



**THE AMERICAN LEGION
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TO: Post Adjutants

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SUBJECT: Department Awards and Trophies

The Posts of The American Legion, Department of Minnesota have a rich history of supporting their communities through various volunteer and charity efforts. The Department would like to honor and recognize the work of these great Posts. We recognize 10 awardees each year at our Department Convention, these awards recognize at least one of the four pillars of The American Legion.

We have 10 different awards; Posts may apply to more than one award. On the following page there is a short description of what a Post needs to have accomplished in order to qualify for each award.

When entries are supported by newspaper articles, be sure that all of the newspaper clippings and/or copies thereof include the name of the paper and the date on which the article appeared. Names and dates of the newspapers should be clipped from the paper and should not be written on.

Winners will be notified in advance to ensure they have the opportunity to have a representative at Department Convention to accept the award. In the unforeseen circumstance the Post cannot attend please make arrangements with your District leadership to accept your award.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call. We are looking forward to every post in Minnesota having entries in competition for trophies and awards this year.

APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED AT DEPARTMENT BY JUNE 15. All reports submitted must be typed.

✱ All applications are judged on the basis of achievement and merit.