

# **All State Program**

## **Department of Pacific Areas**

### **2017-2018**

**The All State Program recognizes yearly those high performing Districts and Posts within the Department for their support of Department and National Programs. Please note there are several changes based on VFW National Membership Program All American selection criteria.**

**Districts and Posts meeting all requirements by 30 April will be recognized at the DPA Convention in June 2018. Those not meeting all requirements until after 30 April, have until 30 June to meet all requirements, and will be recognized at the Department C of A in December 2018.**

**Districts and Posts will be rewarded as described below under “Awards”.**

#### **All-State District Commander (There is no limit on the number of Districts selected.)**

- The District Quartermaster and all Post Quartermasters must be bonded in accordance with the National By-Laws.
- District and all Posts must have successfully passed the current year Department inspection.
- The District and all the Posts within the District must have an appointed Service Officer.
- The District must be **100% plus five (5)** in membership by end of June 2018 as posted in National MEMSTATS (or April 2018 for recognition at the Department Convention.)
- Districts must increase their Legacy Life members equal to the number of Posts within the District. A Legacy upgrade counts the same as a new Legacy Life member. Districts need to report their new or upgraded Legacy members to the Department Legacy Chairman.
- All Posts and the District must have submitted all quarterly audits, including June, Sept., and Dec. 2017 and March, 2018 to the Department Quartermaster.
- The District must have conducted at least one (1) Course of Instruction for Post and District Officers. The Course of Instruction or Lesson Plan with content must be submitted to the Department Senior Vice Commander for judging.

- All Posts must be current in monthly Department community service reports (CSR) input. Every Post in the District must have at least three (3) CSR's each month (May 2017 – April 2018).
- Participate in the VOD, Patriots Pen and Teachers Award programs (all three levels) by submitting at least one entry to Department for judging. **If no Posts within the District are participating, a donation of \$100 dollars per program may be submitted to VFW National to receive credit for All American. If you select this option, please notify the Department VOD/PP/TCHR Chairperson to receive dual credit for All State.**
- All Posts within the District must participate in the Buddy Poppy program by purchasing a minimum 500 Buddy Poppies.
- District must donate a minimum of \$50 to National Veterans and Military Support Program and report that donation to the Department National Veterans and Military Support Chairman. If the chairman is not notified of the donation, credit will not be given for this requirement.
- District must donate a minimum of \$50 to the National Home and report that donation to the Department National Home Chairman. If the chairman is not notified of the donation, credit will not be given for this requirement.
- The District Service Officer must submit a monthly Veteran Services activity report for all Service Officers within the District to the Department Service Officer. Format will be provided by the District Service Officer.

**All-State Post Commander (There is no limit on the number of Posts selected.)**

- Post must be **100% plus one (1)** in membership by end of June 2018 as posted in National MEMSTATS (or April 2018 for recognition at the Department Convention.)
- Post must increase their Legacy Life Membership by one new member or make a Legacy Life upgrade. Post must also notify the Department Legacy Life Chairman.
- Post Quartermaster must be bonded.
- Post must have successfully completed the Department inspection.
- Must have appointed a Service Officer.
- Post must have all quarterly QM Audit reports – June, Sept., and Dec. 2017 plus Mar. 2018 on file with the Department Quartermaster.
- Post must be current in monthly Department community service reports (CSR's) (May 2017 – April 2018) by submitting at least three (3) CSR's per month.

- Post participation in the VOD, Patriot Pen and Teacher’s Award by submitting at least one entry in each category to District for judging. **If there are no qualifying students or teachers within the Post area a donation of \$50 dollars per program may be submitted to VFW National to receive credit for All American. If you select this option, please notify the Department VOD/PP/TCHR Chairperson to receive dual credit for All State.**
- Post participation in Buddy Poppy program by purchasing 500 Buddy Poppies. The Post must report their Buddy Poppy purchase to the Buddy Poppy Chairman.
- Conduct a fundraiser and make Post donation (minimum \$50) to Veterans & Military Support program. **This is also a National All American requirement. Please report donation (date and amount) to the Department National Veterans & Military Support Chairman to receive dual credit for All State.**
- Post donation (minimum \$50) to the National Home. The Post must also report their donation (date and amount) to the Department National Home Chairman.
- Post participation in one or more of the following activities, and reported to the Department Chairman:
  1. Support an ongoing “VFW Washington Weekly” Registration Drive reporting to the Department National Legislative Chairman.  
OR
  2. Hold a Deployment or Welcome Home event (Department will help fund via the Department Veterans and Military Support Chairman).  
OR
  3. Adopt a Unit, reporting to the Department Veterans and Military Support Chairman.
- Post must have an active Post website or a Post Facebook page. Report locator information or weblink to DPA SVC.

## **Judging**

All Districts/Posts that meet the minimum criteria as stated above by the end of April, 2018 will be considered for All-State recognition at the Department Convention. All Districts/Posts meeting the minimum criteria by June 30, 2018 will be considered for recognition as stated below.

## **Awards for Districts/Posts named All State by April 30, 2018**

- District Commanders: All-State Caps and Awards/Installation banquet tickets paid by DPA for winner and a guest.
- Post Commanders: Airfare paid to and from convention from home District. Receive All-State Cap and Awards/Installation banquet tickets paid by DPA for winner and one guest.
- All State Quartermasters will receive All State Cap and \$300 stipend if attending the Department Convention.

### **Awards for Additional Districts/Posts named All State by June 30, 2018**

- District Commanders: All-State Caps and C of A 2018 banquet tickets paid by DPA for winner and a guest. If no longer a District Commander, airfare to and from the C of A 2018 and banquet tickets will be paid.
- Post Commanders: Airfare paid to and from the C of A 2018 from home District. Receive All-State Cap and C of A banquet tickets paid by DPA for winner and one guest.
- All State Quartermasters will receive All State Cap and \$300 stipend if attending the C of A 2018.

NOTE: All State District/Post Commanders must attend all DPA meetings/sessions (other than Committee Meetings.)

Airfare awards are not transferable.