1987	Virginia
1941	Alabama	1988	South Dakota
1942	Alabama	1989	Minnesota
1943	Alabama	1990	Delaware
1944	Alabama	1991	Delaware
1945	Alabama	1992	Hawaii
1946	Virginia	1993	Idaho
1947	Vermont	1994	Idaho
1948	New Mexico	1995	Delaware
1949	New Mexico	1996	Delaware
1950	Colorado	1997	Utah
1951	Colorado	1998	South Carolina
1952	Louisiana	1999	South Dakota
1953	Georgia	2000	Nevada
1954	North Dakota	2001	Delaware
1955	Minnesota	2002	Delaware
1956	Minnesota	2003	Delaware
1957	Idaho	2004	Delaware
1958	New Mexico	2005	Delaware
1959	Mississippi	2006	North Dakota
1960	Mississippi	2007	Puerto Rico
1961	South Dakota	2008	Vermont
1962	Alaska	2009	Maine
1963	Hawaii	2010	Vermont
1964	Utah	2011	Kentucky
1965	South Carolina	2012	Florida
1966	Mississippi	2013	Tennessee
1967	Hawaii	2014	Colorado
1968	Hawaii	2015	Georgia
1969	Hawaii	2016	Georgia
1970	Hawaii	2017	Montana
1971	Delaware	2018	West Virginia
1972	Hawaii		
1973	Maryland		
1974	North Dakota		
1975	Wyoming		
1976	Utah		
1977	Idaho		

THE AMERICAN LEGION AIR FORCE ACADEMY AWARD

Description:

General: Eagle and fledgling sculpture to be given annually to the Air Force Academy to be presented to a graduating cadet under terms and conditions prescribed by the Academy.

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.

Presented By:

National Headquarters, for presentation by appropriate service academy representative.

Authority:

NEC Resolution No. 25, May 9-10, 2018

How Awarded:

To be awarded annually to a graduating cadet of the Air Force Academy selected by the Academy Faculty.

Conditions:

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.
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.
3. The National Headquarters will forward to the representative of the Superintendent of The Air Force Academy a sum of money not to exceed \$600 either annually or in multi-year terms, for the purpose of purchasing the traditional annual award. The Academy has agreed to affect such annual purchases and to make suitable inscriptions upon them.

Recipients:

- 1959 Louis L. Kingsland, Jr., Midland Park, NJ
- 1960 David B. Luce, Orland, CA

- 1961 John D. Sullivan, Jr., Worcester, MA
- 1962 Peter Dodd Robins, Ann Arbor, MI
- 1963 Kent E. Harbaugh, Manson, IA
- 1964 Robert L. Sansom, Knoxville, TN
- 1965 Victor L. Genez, San Pedro, CA
- 1966 Charles M. Koliner, Broomall, PA
- 1967 Daniel I. Twomey, Los Angeles, CA
- 1968 Ansfid L. Kolbe, Walla Walla, WA
- 1969 Steven R. Sturm, Tyndall Air Force Base, FL
- 1970 William F. Rowell, Danvers, MA
- 1971 Larry Dale Autry, Athens, GA
- 1972 Donald A. Peppers, Herculaneum, MO
- 1973 Clay A. Stewart, Ogden, UT
- 1974 Robert H. Gibbs, Schofield, WI
- 1975 William K. Davis, Downey, CA
- 1976 Luckey M. Dunn, Daytona Beach, FL
- 1977 Richard A. Lucal, Martinsburgh, WV
- 1978 Richard A. Searfoss, Akron, OH
- 1979 William P. Doyle, Jr., Simi Valley, CA
- 1980 William A. Ehrenstrom, La Plata, MD
- 1981 Daniel O. Wyman, Las Vegas, NV
- 1982 Glenn E. James, Budd Lake, NJ
- 1983 Silvia Ann Beatty
- 1984 Keith Heien, St. Charles, MO
- 1985 Robert A. Kaucic, Jr., Newark, DE
- 1986 Keith Kudla, Dayton, OH
- 1987 Hoand N. Tran, Rohnert Park, CA
- 1988 Ron Simmons, Midlothian, IL
- 1989 Kenneth Plaks, Moorpark, CA
- 1990 Brittany J. Thurber, Portland, OR
- 1991 James P. Dutton, Jr., Eugene, OR
- 1992 Paul J. Fronapfel, Arvada, CO
- 1993 Gina L. Hilger, Troutville, VA
- 1994 Scottie L. Zamzow, Victoria, TX
- 1995 Douglas P. Wickert, Beavercreek, OH
- 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 Paul J. Calhoun
- 2003 Tyler W. Robarge
- 2004 James M. Valpiani
- 2005 Andrew Sellers
- 2006 Brady M. Cillo
- Anthony J. Stinton
- 2007 Brian J. Pascuzzi
- Alicia M. Stirewalt
- 2008 Thomas R. Stuart
- 2009 Bradley R. Dewees
- 2010 Austin B. McKinney
- 2011 Eric J. Robinson
- 2012 Frederick W. Fiegel
- 2013 Zebulon J. Hanley
- 2014 Blake Abrecht
- 2015 Rebecca A. Esselstein
- 2016 Jeffrey R. Herrala

THE AMERICAN LEGION AIR FORCE ACADEMY AWARD RECIPIENTS (continued)

2017 Young Wu
2018 Ryan I. Silva

THE AMERICAN LEGION COAST GUARD ACADEMY AWARD

Description:

General: A watch and remainder cash to be given annually to the Coast Guard Academy to be presented to a graduating cadet under terms and conditions prescribed by the Academy.

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.

Presented By:

National Headquarters, The American Legion, for presentation by appropriate service academy representative.

Authority:

May 5-6, 1938 report of National Trophies and Awards Committee; amended by Resolution No. 46, NEC, April 29 – May 1, 1959; amended by Resolution No. 6 by the NEC, May 4-5, 2011.

How Awarded:

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.

Conditions:

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 published in the National Convention Program Booklet.
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.
3. National Headquarters shall purchase the award, not to exceed \$500.00, elected by the recipient at the cadet store of said Academy, if possible, and shall arrange for the making of the inscription.

Recipients:

- 1938 Robert Walron, Bethlehem, PA
- 1939 Robert W. Goehring, Somerville, NJ
- 1940 Joseph J. McClelland, Seattle, WA
- 1941 John F. Thompson, Jr., Tilton, NH (Feb)
- 1942 Charles E. Norton, Lawrenceburg, TN (June)
- 1943 Frank B. Carter, Pasadena, CA (June)

- 1944 John M. Dorsey, New London, CT
- 1945 Harbert J. Lynch, Jr., Meadville, PA
- 1946 John L. Wright, San Francisco, CA
- 1947 None Awarded
- 1948 Thomas T. Wetmore, III, New London, CT
- 1949 George M. Rynick, III, Upper Darby, PA
- 1950 Sidney B. Vaughn, St. Petersburg, FL
- 1951 Lambert J. Larson, Bellevue, WA
- 1952 Olin A. Lively, Abilene, TX
- 1953 William Russell, San Rafael, CA
- 1954 William J. Tille, Sioux City, IA
- 1955 Bobby F. Hollingsworth, Delray Beach, FL
- 1956 Ernest C. Allen, South Hadley Falls, MA
- 1957 Thomas D. Combs, Jr., Oceanside, NY
- 1958 Frank R. Grundman
- 1959 William B. Howland, Wallingford, CT
- 1960 James H. Parent, Greenville, ME
- 1961 Pete N. Thurman, Fallbrook, CA
- 1962 James H. Lightner, Alexandria, PA
- 1963 Richard A. Walsh, Baltimore, MD
- 1964 William G. MacDonald, Princeton, IL
- 1965 Robert W. Christiansen, Bellmore, NY
- 1966 William A. Kucharski, Jersey City, NJ
- 1967 Robert E. Long, Novelty, OH
- 1968 Robert B. Streeter, Greenwood, NY
- 1969 Gregory H. Magee, Yorktown, VA
- 1970 Philip E. Sherer, Crestline, OH
- 1971 Bruce W. Platz, Jr., Virginia Beach, VA
- 1972 Gary M. Heil, Rockville, MD
- 1973 Dennis G. Bohlayer, Honey Brook, PA
- 1974 Steven G. Hein, Tustin, CA
- Allen B. Hughes, Huntington Beach, CA
- 1975 George A. Capacci, Seneca Falls, NY
- 1976 James F. Murray, Falls Church, VA
- 1977 Scott E. Hartley, Long Beach, CA
- 1978 Michael P. Butler, Wilmington, DE
- 1979 Alex O. Simonka, Florenda, NJ
- 1980 David W. Stalters, Rockville, MD
- 1981 Kurt J. Collella
- Timothy M. Henry
- 1982 Kevin M. O'Day, Greenville, RI
- 1983 Kenneth K. Moore
- James E. Rendon
- 1984 John T. Hardin, New Castle, DE
- 1985 Kevin P. Crawley, Largo, FL
- 1986 Daniel Pippenger, Culver, IN
- 1987 Glenn L. Gebele
- 1988 Jesse Karl Moore, Laramie, WY
- 1989 Susan L. Gregg, Verona, PA
- 1990 Lane D. Johnson
- 1991 Edward St. Pierre
- 1992 Kevin E. Wirth
- 1993 William Carter
- 1994 Aaron E. Waters, Stringtown, PA
- 1995 Blake L. Novak, New London, CT
- 1996 Drew Orsinger

THE AMERICAN LEGION COAST GUARD ACADEMY AWARD RECIPIENTS (continued)

1997 Christian A. Lee
1998 Joshua Fant
1999 Michael Sharp
2000 Kyle S. Gahan
2001 Christopher Fertig
2002 Jason W. Haag
2003 Darby Schlaht
2004 James Conner
2005 Jonathan Tillman
2006 T. S. Crowley
2007 Michael L. Flint
2008 Robert J. Brown
2009 Craig Johnson
2010 Justin P. Brooks
2011 Carl Luxhoj
2012 Hayley Feindel
2013 Tyler Vieira
2014 Adam Scalesse
2015 Christian Brindamour
2016 Meghan Fornaro
2017 Nikole Bareuther Barnes
2018 Dana Rohde

THE AMERICAN LEGION MERCHANT MARINE ACADEMY AWARD

Description:

General: \$500.00 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.

