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## **All State Program Department of Pacific Areas 2020-2021**

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

Districts and Posts meeting all requirements by 15 April will be recognized at the DPA Convention in June 2021. Those not meeting all requirements until after 15 April have until 30 June to meet all requirements, and will be recognized at the DPA Council of Administration (C of A) in December 2021.

### **All State District Commander**

- The District and all Post Quartermasters must be bonded in accordance with the National By-Laws.
- The District and all Posts within the District must have successfully passed the current year DPA inspection.
- The District and all the Posts within the District must have an appointed Service Officer.
- The District must be **100%** in membership by end of June 2021 as posted in National MEMSTATS (or the 15th of April 2021 for recognition at the DPA Convention.)
- Districts must increase their Legacy Life membership 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 DPA Legacy Chairman.
- The District and all Posts must have submitted all quarterly audits including March, June, September and December to the DPA Quartermaster. Each audit is due no later than the last day of the month following the month of audit.
- The District must have conducted at least one Course of Instruction for Post and District Officers. The Course of Instruction or Lesson Plan with content must be submitted to the DPA Senior Vice Commander (SVC).
- All Posts must be current in monthly DPA Community Service Reports (CSR). Every Post in the District must have at least three CSRs each month between May 2020 and April 2021.
- The District must participate in the Voice of Democracy (VOD) and Patriots Pen (PP) programs by submitting at least one entry per program to the DPA for judging. In lieu of this requirement, the District may elect to send a \$100 donation per program to the VFW National Director of Programs for each program they do not participate in using the formstack link: <https://vfwprograms.formstack.com/forms/vmsdonationform>. After donating, report the donation to the DPA VOD/PP Chairman.

- The District must donate a minimum of \$100 to the National Veterans and Military Support (VMS) Program. The donation shall be made via the formstack link: <https://vfwprograms.formstack.com/forms/vmsdonationform>. After donating, report the donation to the DPA VMS Chairman.
- The District must donate a minimum of \$50 to the National Home and report that donation to the DPA National Home Chairman

### **All State Post Commander**

- The Post must be 100% plus one in membership by the end of June 2021 as posted in National MEMSTATS (or the 15th of April 2021 for recognition at the DPA Convention.)
- The Post must increase their Legacy Life Membership by at least one new member or make a Legacy Life Member upgrade. The Post must also notify the DPA Legacy Chairman.
- The Post Quartermaster must be bonded.
- The Post must have successfully completed the DPA inspection.
- The Post must have an appointed Service Officer.
- The Posts must have submitted all quarterly audits including March, June, September and December to the DPA Quartermaster. Each audit is due no later than the last day of the month following the month of audit.
- The Post must be current in monthly DPA Community Service Reports (CSR) and have submitted at least three CSRs each month between May 2020 and April 2021.
- The Post must participate in the Voice of Democracy (VOD) and Patriots Pen (PP) programs by submitting at least one entry per program to the District for judging. In lieu of this requirement, the Post may elect to send a \$75 donation per program to the VFW National Director of Programs for each program they do not participate in using the formstack link: <https://vfwprograms.formstack.com/forms/vmsdonationform>. After donating, report the donation to the DPA VOD/PP Chairman.
- The Post must participate in the Buddy Poppy program by purchasing at least 500 Buddy Poppies.
- The Post must donate a minimum of \$100 to the National Veterans and Military Support (VMS) Program. The donation shall be made via the formstack link: <https://vfwprograms.formstack.com/forms/vmsdonationform>. After donating, report the donation to the DPA VMS Chairman.
- The Post must have an active Post website or a Post Facebook page. Report the location information or web link to the DPA SVC.

- The Post must donate a minimum of \$50 to the National Home and report that donation to the DPA National Home Chairman
- The Post Commander must attend all District meetings. If unavailable, the Senior Vice Commander or Junior Vice Commander may attend in the Post Commanders absence.
- The Post must participate in at least one of the following activities:
  - Support an ongoing VFW Action Corps Weekly Registration Drive and report it to the DPA National Legislative Chairman
  - Hold a Military Assistance Program (MAP) for a military unit. The DPA or National shall help fund the event via the DPA Veterans & Military Support (VMS) Chairman
  - Adopt a Unit and report it to the DPA VMS Chairman
  - The Post actively sponsors a youth Scouting troop and reports it to the DPA SVC

## **Judging**

The DPA SVC shall track all Posts and Districts and determine those who have met the minimum criteria. All Districts and Posts that meet the minimum criteria as stated above by 15 April 2021 will be considered for All State recognition at the DPA Convention. All Districts and Posts meeting the minimum criteria by 30 June 2021 will be considered for recognition for All State at the DPA C of A. In addition to the recognition at the convention or C of A the District and Post shall receive the awards as stated below:

### **Awards for Districts or Posts named All State by 15 April 2021**

- District Commanders: Receive 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 DPA Convention will receive a \$300 stipend if attending.
- All State Quartermasters will receive All State Cap and a \$300 stipend if attending the DPA Convention.

### **Awards for Additional Districts or Posts named All State by 30 June 2021**

- District Commanders: Receive All-State Caps and DPA C of A 2021 banquet tickets paid by DPA for winner and a guest. If no longer a District Commander, airfare to and from the DPA C of A 2021 will be paid. A Past District Commander residing in the country hosting the DPA C of A will receive a \$200 stipend if attending.

- Post Commanders: Receive Airfare paid to and from the DPA C of A 2021 from home District. Receive All-State Cap and DPA C of A banquet tickets paid by DPA for winner and one guest.
- All State Quartermasters will receive All State Cap and a \$200 stipend if attending the DPA C of A 2021.

NOTE: All State District or Post Commanders must attend all DPA business meetings (other than Committee Meetings). Airfare awards are not transferrable. Dinner guest must be spouse or significant other.