



## COUNTY COMMANDER OF THE YEAR AWARD

**Purpose:** To recognize each membership year that the County Commander who has exemplified himself/herself with outstanding traits of initiative, enthusiasm, loyalty, and leadership above and beyond the normal duties of that office in keeping with the principles of the American Legion.

**Action Required:** No later than June 1 of each membership year, the District will be allowed and encouraged to submit to Department Headquarters, the name and credentials of one County Commander nominee that the District considers for this prestigious award. Each candidates resume will be reviewed by a committee appointed by the Department Commander to select one outstanding recipient.

Programs, activities, and areas of responsibilities to be considered in this selection will include, but not limited to:

1. County's percentage of membership achieved.
2. County conducts, and reports on, County Youth Government Day.
3. County conducts County Council meetings.
4. County Commander attends all (unless excused) District conferences/meetings as required.
5. County Commander supervises and ensures that each Post under his control completes and timely submits to the Department Headquarters the mandatory Consolidated Post Report and other reports as mandated by the Department/National Headquarters.
6. Any other relevant activity(ies) to be considered (Oratorical Contest, Shooting Sports, A&G Testing, etc.).

Individual Department recognition will be in the form of a plaque noting "County Commander of The Year, Department of Wisconsin" to be presented to the recipient, or a representative, at the annual Awards Banquet held during the Department's Convention.

Districts are encouraged to appropriately recognize their respective candidate during a separate District activity.