Inscription: The gift selected by the Merchant Marine Academy will be suitably inscribed and will indicate that it has been donated by The American Legion.

Presented By:

National Headquarters, The American Legion, for presentation by appropriate service academy representative.

Authority:

NEC Resolution No. 14, May 6, 1993; amended by Resolution No. 6 by the NEC, May 4-5, 2011.

How Awarded:

To be awarded annually to a graduating midshipman of the Merchant Marine Academy selected by the Academy Commandant.

Conditions:

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 be also published in the National Convention Program Booklet.
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.
3. The National Headquarters shall forward to the Superintendent of the Merchant Marine Academy, a sum of money, not to exceed \$500.00 annually, with which a United States Savings Bond will be purchased.

Recipients:

1994	None Awarded
1995	None Awarded
1996	Robert L. Norton
1997	Justin A. Dowd
1998	Matthew S. Ingerson
1999	George Lloyd Beck, Jr.
2000	Lee C. Dortzbach
2001	James M. Moore, Jr.
2002	Devin R. Blowes
2003	Preston M. Carnahan
2004	Edward L. DiPierro
2005	Walter V. Keane
2006	Adrian M. Zavala
2007	Benjamin D. Hayes
2008	Eric L. Deetjen
2009	Jonathan E. Wellman
2010	Andrea M. Morrison
2011	Nicolas A. Mann
2012	Nicholas S. Sottile
2013	Frank Joseph Osborne
2014	Nicholas J. Grippo
2015	Jake B. Wade
2016	Laurel Anne Ryback
2017	Zachary Charles Dy
2018	Tyler Dugan

THE AMERICAN LEGION MILITARY ACADEMY AWARD

Description:

General: Pewter pitcher and base presented to a graduating cadet under terms and conditions prescribed by the Academy.

Inscription: The gift selected by the Military Academy will be suitably inscribed and will indicate that it has been donated by The American Legion.

Presented By:

National Headquarters, The American Legion, for presentation by appropriate service academy representative.

Authority:

May 3, 1935 report of the National Trophies and Awards Committee. Amended by Resolution No. 9: Cadet Awards Program of The United States Military Academy, NEC, May 10-11, 2017.

How Awarded:

To be awarded annually to that cadet of the graduating class at the United States Military Academy with the highest standing in Chemistry.

Conditions:

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 published in the National Convention Program Booklet.
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.
3. NEC Resolution No. 6, Armed Services Academy Awards Update, May 4-5, 2011, and US Army Regulation 672-2 limit the USMA Award to a value not to exceed \$250.00.

Recipients:

1935 John D. Bristol, Passaic, NJ

- 1936 Oliver G. Haywood, J., Conchas, NM
- 1937 Campbell H. Snyder, Vicksburg, MS
- 1938 Rober A. Breitweiser, Denver, CO
- 1939 Edmund Kirby-Smith, Sewanne, TN
- 1940 John A. Graf, Erie, MI
- 1941 Elmer Parker, Yakes, ME
- 1942 Irving R. Obenchain, Jr., Birmingham, AL
- 1943 Edward L. Sheley, Jr. (Jan)
James F. Scoggin, Jr. (June)
- 1944 None Awarded
- 1945 None Awarded
- 1946 Milton A. Strain, Fort Benning, GA
- 1947 Robert M. Montague, Jr., Fort Bliss, TX
- 1948 Arthur L. Whitley
- 1949 Richard T. Carvolth, III, Peckyville, PA
- 1950 Robert M. Wilson, Kingston, RI
- 1951 William L. Lemmitzer, Fort Campbell, KY
- 1952 Leslie Van Trees, Jr., Kansas City, KS
- 1953 Alvin L. Hayes, Hartford, CT
- 1954 Ames S. Albro, Jr., Tucson, AZ
- 1955 John T. Hamilton, Eudowood Sanitorium,
Towson 4, MD
- 1956 Frederick S. Holmes, Riviera Beach, FL
- 1957 John H. Vickers, Fairfield, CT
- 1958 Dan A. Brookhart, River Edge, NJ
- 1959 Jack M. Warren, Chattanooga, TN
- 1960 Charles P. Olstott, Dallas, TX
- 1961 James E. Jenz, Ripon, WI
- 1962 James W. Dunmyer, Wilmington, DE
- 1963 John P. Bell, Euclid, OH
- 1964 David L. Ugland, Minneapolis, MN
- 1965 Jerald P. Eichelberger, New Cumberland, PA
- 1966 Bruce M. Wilson, Spokane, WA
- 1967 John R. Hadorn, Aberdeen, SD
- 1968 Robert L. Merritt, Des Moines, IA
- 1969 Robert P. Jones, Tulsa, OK
- 1970 Dean J. Nickles, Wheeling, WV
- 1971 Dennis A. Wenker, Lock Haven, PA
- 1972 Sterling G. West, St. Petersburg, FL
- 1973 Thomas E. Wiswell, Tioga, PA
- 1974 David A. Bosse, Brenham, TX
- 1975 Paul S. Schaefer, Buffalo, NY
- 1976 Michael R. Morris, St. Petersburg, FL
- 1977 Mark B. Mengel, Edmond, OK
- 1978 Thoams D. Hook, Moraga, CA
- 1979 Scott R. Duffin, Cinnaminson, NJ
- 1980 Michael R. Schaub
- 1981 Mark T. Marino, West Point, NY
- 1982 James H. North, Jr., Hazelton, PA
- 1983 William B. Reece
- 1984 John R. Rowe, Old Fields, WV
- 1985 Russell P. LaChance
- 1986 Jeffrey A. Hanko
- 1987 Fletcher M. Munter
- 1988 Inku Hwang, Millcreek, WA
- 1989 Hon S. Pak

THE AMERICAN LEGION MILITARY ACADEMY AWARD RECIPIENTS (continued)

1990 Keith A. Haverstrite
1991 Desrae D. Broderick
1992 Sanford J. Kim
1993 Dennis J. Geyer
1994 Scott R. Steele, Minocqua, WI
1995 Garth S. Herbert, West Point, NY
1996 Thomas E. Novak
1997 Matthew A. DeLoia
1998 Jason A. Foerter
1999 Jason A. Grassbaugh
2000 Christopher J. Tucker
2001 Kevin M. Taylor
2002 Paul G. Peterson
2003 Rory J. Petteys
2004 Brian Cohee
2005 Robert Watts
2006 James Q. Nguyen
2007 Gregory J. Stevens
2008 Bovoy Zhu
2009 Andy L. Cahoy
2010 Alexander T. Madden
2011 Woo S. Do
2012 Anna E. Stein
2013 Drew Long
2014 Louis Tobergte
2015 Matthew Bryan
2016 Brian Bui
2017 Edmund P. Mullins, III
2018 Louis Kurcz

THE AMERICAN LEGION NAVAL ACADEMY AWARD

Description:

General: A plaque and savings bond valued up to \$500 with the remainder of the money after the purchase of the plaque to be given annually to the Naval Academy to be presented to a graduating midshipman under the terms and conditions prescribed by the Academy.

Inscription: The gift selected by the Naval Academy will be suitably inscribed and will indicate that it has been donated by The American Legion.

Presented By:

National Headquarters, The American Legion, for presentation by appropriate service academy representative.

Authority:

May 3, 1935 report of the National Trophies and Awards Committee; amended September 1941 and again by Resolution No. 46, approved by the NEC; amended by Resolution No. 6 by the NEC, May 4-5, 2011.

How Awarded:

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.

Conditions:

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 published in the National Convention Program Booklet.
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.

3. The Academy shall prepare a plaque, suitably inscribed to indicate that it has been donated by The American Legion.
4. The balance of the monies will be presented to the midshipman in the form of a United States Savings Bond(s).

