

All-American Post Checklist

- Membership greater than 100%
- Meet all the following Program Participation Criteria:
 - Voice of Democracy - minimum of one entry advanced to District Judging
 - Patriots Pen - minimum of one entry advanced to District judging
 - Hold a fundraiser with the proceeds going to Veterans & Military Support Program Services, minimum of \$100
 - Partner twice with two separate organizations like Team RWB, Operation Ramp It Up, Operation Gratitude, Team Rubicon, Merging Vets & Players and other VSOs to include our friends at Sport Clips and Burger King. (Submit both online reports through dashboard).
 - Create Post social media site or actively maintain existing site. *See important notes at end of this checklist.
 - 5 New Action Corps Sign-Ups: To sign up: Text “VFW” to “50457” to sign-up 5 previously unsubscribed members or VFW supporters.
 - Have a 10% increase in total impact in Community Service.
 - (\$ Donated + Hours = Total Impact) * Baseline has been established within the KPI Tools for Community Service.

All-American Post Award

All Posts that meet the Qualifying Percentage and the program participation criteria will receive an All-American Post Citation, Post Streamer and be recognized in the VFW magazine.

The Top **25** Posts in each Division will receive:

- Acknowledgment in VFW Magazine
- Acknowledgement during the All-American Awards Ceremony at the National Convention
- All-American Post citation
- All-American Post streamer
- All-American citation – Commander
- All-American name badge - Commander
- All-American cap - Commander - *Quartermaster may purchase cap*
- All-American lapel pin - Commander - *Quartermaster may purchase pin*
- All-American Team Post Member lapel pin (25 pack)
- The top **five** Commanders in each division will also receive:
 - A \$1,000 stipend to be used toward attending the VFW National Convention.
 - Reserved seating at the VFW National Convention joint opening session.

Post Membership Divisions and Minimum Qualifying Percentages

Division	Total Membership		Qualifying Percentage
1	951+		Over 100%
2	750	950	Over 100%
3	356	749	Over 100%
4	246	355	Over 100%
5	185	245	Over 100%

6	143	184	Over 100%
7	112	142	Over 100%
8	88	111	Over 100%
9	68	87	Over 100%
10	51	67	Over 100%
11	10	50	Over 100%

IMPORTANT NOTES

- In order to receive stipends, awardees must be in attendance at designated events
- Only one National paid stipend per event (National Convention, Legislative Conference, etc.)
- All awards are non-transferable
- **Post/District/Department:** Membership must be greater than 100 percent, which means 100 percent plus one in overall membership.
- The *Department Commander's "Good Will Tour"* is for Department commanders to visit Posts in their Department to get face-to-face time with their Post and District leadership and assist with membership and Programs. For further information about the *Commander's "Good Will Tour"*, please contact the Membership Department by calling **1-888-JOIN-VFW** or by email at membership@vfw.org
- Veterans & Military Support Programs Services as listed above will only be accepted only through the following link: <https://heroes.vfw.org/page/22950/donate/1>
- For the Conference Membership Award traveling trophy, the Conference Chairman will be responsible for the return of the trophy to the Membership Department booth at the National Convention each year
- Posts must establish an official VFW Post Facebook page and consistently share VFW national content for All-American Program consideration. Approval will be conducted through the Programs dashboard.

Criteria:

1. Administrator access must be held by two trusted individuals. If the primary administrator cannot identify a second, then the VFW Department must be added as the second administrator.
2. The entire profile must be completed, to include a proper name, VFW-themed profile picture, Post contact information, etc.
3. All content displayed must be appropriate, relevant, adhere to organizational bylaws and align with our mission, vision and values.
4. Must consistently share VFW National posts, content and articles about VFW-led initiatives, programs and events, etc.
5. Page must have been active for at least six months.