



DEPARTMENT OF NEW MEXICO
ALL-STATE COMPETITION

CRITERIA FOR ALL-STATE TEAM OF POST COMMANDERS

All requirements must be completed by **4:30PM, Friday April 5, 2025** to be judged for the “All-State Team” of Post Commanders and District Commanders except membership, which is required by June 30, 2024. To receive All-State award at Department Convention, membership must be 102% by **April 5, 2025**. If membership is 102% after **April 5, 2025**, awards will be given out at the next available meeting.



DEPARTMENT ALL-STATE DIVISIONS

- Division 1: 1 - 67 MEMBERS
- Division 2: 68 - 111 MEMBERS
- Division 3: 112 - 184 MEMBERS
- Division 4: 185 - 325 MEMBERS
- Division 5: Above 326 MEMBERS

Division 1	Division 2	Division 3	Division 4	Division 5
2387	1131	614	2951	401
2528	3221	1389	3274	3280
3271	3317	1547	10124	5890
3259	3370	1793		6917
4243	4384	3242		7686
5432	8703	6216		
5610	9676	8874		
7688	11999	9515		
9516		10763		
9517		12184		
12008				
12212				

Posts/Districts **MUST** achieve 102% MEMBERSHIP BY JUNE 30, 2025

Posts/Districts **MUST** be inspected by December 31, 2024

Posts/Districts **MUST** submit Quarterly Audits by required time to the Department Adjutant



Attendance **REQUIRED** according to section 218 of the Bylaws by Commander, Sr., Jr., or delegate at all District meetings. DISTRICT MEETING ATTENDANCE: (Verification must be submitted to Department Adjutant).

Attendance **REQUIRED** at one Flying Squadron by one of the top 5 officers for Post & District. Commander, Senior Vice Commander, Junior Vice Commander, Quartermaster, or Adjutant.

Attendance **REQUIRED** at all Council of Administration meetings by one of the top 5 officers for both Post and District. Commander, Senior Vice Commander, Junior Vice Commander, Quartermaster or Adjutant.

Posts/Districts **MUST** turn in minutes to the Department Adjutant within 45 days of last meeting.

Posts **MUST** enter a minimum of one (1) Community Activity Report per month.

Posts **MUST** have a Post Facebook page by December 31, 2024

NOTE: Submit your Facebook page to the Department Facebook Chairman, and add Department Facebook Chairman as an Admin on the Post Facebook page.

Posts/Districts **MUST** participate in 2 Recruiting events or Partnering Events. (Verification must be submitted to Department Adjutant).

Posts **MUST** purchase required amount of BUDDY POPPIES by April 1st, 2025

Posts/District **MUST** have a least one entry in the following: Voice of Democracy, Patriot's Pen, Teacher's Award, Scout of the Year, Safety Award, Member of the Year.

Posts **MUST** hold one Membership Appreciation Day, and include Auxiliary, if applicable. (Verification must be submitted to Department Adjutant).



Posts/District **MUST** have donated to the Department Commanders Special Project.

Donations **MUST** be sent to the Department Headquarters by April 1st, 2025

Department Commander's Special Project donation amount by Division:

Division 1: \$20.00 per program (\$20.00 total)

Division 2: \$40.00 per program (\$40.00 total)

Division 3: \$50.00 per program (\$50.00 total)

Division 4: \$75.00 per program (\$75.00 total)

Division 5: \$100.00 per program (\$100.00 Total)

Districts: Any amount to qualify

Posts/District **MUST** have donated to the Department Veterans and Military Service according to Department All-State Division

– **MUST** be paid through the National Dashboard at

<https://heroes.vfw.org/page/22950/donate/1>

***** DO NOT SEND ANY VMS DONATIONS TO THE DEPARTMENT *****

Division 1: \$20.00 per program (\$20.00 total)

Division 2: \$40.00 per program (\$40.00 total)

Division 3: \$50.00 per program (\$50.00 total)

Division 4: \$75.00 per program (\$75.00 total Division 5: \$100.00 per program

(\$100.00 Total) Districts: Any amount to qualify

***** Minimum for All-American Award is \$100.00**



Posts/District **MUST** have donated to the Department Voice of Democracy, Patriot's Pen, and Teacher Award programs according to the Department All-State Divisions and participated by submitting a completed entry to District for each category.

Division 1: \$15.00 per program (\$45.00 total)

Division 2: \$35.00 per program (\$105.00 total)

Division 3: \$45.00 per program (\$135.00 total)

Division 4: \$70.00 per program (\$210.00 total)

Division 5: \$95.00 per program (\$285.00 total) Districts: Any amount to qualify

Posts/District **MUST** have donated to the Department Service Office Program.

Division 1: \$50.00

Division 2: \$75.00

Division 3: \$125.00

Division 4: \$175.00

Division 5: \$225.00

Districts: any amount to qualify

NOTE: Letters of justification for missing criteria and a \$25.00 per program not completed, must be received by the Department Adjutant, and approved by the Commander, by April 5th, 2025.

An All-State Team Captain/Co-Captain will be selected. These Captains are the best of the best

POSTS

Post All-State Team:

- Post Commanders will receive an All-State Team VFW Cap
- Post Quartermasters will receive an All-State Team VFW Cap



DISTRICTS

District All-State Team:

- District Commanders will receive an All-State Team VFW Cap

THE STATE COMMANDER RESERVES THE RIGHT TO CHANGE ANY QUALIFYING CRITERIA DURING THE VFW YEAR.