Recipients:

1935	Gould Hunter, U.S.S., PA
1936	Jack A. Obermeyer, New York, NY
1937	John E. Dacey, Biloxi, MS
1938	Thomas C. Gurley, Glens Falls, NY
1939	Joseph T. Materi, Aberdeen, SD
1940	John W. Crawford, Jr., Tilton, NH
1941	Archie L. Julian, Washington, DC
1942	William C. Chapman, Cadillac, MI
1943	Carvel H. Blair, Annapolis, MD
1944	Chandler L. Beach, Huron, SD
1945	William R. Porter, Santa Ana, CA
1946	Robert C. Olson, Omaha, NE
1947	Charles E. Reid, Jr., Greenville, MS
1948	Ted W. Isles, Cranford, NJ
1949	William D. Shaughnessy, Waltham, MA
1950	Thomas A. Julian, Hollywood, CA
1951	Rodney L. Borum, High Point, NC
1952	Fred A. Hull, Concord, NC
1953	James P. Eadie, II, Long Island, NY
1954	Kyran M. O'Dwyer, Landover Hills, MD
1955	Arthur A. Aronson, New York, NY
1956	Lowell D. Hupp, Tipton, IN
1957	Timothy H. Marvin, Madeira, OH
1958	Alton K. Thompson, Dallas, TX
1959	James J. Connell, Wilmington, DE
1960	Roy N. Wallace, Los Angeles, CA
	Edward L. Warner, III, Okemos, MI
1961	Perry W. Miles, Danville, VA
1962	Barry M. Plott, Scottsdale, AZ
1963	Craig M. Rasmussen, Sanger, CA
1964	John S. Redd, Sidney, IA
1965	Leonard H. Passmore, McAllen, TX
1966	Otis K. Earle, Wallingford, PA
1967	Neil G. Mathison, Seattle, WA
1968	Carl A. Gaines, Jr., Dallas, TX
1969	James A. Babb, USNA, Annapolis, MD
1970	Stanley B. Weeks, Jacksonville, FL
1971	Richard F. Walsh, Manhasset, NY
1972	Richard M. Gutekunst, Gwynned, PA
1973	Jack E. Owne, Jr.
1974	James R. Fitzsimonds, Trumbull, CT
1975	George W. Croner, Fairview, PA
1976	Joseph F. Bouchard, Mugu, CA
1977	Steven C. Schlientz, Tucumcari, NM
1978	Kevin R. O'Keefe, Fairfax, VA
1979	John Gahan, Huntsville, AL

THE AMERICAN LEGION NAVAL ACADEMY AWARD RECIPIENTS (continued)

1980 Carl W. Barbour, Richmond, VA
1981 Timothy S. MacGregor, Binghamton, NY
1982 Doman O. McArthur, Riverside, CA
Kevin A. Boreen, Oak Harbor, WA
1983 David A. Radi
1984 Maarten Vermaat, Beloit, WI
1985 Eric W. Olson, Orofino, ID
1986 James Addison, Scotia, NY
1987 Michael Tobin, Florence, SC
1988 William W. Burkhart, Weir, MS
1989 Devon M. Burr, Washington, DC
1990 James M. Greene, Charlottesville, VA
1991 Stephen F. Murphy, Baltimore, MD
1992 Erik P. Bethel, Coral Gables, FL
1993 Scott A. Cooper, Casper, WY
1994 Paul G. Prokopovich, Pittsburgh, PA
1995 Benjamin A. Shupp, Houston, TX
1996 Jean-Paul Chretien
1997 Christopher J. Mandernach
1998 Jason T. Berg
1999 Jeffrey M. Monghan
2000 Elizabeth Anne McQuinn
2001 Phillip K. Sprincin
2002 Timothy E. Steigelman
2003 Joshua J. Lostetter
2004 Nathan Williams
2005 Douglas A. Robb
2006 Paul J. Angelo
2007 Joseph B. Hess
2008 Eric D. Gardiner
2009 Cory M. F. Kampf
2010 William N. Murray
2011 Nicholas R. Birger
2012 Nicholas A. Denney
2013 Michael DeLong
2014 Justin Chock
2015 Andrea Howard
2016 Ethan Dalton
2017 Jacob Wirz
2018 Nathan Bermel

NATIONAL COMMANDER'S BLOOD DONOR AWARDS

Description:

General: Winning departments are awarded with a congratulatory recognition letter of appreciation certified by the National Commander's Signature.

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."

Presented By:

National Headquarters, The American Legion,
National Security Commission.

Authority:

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.

How Awarded:

Announced during The American Legion National Convention and congratulatory recognition letters of appreciation are mailed to the winning departments' adjutants as appropriate by category determined by the number of members in each department.

Conditions:

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 Division.

Category I – Departments with 70,000 or more members.

Category II – Departments with 40,000 to 69,999 members.

Category III – Departments with 25,000 to 39,999 members.

Category IV – Departments with 10,000 to 24,000 members.

Category V – Departments with less than 10,000 members.

Note: In 1988 a sixth category was added and changed the size of categories.

Category I – Departments with 100,000 or more members.

Category II – Departments with 70,000 to 99,999 members.

Category III – Departments with 40,000 to 69,999 members.

Category IV – Departments with 25,000 to 39,999 members.

Category V – Departments with 10,000 to 24,999 members.

Category VI – Departments with less than 10,000 members.

Recipients:

1985	Category I	Post – Florida Individual – Illinois
	Category II	Post – Nebraska Individual – Nebraska
	Category III	Post – Arizona Individual – Arizona
	Category IV	Post – Montana Individual – Montana
	Category V	Post – Rhode Island Individual – Rhode Island
1986	Category I	Post – Illinois Individual – Illinois
	Category II	Post – Nebraska Individual – Massachusetts
	Category III	Post – Arizona Individual – Arizona
	Category IV	Post – Montana Individual – New Hampshire
	Category V	Post – Wyoming Individual – Wyoming
1987	Category I	Post – Illinois Individual – Illinois
	Category II	Post – Nebraska Individual – Nebraska
	Category III	Post – Arizona Individual – Tennessee
	Category IV	Post – Montana Individual – New Hampshire
	Category V	Post – Rhode Island Individual – Rhode Island
1988	Category I	Post – Illinois Individual – Illinois
	Category II	Post – Florida Individual – Wisconsin
	Category III	Post – Nebraska Individual – Nebraska
	Category IV	Post – Kentucky Individual – Kentucky
	Category V	Post – Montana Individual – Montana
	Category VI	Post – Rhode Island

NATIONAL COMMANDER'S BLOOD DONOR AWARD RECIPIENTS (continued)

1989	Category I	Post – New York Individual – Illinois	1993	Category VI	Post – Delaware Individual – Delaware
	Category II	Post – Florida Individual – Florida	(con't)		
	Category III	Post – Nebraska Individual – Nebraska	1994	Category I	Post – Illinois Individual – Illinois
	Category IV	Post – None Awarded Individual – None Awarded		Category II	Post – Wisconsin Individual – Wisconsin
	Category V	Post – Montana Individual – Montana		Category III	Post – Nebraska Individual – Nebraska
	Category VI	Post – Wyoming Individual – Wyoming		Category IV	Post – Tennessee Individual – Tennessee
1990	Category I	Post – Illinois Individual – Illinois		Category V	Post – Rhode Island Individual – Rhode Island
	Category II	Post – Florida Individual – Florida		Category VI	Post – Delaware Individual – Delaware
	Category III	Post – Nebraska Individual – Nebraska	1995	Category I	Post – Florida Individual – Minnesota
	Category IV	Post – Tennessee Individual – Tennessee		Category II	Post – Wisconsin Individual – Wisconsin
	Category V	Post – Montana Individual – Montana		Category III	Post – Georgia Individual – Georgia
	Category VI	Post – Rhode Island Individual – Rhode Island		Category IV	Post – Tennessee Individual – Tennessee
1991	Category I	Post – Ohio Individual – Illinois		Category V	Post – Rhode Island Individual – Rhode Island
	Category II	Post – Florida Individual – Florida		Category VI	Post – Delaware Individual – Delaware
	Category III	Post – Nebraska Individual – Nebraska	1996	Category I	Post – Florida Individual – Minnesota
	Category IV	Post – Tennessee Individual – Tennessee		Category II	Post – Maryland Individual – Maryland
	Category V	Post – Montana Individual – Montana		Category III	Post – Nebraska Individual – Nebraska
	Category VI	Post – Delaware Individual – Delaware		Category IV	Post – Oregon Individual – Oregon
1992	Category I	Post – Illinois Individual – Illinois		Category V	Post – Rhode Island Individual – Rhode Island
	Category II	Post – Wisconsin Individual – Wisconsin		Category VI	Post – Delaware Individual – Delaware
	Category III	Post – Georgia Individual – Georgia	1997	Category I	Post – Florida Individual – Minnesota
	Category IV	Post – New Hampshire Individual – New Hampshire		Category II	Post – Maryland Individual – Wisconsin
	Category V	Post – None Awarded Individual – None Awarded		Category III	Post – None Awarded Individual – Nebraska
	Category VI	Post – Delaware Individual – Delaware		Category IV	Post – None Awarded Individual – Maine
1993	Category I	Post – Illinois Individual – Illinois		Category V	Post – None Awarded Individual – Rhode Island
	Category II	Post – Wisconsin Individual – Wisconsin		Category VI	Post – None Awarded Individual – Hawaii
	Category III	Post – Virginia Individual – Nebraska	1998	Category I	Post – Florida Individual – Minnesota
	Category IV	Post – Tennessee Individual – Tennessee		Category II	Post – Maryland Individual – Maryland
	Category V	Post – Rhode Island Individual – Rhode Island		Category III	Post – Nebraska Individual – Nebraska
				Category IV	Post – Maine Individual – Maine

