

ALL-STATE POST COMMANDERS COMPETITION

2016-2017

The following point system will be used to judge the ALL-STATE POST COMMANDERS Contest. THE ABSOLUTE COMPETITION CUT-OFF DATE WILL BE THE LAST WORKING DAY OF JUNE 30, 2017. (CUT OFF OF MAY 15, 2017 TO RECEIVE AWARDS AT STATE CONVENTION)

Posts must be 100% in membership and have at least 25 members by the last working day of June, 2017 to compete. **All life members who are reported deceased between July 1, 2016 and Aug 31, 2016**, will be removed from the Post Rolls and the Post's prior year membership count will be adjusted accordingly

Commander must attend Fall and Spring District meetings, Mid-winter Conference and the 2017 Department Convention. **MUST BE THE COMMANDER! Commander must also attend the Department Flying Squadron Training in September.** Post must submit each Quarterly Audit to Department Headquarters by the end of the month following the audit quarter for each quarter ending June ~ September ~ December ~ and quarter ending March ~ 2017.

Post must submit at least one (1) activity report by March 31, 2017, in each of the following categories: Community Service Activities and Americanism.

Poppy Purchase: Post/ Auxiliary **MUST** purchase poppies, during the Administrative. 2017.

Commanders must submit an entry to their District in BOTH Voice of Democracy and Patriot's Pen programs and an entry in at least one of the three categories of the Citizenship/Teachers Award (K-5, 6-8, 9-12).

Up to five (5) Post Commanders may become a member of the ALL-STATE TEAM, which consists of an All-State Commanders cap, Lapel pin, Citation, and \$25.00 for the Department Convention banquet...

The top Post Commander of the All-State Team will be designated as the "TEAM CAPTAIN" and in addition will receive a \$200.00 check to defray expenses of the Department Convention. If the "Team Captain" is selected to go to the National Convention and National HQ pays for the trip, the Department will add \$250. To help defray other expenses.

**ALL STATE DISTRICT COMMANDERS AWARD
2016-2017**

One District Commander may earn the distinction of being selected as All-State District Commander, based on the following criteria:

The District must be 100% in membership by the last working day of May, 2017. **Must attend Department Flying Squadron Training in September.**

All Post inspections must be completed and reports submitted to the Department Inspector by November 30, 2016.

All Posts in the District must be bonded by the established deadline.

All Posts must participate in the Buddy Poppy Program.

The District must submit to the Department an entry for Voice of Democracy, Patriots Pen, and at least two of the Citizenship Education Teachers Award categories.

District Commanders must attend all Council of Administration and District meetings.

All of the above criteria must be met and the Commander with the highest membership percentage will be the winner. The winning Commander will receive the following: An All-State Commanders cap, Lapel pin, Citation, and \$25.00 for the Convention banquet.

ALL-STATE POST QUARTERMASTER COMPETITION

2016-2017

The following point system will be used to judge the ALL-STATE QUARTERMASTERS Contest. THE ABSOLUTE COMPETITION CUT-OFF DATE WILL BE JUNE 30, 2017. (CUT OFF OF MAY 15 TO RECEIVE AWARDS AT STATE CONVENTION)

Post must be 100% in membership and have at least 25 members by the last working day of April, 2016 to compete. **All life members who are reported deceased between July 1, 2016 and Aug 31, 2016**, will be removed from the Post Rolls and the Post's prior year membership count will be adjusted accordingly. **Must attend Department Flying Squadron Training in September.**

Post in their membership division to attain 100% membership. (Weekly National reports)

Post Quartermaster must attend Fall and Spring District meetings, the Mid-winter Conference and the 2017 Department Convention. **MUST BE THE QUARTERMASTER.**

Quartermaster must submit each Quarterly Audit to Department Headquarters by the end of the month following the audit quarter for each quarter ending June ~ September ~ December ~ and quarter ending March 31, 2017.

Poppy Purchase: Post/ Auxiliary **MUST** purchase poppies during the Administrative year.

Quartermaster **MUST** be bonded for an amount which is at least equal to the amount of liquid assets for which, as far as can be anticipated, he or she may be accountable.

The top four (4) Quartermasters in the Department will receive this award with the final approval resting with the Department Commander. Winners will receive the following: an All-State Quartermasters cap, a Lapel pin, a Citation and \$25.00 to pay for the Department Convention banquet.

