

# **OUTSTANDING VETERAN OF THE YEAR CRITERIA**

**Each year we recognize the Post and the District for all the good work they do. The Department would like to again recognize the individual that makes the Post and District work. The one man or women that are always there in the trenches doing all the volunteer work with that undying devotion to the ideals of the VFW, you know the one person you can always count on to get the job done with a smile.**

**The following are the criteria for the Veteran of the Year Award:**

- Post Commander may submit only one individual per year from your Post.**
- You are to submit your recommendation to Department no LATER THAN APRIL 1.**
- The written recommendation should not be more than 300 words long. Please submit any accomplishments and or recognitions separate to the written recommendation (i.e. a listing of volunteering, hospital work , blood donations, etc.). Please don't forget the individuals hat size when completing the nominating packet.**
- Department will have on its Judging Panel no less than one (1) Past Department Commander, for a total of no less than three (3) Judges.**
- The individual who is selected by the Judging Panel will be announced at the State Convention Awards Banquet.**
- The individual will be notified prior to State Convention.**
- The Award will be presented to him or her, along with one (1) nights hotel stay at Convention, and his or her Banquet ticket paid for by Department.**

**Please contact me for any questions at:**

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