NATIONAL COMMANDER'S BLOOD DONOR AWARD RECIPIENTS (continued)

1998	Category V	Post – Rhode Island	2003	Category IV	Post – Washington
(con't)	Category VI	Individual – Rhode Island	(con't)	Category V	Individual – Washington
					Post – None Awarded
					Individual – None Awarded
1999	Category I	Post – Florida		Category VI	Post – Hawaii
		Individual – Florida			Individual – Hawaii
	Category II	Post – Massachusetts	2004	Category I	Post – Minnesota
		Individual – Massachusetts			Individual – Ohio
	Category III	Post – Nebraska		Category II	Post – Wisconsin
		Individual – Nebraska			Individual – Wisconsin
	Category IV	Post – Tennessee		Category III	Post – Nebraska
		Individual – Tennessee			Individual – Nebraska
	Category V	Post – Rhode Island		Category IV	Post – Oregon
		Individual – Rhode Island			Individual – Oregon
	Category VI	Post – Hawaii		Category V	Post – Idaho
		Individual – Hawaii			Individual – New Hampshire
2000	Category I	Post – Florida		Category VI	Post – Hawaii
		Individual – Minnesota			Individual – Hawaii
	Category II	Post – Maryland	2005	Category I	Post – Minnesota
		Individual – Maryland			Individual – Minnesota
	Category III	Post – Georgia		Category II	Post – Wisconsin
		Individual – Georgia			Individual – Wisconsin
	Category IV	Post – Maine		Category III	Post – Nebraska
		Individual – Maine			Individual – Nebraska
	Category V	Post – Rhode Island		Category IV	Post – Washington
		Individual – Rhode Island			Individual – Washington
	Category VI	Post – Hawaii		Category V	Post – Colorado
		Individual – Hawaii			Individual – Colorado
2001	Category I	Post – Florida		Category VI	Post – Hawaii
		Individual – Minnesota			Individual – Hawaii
	Category II	Post – Wisconsin	2006	Category I	Post – Florida
		Individual – Wisconsin			Individual – Minnesota
	Category III	Post – Georgia		Category II	Post – Maryland
		Individual – Georgia			Individual – Maryland
	Category IV	Post – Tennessee		Category III	Post – Nebraska
		Individual – Tennessee			Individual – Nebraska
	Category V	Post – Idaho		Category IV	Post – Tennessee
		Individual – Idaho			Individual – Tennessee
	Category VI	Post – Hawaii		Category V	Post – Montana
		Individual – Hawaii			Individual – Montana
2002	Category I	Post – Florida		Category VI	Post – Alaska
		Individual – Minnesota			Individual – Alaska
	Category II	Post – Wisconsin	2007	Category I	Post – Ohio
		Individual – Wisconsin			Individual – Minnesota
	Category III	Post – Georgia		Category II	Post – Maryland
		Individual – Georgia			Individual – Maryland
	Category IV	Post – Maine		Category III	Post – Georgia
		Individual – Maine			Individual – Georgia
	Category V	Post – Idaho		Category IV	Post – Tennessee
		Individual – Idaho			Individual – Tennessee
	Category VI	Post – Hawaii		Category V	Post – None Awarded
		Individual – Hawaii			Individual – None Awarded
2003	Category I	Post – Minnesota		Category VI	Post – Alaska
		Individual – Ohio			Individual – Alaska
	Category II	Post – Wisconsin			
		Individual – Wisconsin			
	Category III	Post – Georgia			
		Individual – Georgia			

NATIONAL COMMANDER'S BLOOD DONOR AWARD RECIPIENTS (continued)

2008	Category I	Post – Ohio Individual – Ohio	2012	Category VI	Post – Alaska Individual - Alaska
	Category II	Post – Wisconsin Individual – Wisconsin	(con't)		
	Category III	Post – Georgia Individual – Georgia	2013	Category I	Post – Minnesota Individual – Minnesota
	Category IV	Post – Oregon Individual – Washington		Category II	Post – Maryland Individual – Maryland
	Category V	Post – Montana Individual – Montana		Category III	Post – None Reported Individual – None Reported
	Category VI	Post – Alaska Individual – Alaska		Category IV	Post – Washington Individual – Washington
2009	Category I	Post – Florida Individual – Ohio		Category V	Post – New Mexico Individual – New Mexico
	Category II	Post – Wisconsin Individual – Wisconsin		Category VI	Post – Alaska Individual – Alaska
	Category III	Post – Georgia Individual – Georgia	2014	Category I	Post – California Individual – California
	Category IV	Post – Washington Individual – Washington		Category II	Post – Maryland Individual – Maryland
	Category V	Post – Montana Individual – Montana		Category III	Post – None Reported Individual – None Reported
	Category VI	Post – Alaska Individual – Hawaii		Category IV	Post – Washington Individual – Washington
2010	Category I	Post – None Reported Individual – None Reported		Category V	Post – None Reported Individual – None Reported
	Category II	Post – None Reported Individual – None Reported		Category VI	Post – Alaska Individual – Alaska
	Category III	Post – None Reported Individual – None Reported	2015	Category I	Post – Minnesota Individual – Minnesota
	Category IV	Post – None Reported Individual – None Reported		Category II	Post – Maryland Individual – Maryland
	Category V	Post – None Reported Individual – None Reported		Category III	Post – Georgia Individual – Georgia
	Category VI	Post – None Reported Individual – None Reported		Category IV	Post – Tennessee Individual – Tennessee
2011	Category I	Post – Ohio Individual – Ohio		Category V	Post – Montana Individual – Montana
	Category II	Post – None Awarded Individual – None Awarded		Category VI	Post – None Reported Individual – None Reported
	Category III	Post – Virginia Individual – Nebraska	2016	Category I	Post - California Individual - California
	Category IV	Post – Washington Individual – Tennessee		Category II	Post - Minnesota Individual - Minnesota
	Category V	Post – Montana Individual – Montana		Category III	Post - Maryland Individual - Maryland
	Category VI	Post – Alaska Individual – Alaska		Category IV	Post – None Reported Individual – None Reported
2012	Category I	Post – Ohio Individual – Ohio		Category V	Post - Colorado Individual – Colorado
	Category II	Post – Maryland Individual – Maryland		Category VI	Post – None Reported Individual – None Reported
	Category III	Post – Georgia Individual – Georgia			
	Category IV	Post – Washington Individual – Washington			
	Category V	Post – Montana Individual – Montana			

NATIONAL COMMANDER'S BLOOD DONOR AWARD RECIPIENTS (continued)

2017	Category I	Post - None Reported Individual - None Reported
	Category II	Post - Minnesota Individual - Minnesota
	Category III	Post - Maryland Individual - Maryland
	Category IV	Post - None Reported Individual - None Reported
	Category V	Post - Montana Individual - Montana
	Category VI	Post - None Reported Individual - None Reported
2018	Category I	Post - None Reported Individual - None Reported
	Category II	Post - None Reported Individual - None Reported
	Category III	Post - Maryland Individual - Maryland
	Category IV	Post - None Reported Individual - None Reported
	Category V	Post - Montana Individual - Montana
	Category VI	Post - None Reported Individual - None Reported

THE AMERICAN LEGION NATIONAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER OF THE YEAR AWARD

Description:

General: An engraved 11 ¾” x 14 ¾” shadow-box bronze plaque mounted on a red background.

Inscription: “The American Legion National Law Enforcement Officer of the Year Award presented to (name of recipient) for (brief reason for recognition).”

Presented By:

At the discretion of The National Commander, at the annual National Convention, upon the recommendation of the Law and Order & Homeland Security Committee of the National Security Commission.

Authority:

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; amended by NEC Resolution No. 5, October 12-13, 2011.

How Awarded:

Awarded annually by the National Commander at the National Convention of The American Legion to the national winner; signed by the National Commander.

Conditions:

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.
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.
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.
4. The American Legion will provide roundtrip coach airfare or vehicle mileage, in accordance with its employee mileage reimbursement rates, staff per diem

for two days, two tickets to the National Commander’s Banquet and lodging for one night in accordance with travel policies of The American Legion for an individual recipient or a single representative of a group or organization to receive the award at National Convention. The American Legion will not provide for any incidental expenses or any expenses incurred by guests accompanying the award recipient.

5. The four regional runner-ups from the five regions (Central, Midwest, Northeast, Southeast and Western) will each receive an engraved shadow-box plaque measuring 10” x 12”.

