

Department of Nevada

2011-2012 VFW ALL STATE PROGRAM

GOAL – To recognize posts and districts that satisfactorily complete the membership, program, and community service requirements.

AWARDS – Awards will be presented to post and district commanders and quartermasters who earn All-State status and comply with the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States by-laws, manual of procedure, and rituals.

1. Commander
 - a. VFW All-State Commander cap
 - b. VFW All-State Commander pin
 - c. \$150.00 plus a mileage allotment to defray expenses for attending the state convention
2. Quartermaster
 - a. VFW All-State Quartermaster cap
 - b. VFW All-State Quartermaster pin

PROGRAM EXECUTION – The All-State Committee shall administer the All-State Program. Committee members are the State Commander, State Senior Vice Commander, State Junior Vice Commander, State Membership Chair, and State Quartermaster. The committee shall be the final authority on all matters related to the All-State program.

1. Eligibility:
 - a. Every post that achieves 100% of prior year's membership, satisfies all post requirements, and that submits community service reports to the Community Service Chair by 5 November and 5 May to include community service for the preceding 6 months, respectively.
 - b. Every district that exceeds 100% of prior year's membership and satisfies all district requirements.
2. There will be one All-State Team Captain whose post or district performance in membership and required programs clearly exceeds all others.
3. Membership statistics shall be based strictly upon those on the VFW National's "MemStats" webpage. No membership credit shall be given for applications or renewals that are not reflected in the MemStats membership statistics.
4. The State Commander shall nominate All-State posts for All-American Post honors that meet All-American membership quotas and satisfactorily complete all All-American requirements. The Department Commander shall nominate All-State districts for All-American District honors that meet All-American membership quotas and satisfactorily complete all All-American requirements listed in the 2011-12 National Membership Program document.
5. Determination of success in meeting requirements shall be based strictly upon submitted written reports and Department and National records.
6. Deadline for all requirements is 5 May 2012.

POST REQUIREMENTS – To qualify for All-State recognition, a post must:

1. Achieve 100% or more of prior year's membership
2. Submit community service reports to the community service chairman by 5 November and 5 May that includes community service for the preceding 6 months.
3. Participate in all programs required for All-American status:
 - a. Voice of Democracy: At least one (1) entry submitted to district judging
 - b. Patriot's Pen: At least one (1) entry submitted to district judging
 - c. National Citizenship Education Teacher: At least one (1) entry submitted to district judging
 - d. Buddy Poppy: Purchase a minimum of five (5) Buddy Poppies per member
 - e. National Military Service: Hold a fundraiser with the proceeds going to National Military Services
3. Appoint a Service officer who is highly encouraged to attend a school of instruction by the Department Service Officer
4. Have a representative at all district meetings
5. Conduct membership drives:
 - a. Complete at least one (1) organized recruiting drive (verified by the district commander in writing to the department membership and program chairs)
 - b. Complete at least one (1) organized retention drive (verified by the district commander in writing to the department membership and program chair)
6. Have bonded the post quartermaster and all others who have direct access to post finances
7. Have completed all audit reports through 31 March 2012

DISTRICT REQUIREMENTS – To qualify for All-State recognition, a district must:

1. Meet these membership requirements
 - a. Exceed 100% of prior year's membership
 - b. Achieve 5% new or reinstated members
 - c. Achieve 75% renewal of continuous members
2. Participate in all programs required for All-American status
 - a. Voice of Democracy: One (1) entry submitted to department judging
 - b. Patriot's Pen: One (1) entry submitted to department judging
 - c. National Citizenship Education Teacher: One (1) entry submitted to department judging in all three categories (K-5, 6-8, 9-12)
 - d. Buddy Poppy: At least 75% of district posts shall order five (5) poppies per each post member
3. Service Officer:
 - a. Assign a district service officer
 - b. At least 75% of district posts' service officers attend a school of instruction given by the Department Service Officer
4. Donate a minimum of \$100.00 to National Military Service
5. Conduct a school of instruction by the Department DSO for service officers at the second district meeting of the year
6. Conduct a school of instruction at each district meeting except the District Convention
7. Conduct membership drives:
 - a. Complete at least one (1) district-organized membership recruiting drive (verified by the district commander in writing to the department membership and program chairs)
 - b. Support and participate in at least three (3) organized post retention drives (verified by the district commander in writing to the department membership and program chairs)
8. Have bonded the district quartermaster

9. Be current with all district audit reports
 10. The district commander shall have inspected and submitted reports for all district posts.
- For convenience, the All-American Program is provided in this section. The program may also be found in the 2011-12 National Membership Program document.

