

All State Program
Department of Pacific Areas
2018-2019

The All State Program recognizes yearly those high performing Districts and Posts within the Department for their support of Department and National Programs.

Districts and Posts meeting all requirements by 30 April will be recognized at the DPA Convention in June 2019. 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 2019.

All-State District Commander

- The District Quartermaster and all Post Quartermasters must be bonded in accordance with the National By-Laws.
- District and all Posts within the District 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 2019 as posted in National MEMSTATS (or end of April 2019 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. 2018 and March 2019 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 SVC 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 2018 – April 2019).**
- Participate in the VOD, Patriots Pen and Teacher's Award (all three levels) programs by submitting at least one entry to Department for judging **or provide a \$100 donation per program to the VFW National Programs Directorate for each program they do not participate in.**
- 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 & Military Support Chairman.
- District must donate a minimum of \$50 to the National Home and report that donation to the Department National Home Chairman.

All-State Post Commander

- Post must be **100% plus one (1)** in membership by end of June 2019 as posted in National MEMSTATS (or end of April 2019 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 Chairman.
- Post Quartermaster must be bonded.
- Post must have successfully completed Department inspection.
- Post must have an appointed Service Officer.
- Post must have all quarterly QM Audit reports – June, Sept., and Dec. 2018 plus Mar. 2019 on file with the Department Quartermaster.
- Post must be current in monthly Department Community Service Reports (CSR.) (May 2018 – April 2019) 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 **or provide a \$50 donation per program to VFW National Programs**

Directorate.

- Post participation in Buddy Poppy program by purchasing 500 Buddy Poppies. The Post must report their Buddy Poppy purchase to the Department 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 Action Corps Weekly” Registration Drive and report it to the Department National Legislative Chairman.

OR

2. Hold a Deployment or Welcome Home event (Department will help fund via the Department Veterans & Military Support Chairman).

OR

3. Adopt a Unit and report it to the Department VMS Chairman.

- Post must have an active Post website or a Post Facebook page. Report location information or weblink to DPA SVC.

Judging

All Districts/Posts that meet the minimum criteria as stated above by 30 April 2019 will be considered for All-State recognition at the Department Convention. All Districts/Posts meeting the minimum criteria by 30 June 2019 will be considered for recognition for All State as stated below:

Awards for Districts/Posts named All State by 30 April 2019

- 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. Post Commanders residing in the country hosting the Convention will receive a \$300 stipend if attending the Convention.
- 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 30 June 2019

- District Commanders: All-State Caps and C of A 2019 banquet tickets paid by DPA for winner and a guest. If no longer a District Commander, airfare to and from the C of A 2019 will be paid. A Past District Commander residing in-country will receive a \$200 stipend to attend the C of A.
- Post Commanders: Airfare paid to and from the C of A 2019 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 \$200 stipend if attending the C of A 2019.

NOTE: All State District/Post Commanders must attend all DPA business meetings (other than Committee Meetings.) Airfare awards are not transferrable.