Recipients:

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| 1997 | Corporal William T. Rhodes, Huntingdon, PA |
| 1998 | Deputy Sheriff Earl P. McDonald, Jr.,
Point A La Hache, LA |
| 1999 | Police Officer Ronald Tookes, Miami-Dade, FL |
| 2000 | Chief Deputy Sheriff Thomas W. Little, Decatur, AL |
| 2001 | Corporal Jeffrey D. Goldsmith, Hutchinson, MN |
| 2002 | Deputy Casey R. Nelms, Sutherland, NE |
| 2003 | Police Officer 1 st Class Timothy C. Wiley,
Howard County Department of Police, MD |
| 2004 | Officer 1 st Class Patrick W. Eckley, Howard
County Police Department, Ellicott City, MD |
| 2005 | Detective Mark S. Cottom, Springfield Township
Police Department, Springfield, NJ |
| 2006 | Officer Charles Roessler, Milwaukee Police
Department, Milwaukee, WI |
| 2007 | Police Sergeant Julie A. Asmus, Willmar State
Police Department, Willmar, MN |
| 2008 | Chief Judith A. Bradshaw, Des Moines Police
Department, Des Moines, IA |
| 2009 | Officer Christopher Biron, Manchester Police
Department, Manchester, NH |
| 2010 | Captain Michael LaVine, Metro Transit Police
Department, Minneapolis, MN |
| 2011 | Officer Scott P. Womack, Raleigh Police
Department, Raleigh, NC |
| 2012 | Chief Paul Doucette, Bennington Police
Department, Bennington, VT |
| 2013 | Deputy Miste M. Strickland, Nash County
Sheriff’s Office, Middlesex, NC |
| 2014 | Detective Sgt. Andrew D. Aninsman, Bensalem
Township Police Department, Bucks County, PA |
| 2015 | Deputy Sheriff Ben Adams, Marion County
Sheriff’s Office, Ocala, FL |
| 2016 | Sheriff David J. Mahon, Effingham County
Sheriff’s Office, Effingham, IL |
| 2017 | Sgt. Joe Rowley, Michigan State Police Tri-City
Post, Gladwin, MI |
| 2018 | Brett Walsh, Fuquay-Varina, N.C. Police
Department, Fuquay-Varina, NC |

THE AMERICAN LEGION NATIONAL FIREFIGHTER OF THE YEAR AWARD

Description:

General: An engraved 11 ¾" x 14 ¾" shadow-box bronze plaque mounted on a red background.

Inscription: "The American Legion National Firefighter of the Year Award is presented to (name of recipient) for (brief reason for recognition)."

Presented By:

At the discretion of The National Commander, at the annual National Convention, upon the recommendation of the Law and Order & Homeland Security Committee of the National Security Commission.

Authority:

NEC Resolution No. 44, May 6-7, 2009; amended by NEC Resolution No. 4, October 12-13, 2011.

How Awarded:

Awarded annually by the National Commander at the National Convention of The American Legion to the national winner signed by the National Commander.

Conditions:

1. The award shall recognize an outstanding firefighter with an appropriate award.
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 as well as the American way of life.
3. Department submissions may include nominees who are full-time and a sworn firefighter and a National Fire Fighter of the Year Award would be a fitting recognition of 'America's Bravest'. The American Legion annually recognize a National Fire Fighter of the Year with an appropriate award which shall be presented at National Convention or other American Legion settings as deemed appropriate.
4. The American Legion will provide one roundtrip coach airfare or vehicle mileage in accordance with its employee mileage reimbursement rates, staff per diem for two days, two tickets to the National Commander's Banquet and lodging for one night in accordance with travel policies of The American Legion for an individual recipient or a single representative of a group or organization to receive

the award at National Convention. The American Legion will not provide for any incidental expenses or any expenses incurred by guests accompanying the award recipient.

5. The four regional runner-ups from the five regions (Central, Midwest, Northeast, Southeast and Western) will each receive an engraved shadow-box plaque measuring 10" x 12".

Recipients:

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| 2010 | Marcus Haynes, Valdosta Fire Department, Valdosta, GA |
| 2011 | Captain Brian S. Michel, Pike County Emergency Services, Zebulon, GA |
| 2012 | Lieutenant Tom Christensen, Waukegan Fire Department, Waukegan, IL |
| 2013 | Deputy Chief Lisa Young, Mahoning Township Fire Department, Danville, PA |
| 2014 | Sara A. Shaffer, Fire/Emergency Medical Services Department, Prince George's County, MD |
| 2015 | Steven Brune, West Point Rescue, West Point, NE |
| 2016 | Matt Brown, Lakeland Fire Department, Lakeland, FL |
| 2017 | Asst. Fire Chief Darren O. Ware, Prince George's Fire/EMS Department, Waldorf, MD |
| 2018 | Damon Faust, Estacada, OR, Rural Fire District 69, Estacada, OR |

PAUL H. GRIFFITH ROTC TROPHY

Description:

General: A laminated plaque containing a photograph of the trophy.

Presented By:

National Headquarters, The American Legion, National Security Commission.

Authority:

NEC Resolution No. 21, October 8-9, 1975, amended by NEC Resolution No. 17, May 7-8, 2014.

How Awarded:

Announced during The American Legion National Convention and congratulatory recognition letter of appreciation are mailed to the winning departments' adjutants as appropriate.

Conditions:

Department adjutants are requested to complete the Paul H. Griffith Annual ROTC Report as contained in the Department Adjutant's Administrative Manual and to forward it to the Director of the National Security Division no later than July 15.

Recipients:

- 1976 Arizona, Delaware, Maine, Minnesota, Panama–Canal Zone
- 1977 Delaware, Maine, Minnesota
- 1978 Delaware, District of Columbia, Maine, Minnesota, Nevada and Panama-Canal Zone
- 1979 Minnesota, Nevada
- 1980 Minnesota, Maine
- 1981 Alaska, Minnesota
- 1982 Alaska, Massachusetts, Minnesota, North Dakota, Puerto Rico
- 1983 Delaware, Minnesota, North Dakota
- 1984 Delaware, Minnesota, North Dakota
- 1985 Delaware, Florida, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Mississippi, North Dakota
- 1986 Florida, Minnesota
- 1987 Minnesota
- 1988 Minnesota
- 1989 Florida
- 1990 Alaska, Delaware, Florida, Minnesota
- 1991 Alaska, District of Columbia, Delaware, Florida, Minnesota
- 1992 Alaska, Delaware, Florida, Minnesota, Puerto Rico
- 1993 Alaska, Delaware, Florida, Illinois, Minnesota

- 1994 Alaska, District of Columbia, Delaware, Florida, Illinois, Missouri, Pennsylvania, Puerto Rico, Tennessee, Vermont
- 1995 Alabama, Alaska, Delaware, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Illinois, Nevada, New York, Oregon, Puerto Rico, Rhode Island, Vermont
- 1996 Alabama, Alaska, Delaware, District of Columbia, Florida, Hawaii, Illinois, Maryland, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Montana, Nevada, Oregon, Puerto Rico, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Vermont
- 1997 Alaska, Florida, Hawaii, Illinois, Maine, Maryland, Minnesota, Montana, Puerto Rico, Rhode Island, Tennessee, Vermont
- 1998 Alaska, Arkansas, Florida, Hawaii, Illinois, Maine, Maryland, Minnesota, Montana, Missouri, New York, Pennsylvania, Puerto Rico, Rhode Island, Tennessee
- 1999 Alaska, Arkansas, Florida, Hawaii, Illinois, Maine, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Missouri, New York, Puerto Rico, Rhode Island, Tennessee, Vermont, Virginia
- 2000 Alaska, Arkansas, California, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Illinois, Minnesota, Missouri, New York, Rhode Island, Tennessee
- 2001 Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Idaho, Minnesota, New York, Rhode Island, Tennessee, Vermont
- 2002 Alaska, Arkansas, California, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Idaho, Maine, Minnesota
- 2003 Hawaii, Illinois, Minnesota, Montana
- 2004 Alaska, Georgia, Hawaii, Illinois, Minnesota, Montana, Virginia
- 2005 Alaska, Colorado, Hawaii, Minnesota, Montana
- 2006 Florida, Illinois, Iowa, Maryland, Minnesota, Montana, Tennessee
- 2007 Alaska, Colorado, Hawaii, Minnesota, Puerto Rico, South Carolina, Tennessee
- 2008 Alaska, Hawaii, Minnesota, Montana, New York, Oregon, Puerto Rico, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Tennessee
- 2009 Florida, Minnesota, Michigan, Montana, Hawaii
- 2010 None Awarded
- 2011 Alaska, Hawaii, Illinois, Minnesota, Montana, Tennessee, Utah, Vermont, Virginia
- 2012 Alaska, Hawaii, Illinois, Maryland, Minnesota, Montana
- 2013 Alaska, Hawaii, Illinois, Maryland, Minnesota, Montana
- 2014 Alaska, Colorado, Hawaii, Maryland, Minnesota
- 2015 Alaska, Colorado, Hawaii, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, Montana, North Dakota, Tennessee
- 2016 Alaska, Colorado, Hawaii, Maryland, Minnesota, Montana, North Dakota
- 2017 Alaska, Connecticut, Colorado, Maryland, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Montana, North Dakota
- 2018 Connecticut and Maryland

THE AMERICAN LEGION SPIRIT OF SERVICE AWARD

Description:

General: An engraved glass and marble award trophy, not exceeding the cost of \$350, adjusted as needed for inflation.

Presented By:

National Headquarters, The American Legion,
National Commander.

Authority:

Resolution No. 23, National Executive Committee,
October 12-13, 2011, amended by Resolution No. 6,
National Executive Committee, October 14-15, 2015.