Department of Wyoming
VFW Membership Program
2016-2017

1. All Posts that finish in first place, in each of the six membership divisions as of June 30, 2017 will receive a plaque for their achievement. Posts must have a minimum of twenty-five (25) members to qualify
2. All Posts achieving 100% membership or more will receive a plaque plus a 100% Pin for the Post Commander and Quartermaster. Qualification for this award runs through the last working day of June. Posts must have a minimum of twenty –five (25) members to qualify.
3. Members who recruit new or reinstated members between July 1, 2016 and December 31, 2016, will have their names entered, one entry for each member recruited, for a drawing for one \$100 VFW Emblem and Supply gift certificate, to be awarded at the Department Midwinter Conference, January, 2017. Recipients must attend the Midwinter Conference to be eligible for this award. Names will also be entered for members who recruit new or reinstated members between January 1, 2016 and May 31, 2017. Recipients must attend the 2017 Department Convention to be eligible for this award. It is the responsibility of the Post Quartermaster to provide the Department Membership Chairman with the names of Post members who qualify for this drawing no later than December 31, 2016 and May 31, 2017.
4. Each Post achieving 100% by the last working day of May, 2017 will be entered into a drawing for \$100 VFW Emblem and Supply gift certificate for the Post Commander and Quartermaster, to be awarded at the Department Convention. A minimum of 25 members as of the last working day of May, 2017 is required for this award.
5. The top three (3) recruiters, who sign up the most new or reinstated members by the last working day of May, 2017, will receive an expense allowance of \$100 to help defray the expense of attending the Department Convention in June, 2017. Recipients must attend the convention to be eligible for this award. It is the responsibility of the Post Quartermaster to submit the recruiter's name and number recruited to the Department Membership Chairman no later than May 31, 2017.
6. The Post that recruits the most reinstated members will receive a \$100 VFW Emblem and Supply gift certificate, to be awarded at the Department Convention. Post must have a minimum of 25 members to qualify for this award. A reinstated member is a member whose dues have lapsed for a period of more than two years. A reinstated member is one that last paid dues in 2014.

7. Any member recruiting five (5) new **and** five (5) reinstated members (must have both) by December 15, 2016, will be entered into a drawing for a \$100 VFW Emblem and Supply Gift Certificate (Max of three awards) to be awarded at the Department Midwinter Conference, January, 2017. It is the responsibility of the Post Quartermaster to submit the recruiter's name and number recruited to the Department Membership Chairman no later than December 31, 2016.
8. District Commanders will receive a bonus of \$25 for each percentage point over 100% memberships their district achieves by the last working day of May, 2017. Fractions of 1% will be figured accordingly. Maximum award will be \$100 per District.
9. Membership divisions will be from the last membership report from the last working day of June 2017.
10. Any member, who recruits ten (10) or more Life members, will receive a special gift (VFW Gold Watch) from the VFW Supply and Emblem Dept. Qualification for this award runs through the last day of May, 2017.

The Top Four (4) Officers are not eligible for awards: Commander, Senior Vice Commander, Junior Vice Commander and Quartermaster. The Membership Chairman is also not eligible.

All Awards are subject to the State Commanders approval and requirements can be waived or points awarded as the Commander chooses.

Department Membership Chairman 2016-2017

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Rules for “All American” Commanders and Posts as set forth by
Commander In Chief Brian J. Duffy
must also be followed.

ALL AMERICAN POST REQUIREMENTS

RULES SUBJECT TO UPDATING PRIOR TO JULY 2016

DEADLINE FOR COMPLETION OF ALL CRITERIA IS JUNE 1, 2017.

NATIONAL ALL-AMERICAN POST CRITERIA

- MEMBERSHIP – 100% Plus
- DESIGNATED A 2016-2017 ALL-STATE POST
- POST MUST HAVE OVER 50 MEMBERS ON **JULY 1, 2016**
- 85% OF PRIOR YEAR ANNUAL MEMBER TOTAL
- ACHIEVE ASSIGNED DIVISION MEMBERSHIP QUALIFYING PERCENTAGE
- FINISH IN THE TOP 25 POSTS IN YOUR ASSIGNED MEMBERSHIP DIVISION

MEMBERSHIP

Deceased members, transfers, and annual members who convert to Life Membership will NOT count against your retention total. **All life members who are reported deceased between July 1, 2016 and Aug 31, 2016**, will be removed from the Post Rolls and the Post’s prior year membership count will be adjusted accordingly

POST DIVISIONS AND CRITERIA

	Membership	Allocation%	All-American
Division 1	750-UP	101%	25
Division 2	356-749	102%	25
Division 3	246-35	103%	25
Division 4	185-25	104%	25
Division 5	143-84	105%	25
Division 6	112-142	106%	25
Division 7	88-111	107%	25
Division 8	68-87	108%	25
Division 9	51-67	109%	25
Division 10	1-50	110%	25

Final Determination for “All American” awards will be made by National Headquarters.