

## **Department Of Missouri District All-State Program 2019 – 2020**

The 2019-2020 All-State District Commander program features competition by Districts ensuring their Posts are participating in Veterans of Foreign Wars programs without regard to size of membership. It is designed to recognize Missouri VFW District Commanders who motivate Posts to participate successfully in ALL VFW Programs. The program is designed so that if the Posts participate in the VFW programs the District benefits. **ALL REQUIREMENTS MUST BE MET BY APRIL 30, 2020 TO QUALIFY. -This is a VFW Team Effort**

Up to 13 District Commanders can earn this distinct honor and one (1) Captain will be chosen based on the best overall program and solely at the discretion of the State Commander

The All-State District Commanders team for the Department of Missouri will be selected for the upcoming year based on performance requirements listed below:

### **To qualify for All- State District Commander**

1. The District should be at 98% or equal to or exceeds the Department membership percentage on **April 30, 2020.**
2. Commander must have conducted a District School of Instruction and attended a Department School of Instruction.
3. All Inspections (Post and District) must have been conducted and the Inspection report form received at Department no later than **December 31, 2020.**
4. All District Trustees' Reports of Audit must have been received at Department. Each Audit must be received **within 30 days following the end of the observed quarter.**
5. The District Commander completes all Post Visits and submits all Post Visit Reports by **December 31, 2019.**

6. The District must submit a Voice of Democracy, Patriot Pen, and Teacher Award entry to Department for judging or make a \$100 donation in each category that is missing an entry. Send donations to Department of Missouri – VFW, P.O. Box 26, Jefferson City, MO, 65102 and put in Memo line which category it is for.

7. District must make a donation of \$100.00 dollars to the National Veteran and Military Services Program, i.e. MAP (Military Assistance Program, Operation Uplink, and Unmet Needs). This check must be sent directly to VFW National Headquarters, c/o Military Assistance Program, 406 West 34<sup>th</sup> Street, Kansas City, Mo. 64111-2736. Notate in the memo field on check, “National Military Service Donation”.

8. The District must have 100% of the posts in the District, to be reported in Community Involvement, Americanism, Veterans Service, and POW/MIA.

**9. All Posts within the District must have their Post Website updated with the names and contact information of their current Commander, Quartermaster and Post Service Officer, by December 31, 2019.**

10. The District Commander must appoint a District National Home Chairman and the District must have at least one Member go on the National Home Trip. If any District fails to have a member travel on the National Home Trip, the District will make a donation to the Department in the amount of the trip, with the memo block notated for National Home Trip.

11. Each District must submit one name for the District Recruiter position to the State Membership Chairman (Sr. Vice Commander) by the Fall Council Meeting.

12. The District Recruiter is required at each District Meeting to give a short (15 minute) training on membership and recruiting. This training must be reported on the District Meeting report that is submitted to Department Headquarters.

**13. District Meeting Reports are required to be submitted for each District Meeting. These reports are required to be sent to Department Headquarters no less than 30 days after held meeting.**

**14. One District Community Service Event with at least one representative from each post, within the District, being held off of Post property (somewhere within the community) is required before April 30, 2020. This event must be reported to the Community Service Chairman (Jr. Vice Commander), with pictures and write-up that can be shared with our other members.**