*Note: Recipients received this award prior to it becoming
an official award October 12-13, 2011.*

How Awarded:

To be awarded annually to representatives of the five
branches of the United States military, including their
reserve components, and one from the National Guard
Bureau, including the Air National Guard, during the
annual National Convention of The American Legion.

Conditions:

1. The National Security Division, working with the
Department of Defense and the various military
departments and the National Guard Bureau, identifies
the most outstanding men and women each year to
receive this distinguished recognition.
2. The American Legion Spirit of Service Award
recipients have received press coverage in Armed
Service News dispatches, the Pentagon Channel, their
military base newspapers and their home town
publications.
3. Spirit of Service Award recipients will forever
carry with them rewarding experiences of their
association with their American Legion comrades at
National Convention and serve as positive voices
among their peers for the organization.
4. Up to six service members participate in National
Convention activities and will showcase the
professionalism and dedication of today's armed
forces.
5. The American Legion shall provide no more than
six Spirit of Service Award recipients each year with
one roundtrip coach airfare or vehicle mileage in
accordance with its employee mileage reimbursement
rates within the Continental United States to the

National Convention, four nights lodging at a
convention hotel, up to two tickets to the National
Commander's Banquet, staff per diem for five days.
In addition, the national commander will provide each
of the recipients their first year membership in The
American Legion, if not already a member.

Recipients:

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| 2000 | Army – Laura Jernigan
Navy – Annette French
Marine Corps – Evella “Eva” Smith
Coast Guard – Corey Kiing
Air Force – Billy Fly |
| 2001 | Army – Jousette Durkop
Navy – Anjail Weaver
Marine Corps – Charles Crossfield
Coast Guard – Charles Martin
Air Force – Joseph Cormier |
| 2002 | Army – Eric Hall
Navy – Jesse Givens
Marine Corps – Charles Cloud
Coast Guard – Francine Sak
Air Force – Christopher Calbreth |
| 2003 | Army – Jacob White
Navy – Alysha Haran
Marine Corps – Joseph Shamay
Coast Guard – Rick Carroll
Air Force – Daniel Shipley |
| 2004 | Army – Russell Burnham
Navy – Luciana Rodriques
Marine Corps – Clinton Firstbrook
Coast Guard – Patricia Johanson
Air Force – Catherine Lammon |
| 2005 | Army – Megan McCartney
Navy – Elizabeth Avalos
Marine Corps – Jeffrey Caraway
Coast Guard – Erik Relford
Air Force – Roland Kearney |
| 2006 | Army – Renee E. Drause
Navy – Dempsey Tomblin
Marine Corps – Kristianna Huntington
Coast Guard – Katie S. Anthony
Air Force – Edward Slavik |
| 2007 | Army – Korey Chandler
Navy – Gaurav Patel
Marine Corps – Matthew W. Stone
Coast Guard – David Edelson
Air Force – Robb Hulet |
| 2008 | Army – Jeffrey Jenkins
Navy – Kederick Thorn
Marine Corps – Kerri Frost
Coast Guard – James A. Abels
Air Force – Jeffrey S. Rees |

THE AMERICAN LEGION SPIRIT OF SERVICE AWARD RECIPEINTS (continued)

2009	Army – Michael Ross Navy – Matthew Stroup Marine Corps – Nickoli Atkinson-Pettigrew Coast Guard – Stephen Diggs Air Force – Tony Jacobsmeier	2015	Army – Danielle M. Salley Navy – Fredelyne Dolores Marine Corps – Stephen k. Little Coast Guard – Casey B. Lawrence Air Force – Richard L. Baskerville
2010	Army – Chelsey Billing Navy – Thomas Lothridge Marine Corps – Avery Washington Coast Guard – David Downham Air Force – Edward Perez	2016	Army – Bryce T. Wolford Navy – Levetina S. King Marine Corps – David M. Jenks Air Force – Russell H. Taylor Coast Guard – Geneva L. Cornelius Air National Guard – Igor A. Karlov
2011	Army – Stephen D. Alder Navy –Megan Donnell Marine Corps – Omar A. Caraballo Pietri Coast Guard – Jacob Lowery Air Force – Brandyn M. Walter	2017	Army – Virginia Constable Navy – Robin Stephens Marine Corps – Justin Ahasteen Air Force – Kalynn Mitchell Coast Guard – Jordan Suchon Air National Guard – Allanesha Smith
2012	Army – Joshua J. Boudreaux Navy – Alvin Balthazar Marine Corps – Juan Vallejomunoz Coast Guard – Tyler T. Arrowood Air Force – Chris T. Pearson	2018	Army – Drew Hunnicutt Navy – Sha’nae Wilson Marine Corps – Molly Hampton Air Force – Robert P. Andrews Coast Guard – Brian Gogo Air National Guard – Heather J. Hyon
2013	Army – Edwin Garcia Navy – Komlan Agbagba Marine Corps – Man T. Chan Coast Guard – Shawn Pugmire Air Force – Beau Vore		
2014	Army – Cassandra Rousayne Navy – Porfirio Pimentel Marine Corps – Ricardo Gonzalez Coast Guard – Jessica M. Day Air Force – Kristina L. Manson		

THE AMERICAN LEGION FOURTH ESTATE AWARD

Description:

General: Bronze plaque mounted on a 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 Headquarters, The American Legion, Media & Communications 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 June 15, 1965 from James C. Watkins to R. E. Lyngh.); amended by Resolution No. 8, approved by the National Executive Committee, October 12-13, 2011.

How Awarded:

Fourth Estate entries may be submitted by an individual, publication, website 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, website 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 Media and Communications 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 formerly by 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 former 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.

3. The American Legion will provide each of the three media Fourth Estate Award Recipients of the Year with a \$2,000 stipend (total of \$6,000) to cover transportation, lodging and incidental expenses for their representatives' acceptance trip to National Convention, one ticket for the National Commander's Banquet if they choose to arrive early.

*Award known as The American Legion Mercury Award.

Recipients:

1958	Jim Lucas
1959*	Advertising Council, Inc.
1959*	Chicago Tribune
	U.S. News & World Report
1960*	Hearst Newspapers
1961	Scripps-Howard Newspapers
	Jack L. Warner, President, Warner Brothers Pictures
1962	Fulton Lewis, Jr.
1963	The Copley Press, Inc.
	This Week Magazine
1964	The Chicago Tribune
	Mississippi Publishers Corp.
1965	Clark Mollenhoff, Cowles Publications
	Paul Harvey, American Broadcasting Company
	Golden West Broadcasters

THE AMERICAN LEGION FOURTH ESTATE AWARD RECIPIENTS (continued)

1966	Mutual Broadcasting System The Booth Newspapers The Columbus Dispatch	2005	Laurie Stein, WFOR-TV, Miami, FL
1967	St. Louis Globe-Democrat	2006	The Post-Crescent, Appleton, WI
1968	William S. White	2007	Jennifer Kraus, News Channel 5, Nashville, TN
1969	George W. Healy, Jr. Raymond J. McHugh	2008	KRIV-TV Channel 5, Houston, TX
1970	James Geddes Stahlman, Nashville, TN Jenkin Lloyd Jones, The Tribuen, Tulsa, OK	2009	USA Today
1971	Anheuser Busch, Inc. John Wayne	2010	ABA Journal
1972	Augustin Edwards, El Mercurio, Santiago, Chile	2011	Pittsburgh Tribune-Review, Pittsburgh, PA (Newspaper)
1973	Clare Boothe Luce		The Indianapolis Star, Indianapolis, IN (Internet)
1974	James J. Kilpatrick, Jr.	2012	News Channel 5, Nashville, TN (Broadcast) Pittsburgh Tribune-Review, Pittsburgh, PA (Newspaper)
1975	Jim Bishop		Alex Quade, Freelance War Reporter, The Daily Caller (Internet)
1976	Vic Cantone Thomas P. Chisman, Bicentennial Radio Network, Ltd.		KLRT-TV 16, Donna Terrell, Reporter (Broadcast)
1977	The Columbus Dispatch Jess Gorkin, Parade Magazine	2013	USA TODAY, McLean, VA (Newspaper) Alex Quade, Freelance Report, Fayetteville, NC (Internet)
1978	Milton Caniff Mort Walker		KITV-TV, Honolulu, HI (Broadcast)
1979	National Public Radio	2014	Investigative Reporter – Thomas Brennan, The Daily News, Jacksonville, NC (Print Category) Investigative Reporter – Mark Flatten, Washington Examiner, Washington, DC (Online Category)
1980	Hy Rosen-Albany, NY, Times-Union		WRC-TV, Washington, DC, Investigative Reporters – Tisha Thompson, Rick Yarborough and Jeff Piper (Broadcast Category)
1981	N. LaVerl Christensen, Editor Emeritus of the Daily Herald, Provo, UT	2015	USA Today (Newspaper), CNN (Broadcast), CBSNews.com (Internet)
1982	Newsweek Magazine	2016	Hope Hodge-Seck, The Marine Corps Times, Washington, DC (print), Brenden Keefe, WXIA- TV, Atlanta, GA (broadcast), Ellen Gabler, The Milwaukee Journal Sentinel, Milwaukee, WI (online)
1983	Sacramento Union	2017	Dennis Wagner, The Arizona Republic, Phoenix, AZ (print), Simone Aponte, KTVU FOX2, Oakland, CA (broadcast), Jerry Mitchell, The Clarion-Ledger, Jackson, MS (online)
1984	C-Span	2018	Milwaukee Journal Sentinel, Milwaukee, WI (print), Minneapolis NBC-affiliate KARE-TV, Minneapolis, MN (broadcast), The War Horse, Richlands, NC (online)
1985	Life Magazine		
1986	KMOX Radio, St. Louis, MO		
1987	ABC Radio News, New York, NY		
1988	Billy Cox, Florida Today		
1989	Mary Beth Pheiffer, The Poughkeepsie Journal		
1990	Margaretta A. Downey, The Poughkeepsie Journal, Poughkeepsie, NY		
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, KS		
1995	Marcia Stepanek & Charles J. Lewis, Hearst Newspapers, Washington Bureau/Albany Times Union		
1996	James C. “Denny” Crimmins, Chairman, High Road Productions, Palo Alto, CA		
1997	Alyssa Lenhoff & Ed Simpson, Tribune Chronicle, Warren, OH		
1998	Kirk Mitchell, Reporter, The Tribune, Mesa, AZ		
1999	Jerry Mitchell, Reporter, The Clarion-Ledger, Jackson, MS		
2000	Colleen Halpin, Producer, Dateline NBC		
2001	Tammy Pearson, Assistant Managing Editor, Chronicle-Tribune, Marion, IN		
2002	Russell Carollo, Christine Willamsen, Mike Wagner and Doug Harris, Reporters, Dayton Daily News, Dayton, OH		
2003	Norman Sinclair, Investigative Reporter, The Detroit News		
2004	Mark Benjamin, UPI Investigations Editor		