2011-2012 All-American Program

Goal: To recognize outstanding units and is based on participation in VFW programs as well as membership gains by Posts, Districts and Departments.

- **Deadline for completion of all criteria is June 30, 2012**
- **For you to receive your ALL-AMERICAN AWARD at CONVENTION, YOUR DEADLINE IS MAY 31, 2012**

AWARDS:

POSTS

1. All-American Post plaque for post home
2. Acknowledgement in the VFW magazine
3. All-American diamond pin for Post commander and Post Quartermaster
4. Special All-American pin for each member of the Post(Post will receive a quantity of All-American pins determined by the Commander-in- chief and may purchase additional pins up to the number of documented members.
5. All-American cap for the Commander (All-American caps for all the members will be available for purchase in the Emblem & Supply catalog.
6. All-American Post Streamer.

DISTRICTS

1. All American District Citation
2. All-American District Commander and Quartermaster diamond pins
3. All-American District Commander`s cap
4. All-American streamer

DEPARTMENTS

1. All-American department Citation
2. All-American Department Commander cap
3. All-American department Commander diamond pin
4. All American department streamer

To be considered for All-American Post, District and Department, you must do all the program requirements plus meet your membership Quota.

The top Post and District in each division and Department Commanders will receive the following;

- Paid round-trip air fare to the National Convention
- \$500.00 to help with convention costs
- Can only receive one award

EVERY ALL-AMERICAN MAY RECEIVE A CAP AT THE NATIONAL CONVENTION

POST REQUIREMENTS: Must accomplish the following:

- Voice of Democracy – minimum of one entry advanced to District Judging (overseas Post donate \$50.00 to National)
- Patriots Pen – minimum of one entry advanced to District for judging (overseas post donate \$50.00 to National)
- National Citizenship Education Teacher award – on entry advanced to District judging (overseas Post donate \$50.00 to National)
- Bubby Poppy: Purchase a minimum of five (5) Buddy Poppies per member
- National Military Service: Hold a fund raiser with the proceeds going to National Military Service
- National Veterans Service: Appoint a Post Service Officer
- Increase membership by meeting your assigned membership quota

DISTRICT REQUIREMENTS: Must accomplish the following

- Voice of Democracy – one entry advanced to Department judging
- Patriots Pen – one entry advanced to Department judging
- National Citizenship Education Teacher Award – one entry advanced to Department judging
- Buddy Poppy: Every Post in District must have an order
- National Military Services: Make a donation to National Military Services (\$100.00 minimum)
- District must conduct a school of instruction
- Increase membership by meeting your assigned membership quota

DEPARTMENT REQUIREMENTS: Must accomplish the following:

- Voice of Democracy – an entry advanced to National judging
- Patriots Pen – an entry advanced to National judging
- National Citizenship Education Teachers Award – an entry in all three (3) categories (K-5, 6-8, 9-12) advanced to National judging
- National Military Services: Must have a Department fundraising event for a National Military Service Program (Non-reimbursable minimum Of \$500.00 or donate \$500.00 to program)
- National Veterans Service: DSO must have conducted annual training for post Service Officers, All Post and District Service Officers to be notified and encouraged to participate.
- Increase in membership

CO-CAPTAIN ALL AMERICAN TEAM

The top Commander from each Conference will be named Co-Captain of the All-American team. This will be a Department, District and Post award.

- **20 Divisions for post**
- **12 Divisions for Districts**
- **54 Departments**

ALL-AMERICAN POST DIVISIONS & QUOTA

<u>DIVISION</u>	<u>MEMBERSHIP</u>	<u>MINIMUM %</u>
1	1001-UP	101%
2	732-1000	103%
3	449-731	105%
4	347-448	110%
5	280-346	115%
6	238-279	120%
7	202-237	125%
8	173-201	130%
9	150-172	135%
10	130-149	140%
11	115-129	145%
12	100-114	150%
13	87-99	155%
14	75-86	160%
15	65-74	165%
16	55-64	170%
17	46-54	175%
18	37-45	185%
19	27-36	190%
20	10-26	200%

DISTRICTS DIVISION & QUOTA

1	5068-UP	101%
2	3847-5067	102%
3	3217-3846	103%
4	2757-3216	104%
5	2274-2756	105%
6	1889-2273	106%
7	1625-1888	107%
8	1348-1624	108%
9	1091-1347	109%
10	840-1090	110%
11	596-839	111%
12	200-595	112%