THE AMERICAN LEGION PATRIOT AWARD

Description:

General: A black plaque with The American Legion gold emblem, 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 Headquarters, The American Legion,
National Commander.

Authority:

Resolution No. 177, 2007 National Convention;
amended by the National Executive Committee,
Resolution No. 10, October 12-13, 2011.

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 American Legion shall provide to the Patriot Award Recipient of the Year with one roundtrip coach airfare or vehicle mileage in accordance with its employee mileage reimbursement rates within the Continental United State to the National Convention, two nights lodging at a convention hotel, up to four tickets to the National Commander's Banquet and three days per diem in accordance with travel policies of The American Legion.

Recipients:

2007	Michael G. Reagan and Kaziah Hancock
2008	The Landstuhl Regional Medical Center, Clinical Pastoral Division
2009	Lieutenant Colonel Michael Strobl, USMC (Ret)
2010	Major David Howell, Lance Orton and Duane Jackson
2011	Colonel Gregory Gadson, US Army, Director, Wounded Warrior Program
2012	The Honorable Isaac Newton "Ike" Skelton, IV (US House of Representatives 1977-2011)
2013	Samsung North America
2014	The Honorable Bernard Sanders, United States Senate, Washington, DC The Honorable Jeff Miller, United States House of Representatives, Washington, DC
2015	The Oak Ridge Boys
2016	Bernard L. Marie
2017	Honorable Robert Gates
2018	Diane Carlson Evans

ARCH M. CANTRALL TROPHY

Description:

General: Banner of red and orange lettering with “National Champion Band, The American Legion.”

Inscription: On metal plate attached to staff indicating winning post and department each year.

Presented By:

National Headquarters, The American Legion,
National Commander.

Authority:

August 27, 1947 report of National Trophies, Awards and Ceremonials Committee.

How Awarded:

To be awarded annually to that American Legion band winning first place in competition with all other American Legion Bands during the annual National Convention of The American Legion.

Conditions:

1. 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 is to be awarded annually to that American Legion band winning first place in competition with all other American Legion bands during the annual National Convention of The American Legion.
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.
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 place 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 the authority to designate, subject to the foregoing, the contest, class or division, to the winner of which said trophy is to be awarded.

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 place in said contest and the words “Past National Champion Band.”

Recipients:

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| 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 |

ARCH M. CANTRALL TROPHY RECIPIENTS (continued)

1968	A. R. McAlester Memorial Band, Harrowed	2008	American Legion Band of the Tonawandas, Williamsville, NY
1969	A. R. McAlester Memorial Band, Harrowed Post 5, Joliet, IL	2009	American Legion Band of the Tonawandas, Williamsville, NY
1970	A. R. McAlester Memorial Band, Harrowed Post 5, Joliet, IL	2010	American Legion Band of the Tonawandas, Williamsville, NY
1971	Joliet Legion Band, Post 1284, Joliet, IL	2011	American Legion Band of the Tonawandas, Williamsville, NY
1972	Tonawandas Post 264, Tonawanda, NY	2012	American Legion Band of the Tonawandas, Williamsville, NY
1973	No Contest Conducted	2013	American Legion Band of Greater Kansas City, Missouri, Post 21
1974	Joliet Legion Band, Post 1284, Joliet, IL	2014	None Awarded
1975	Joliet Legion Band, Post 1284, Joliet, IL	2015	None Awarded
1976	No Contest Conducted	2016	American Legion Band of Greater Kansas City, Independence, MO
1977	Oconomowoc American Legion Band, Post 91, Oconomowoc, WI	2017	None Awarded
1978	Joliet Legion Band, Post 1284, Joliet, IL	2018	American Legion Band of the Tonawandas, Williamsville, NY
1979	Joliet Legion Band, Post 1284, Joliet, IL		
1980	Joliet Legion Band, Post 1284, Joliet, IL		
1981	No Contest Conducted		
1982	Joliet Legion Band, Post 1284, Joliet, IL		
1983	Kansas City American Legion Band, City Central Executive Committee, Post of Kansas City and the 5 th District, Kansas City, MO		
1984	No Contest Conducted		
1985	Joliet Legion Band, Post 1284, Joliet, IL		
1986	The Tonawandas Post 264, Tonawanda, NY		
1987	Stephen Sikora Post 1322, North 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		
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		
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		

GLEN R. HILLIS TROPHY

Description:

General: Bronze replica of Pro Patria mounted on a square base.

Inscription: “Pro Patria, the National Champion Color Guard of The American Legion. Presented by Glen R. Hillis, Department of Indiana.

Presented By:

National Headquarters, The American Legion,
National Commander.

Authority:

Report of National Trophies and Awards Committee,
May 7, 1937.

Note: Recipients received this award prior to it becoming an official award in 1953.

How Awarded:

To be awarded annually to that color guard winning first place in competition with all other color guards during the annual National Convention of The American Legion.

Conditions:

1. 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. The Glen R. Hillis Trophy is to be awarded annually to that color guard winning first place in competition with all other color guards during the annual National Convention of The American Legion.

Recipients:

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 None Awarded
 1943 None Awarded
 1944 None Awarded

1945 None Awarded
 1946 Aqueduct Post 342, Los Angeles, CA
 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
(See note under Authority)
 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 None Awarded
 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 468, Rochester, NY
 1980 Double D’s, Post 180, Milwaukie, OR
 1981 None Awarded
 1982 Jersey Chevrons Post 40, Ridgefield, 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 Senior Color Guard,
Cheverly Post 108, Brentwood, MD
 1988 Cheverly Troopers Senior Color Guard,
Cheverly Post 108, Brentwood, MD

GLEN R. HILLIS TROPHY RECIPIENTS (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 2nd District, Portage, IN
- 2005 2nd District, Portage, IN
- 2006 Whiteman-Davidson Post 49, Tilton, NH
- 2007 Whiteman-Davidson Post 49, Tilton, NH
- 2008 Whiteman-Davidson Post 49, Tilton, NH
- 2009 Harrisburg Post 472, Houston, TX
- 2010 Harrisburg Post 472, Houston, TX
- 2011 Harrisburg Post 472, Houston, TX
- 2012 Harrisburg Post 472, Houston, TX
- 2013 Harrisburg Post 472, Houston, TX
- 2014 Harrisburg Post 472, Houston, TX
- 2015 Harrisburg Post 472, Houston, TX
- 2016 Newport Beach Harbor, Post 291, Newport Beach, CA
- 2017 Newport Beach Harbor, Post 291, Newport Beach, CA
- 2018 Harrisburg Post 472, Houston, TX

THE LEMUEL BOLLES TROPHY

Description:

General: Silver-plated trophy cup, pedestal type, with music lyre mounted on top piece.

Inscription: “The Lemuel Bolles Trophy, awarded annually to that band winning first place in competition with all other bands during the annual National Convention of The American Legion.”

Presented By:

National Headquarters, The American Legion,
National Commander.

Authority:

January 1928 report of Subcommittee on National Trophies and Awards.

How Awarded:

To be awarded annually to that band winning first place in competition with all other bands during the annual National Convention of The American Legion.

Conditions:

1. 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 band winning first place in competition with all other bands during the annual National Convention of The American Legion.

Recipients:

- 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
- 1938 Zane-Irwin Post 93, San Francisco, CA
- 1940 Monahan Post Band, Sioux City, IA
- 1941 Musicians Post 662, Chicago, IL
- 1942 None Awarded
- 1943 None Awarded
- 1944 None Awarded
- 1945 None Awarded
- 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
- 1968 A. R. McAlester Memorial Band, Harrowed Post 5, Joliet, IL
- 1969 A. R. McAlester Memorial Band, Harrowed Post 5, Joliet, IL
- 1970 A. R. McAlester Memorial Band, Harrowed Post 5, Joliet, IL

THE LEMUEL BOLLES TROPHY RECIPIENTS (continued)

1971	Joliet Legion Band, Post 1284, Joliet, IL	2008	American Legion Band of the Tonawandas Post 264, Williamsville, NY
1972	Tonawandas Post 264, Tonawanda, NY	2009	American Legion Band of the Tonawandas Post 264, Williamsville, NY
1973	None Awarded	2010	American Legion Band of the Tonawandas Post 264, Williamsville, NY
1974	Joliet Legion Band, Post 1284, Joliet, IL	2011	American Legion Band of the Tonawandas Post 264, Williamsville, NY
1975	Joliet Legion Band, Post 1284, Joliet, IL	2012	None Awarded
1976	None Awarded	2013	American Legion Band of Greater Kansas City, Missouri, Post 21
1977	Oconomowoc American Legion Band, Post 91, Oconomowoc, WI	2014	None Awarded
1978	Joliet Legion Band, Post 1284, Joliet, IL	2015	None Awarded
1979	Joliet Legion Band, Post 1284, Joliet, IL	2016	American Legion Band of Greater Kansas City, Independence, MO
1980	Joliet Legion Band, Post 1284, Joliet, IL	2017	None Awarded
1981	None Awarded	2018	American Legion Band of the Tonawandas, Williamsville, NY
1982	Joliet Legion Band, Post 1284, Joliet, IL		
1983	Kansas City American Legion Band, City Central Executive Committee, Post of Kansas City and the 5 th District, Kansas City, MO		
1984	None Awarded		
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, North 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		
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		

WILLIAM F. LENKER NATIONAL SERVICE TROPHY

Description:

General: Large silver shield mounted on wood wall plaque.

Inscription: “William F. Lenker National Service Trophy, Annual Departmental Award for Services Rendered Veterans of the World War”.

Presented By:

Announcement and presentation of the trophy is to be made at each National Convention.

Authority:

October 7, 1928 report of the Subcommittee on Trophies and Awards; NEC Resolution No. 20, May 1-2, 1968; NEC Resolution No. 4, October 17-18, 1990 (Rescinded by NEC Resolution No. 44, October 2011). Revised and amended by NEC Resolution No. 2, October 18-19, 2006.

How Awarded:

The William F. Lenker National Service Trophy is to be awarded annually to that department of The American Legion excelling in welfare and rehabilitation work for war veterans and their dependents. The Trophy remains the property of The American Legion and will remain at the national headquarters.

Conditions:

1. 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 departments shall be formally advised by a letter from the National Commander.
2. Each 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 & Rehabilitation Commission, together with any other two the National Commander sees fit to designate.

3. The National Veterans Affairs and Rehabilitation (VA&R) Commission shall furnish each Department a “Statement of Rehabilitation Activities” questionnaire annually. Departments competing for this trophy shall present the completed questionnaire, duly certified by the Department Commander and Adjutant, to the National VA&R Commission in Washington, D.C., by at least July 15th.

Recipients:

1929	Wisconsin	1975	Indiana
1930	Minnesota	1976	Connecticut
1931	Illinois	1977	Minnesota
1932	Illinois	1978	Pennsylvania
1933	Iowa	1979	Ohio
1934	Illinois	1980	Connecticut
1935	California	1981	Connecticut
1936	California	1982	Ohio
1937	Wisconsin	1983	Connecticut
1938	Illinois	1984	Minnesota
1939	Wisconsin	1985	Minnesota
1940	Illinois	1986	Ohio
1941	Illinois	1987	Tennessee
1942	Illinois	1988	Minnesota
1943	Wisconsin	1989	Minnesota
1944	Wisconsin	1990	Minnesota
1945	Wisconsin	1991	Maine
1946	Illinois	1992	Pennsylvania
1947	Wisconsin	1993	Florida
1948	Ohio	1994	Vermont
1949	Illinois	1995	Ohio
1950	California	1996	Ohio
1951	Wisconsin	1997	Florida
1952	Kansas	1998	Minnesota
1953	Oklahoma	1999	Minnesota
1954	Kansas	2000	Florida
1955	Illinois	2001	Minnesota
1956	Kansas	2002	Minnesota
1957	Illinois	2003	North Dakota
1958	Kansas	2004	Ohio
1959	Kansas	1997	Florida
1960	Illinois	1998	Minnesota
1961	Kansas	1999	Minnesota
1962	Illinois	2000	Florida
1963	Illinois	2001	Minnesota
1964	Pennsylvania	2002	Minnesota
1965	Illinois	2003	North Dakota
1966	Illinois	2004	Ohio
1967	Pennsylvania	2005	Virginia
1968	Ohio	2006	Idaho
1969	Illinois	2007	Minnesota
1970	Ohio	2008	Idaho
1971	Kansas	2009	Minnesota
1972	Pennsylvania	2010	Wisconsin
1973	Michigan	2011	Michigan
1974	Ohio	2012	Florida

WILLIAM F. LENKER NATIONAL SERVICE TROPHY RECIPIENTS (continued)

2013 Michigan
2014 Minnesota
2015 Ohio
2016 Wisconsin
2017 Montana
2018 Montana

Department of Veterans Affairs Health-Care Provider of the Year Award

Description:

General: 11" x 14" walnut shadow box plaque with metal-etched inscribed plate.

Inscription: "Department of Veterans Affairs Physician of the Year Award".

Presented By:

The American Legion's National Commander annually at the Commander's Call during the Washington Conference.

Authority:

Resolution No. 7, National Executive Committee, May 10-11, 2017.

How Awarded:

To be awarded annually at the Washington Conference to one outstanding non-physician direct patient care provider in the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), nominated and selected under such conditions as the Internal Affairs Commission should from time to time select as necessary and consistent with the effective administration of such an award.

Conditions:

1. This award program permits The American Legion to honor a VA health-care provider who has provided extraordinary service to our nation's veterans. Those eligible for the award are any Department of Veterans Affairs health-care provider (excluding physicians). Nominees must be a direct patient care provider.
2. Letters of nomination must be submitted in narrative format not to exceed 500 words. Legion members making recommendations for this award must send the nomination through their Post Adjutant who will submit the nominations to their Department Adjutant. If a Department receives more than one nomination, the Department must screen each nomination and select one nominee for submission to the National office.
3. Departments must submit their recommendation for the award to the Director, Veterans Affairs and Rehabilitation Division by July 30 of each year. Failure to submit in the proper format and/or by the cut-off date will invalidate the nomination.

4. Nominations will be submitted to the VA&R Commission for consideration during the National Convention Sunday Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation Convention Committee Joint Meeting at which time the Commission will select one nominee for presentation. The nominee's name will be submitted to the National Adjutant for consideration and final approval at the Fall National Executive Committee meeting.

5. The American Legion will provide the award recipient with one roundtrip coach air ticket or vehicle mileage, per diem for up to three days, and lodging for up to two nights in accordance with travel and lodging policies of The American Legion, excluding incidental expenses or any expenses incurred by guests accompanying the award recipient.

6. The cost of the shadow box and inscribed plate shall not exceed \$300, adjusted as needed for inflation.

7. The American Legion will provide notification and feedback to the VA undersecretary for health and to the winning health-care provider's VA medical center director and chief of staff.

Recipients:

2018 – Nurse Jillene Sroczyński, Oklahoma City VA Health Care System

Department of Veterans Affairs Physician of the Year Award

Description:

General: 11" x 14" walnut shadow box plaque with metal-etched inscribed plate.

Inscription: "Department of Veterans Affairs Physician of the Year Award".

Presented By:

The American Legion's National Commander annually at the Commander's Call during the Washington Conference.

Authority:

Resolution No. 8, National Executive Committee, May 10-11, 2017.

How Awarded:

To be awarded annually at the Washington Conference to one outstanding physician in the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), nominated and selected under such conditions as the Internal Affairs Commission should from time to time select as necessary and consistent with the effective administration of such an award.

Conditions:

1. This award program permits The American Legion to honor a VA physician who has provided extraordinary service to our nation's veterans. Those eligible for the award are any Department of Veterans Affairs physicians who are direct patient care providers.
2. Letters of nomination must be submitted in narrative format not to exceed 500 words. Legion members making recommendations for this award must send the nomination through their Post Adjutant who will submit the nominations to their Department Adjutant. If a Department receives more than one nomination, the Department must screen each nomination and select one nominee for submission to the National office.
3. Departments must submit their recommendation for the award to the Director, Veterans Affairs and Rehabilitation Division by July 30 of each year. Failure to submit in the proper format and/or by the cut-off date will invalidate the nomination.

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7. The American Legion will provide notification and feedback to the VA undersecretary for health and to the winning physician's VA medical center director and chief of staff.

Recipients:

2018 – Dr. Amy Candy Heinlein, Minneapolis VA Health Care System

APPENDIX

OTHER OFFICIAL AND UNOFFICIAL TROPHIES AND AWARDS

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

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 Uniformed Groups**
- **American Legion Legislative Program**
- **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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