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SCARY STATISTICS



9.4%
OF YOUTHS WERE DRUG USERS IN 2014 COMPARED TO 6.3% IN 2009.



8.7 MILLION
UNDERAGED PEOPLE (Aged 12 to 20) REPORTED DRINKING ALCOHOL IN THE LAST MONTH



4% DECREASE
IN EXPOSURE TO SUBSTANCE USE PREVENTION MESSAGES IN SCHOOLS FROM 2002 TO 2009



OVER 1 MILLION
ADOLESCENTS USE PILLS FOR NONMEDICAL PURPOSES



7.4%
OF ADOLESCENTS AGED 12 TO 17 WERE CURRENT USERS OF MARIJUANA IN 2014

Source: SAMHSA, 2014 National Health Survey on Drug Use and Health (Sept. 2015)

Your Challenge:

“As we fought in the trenches in past wars, we are now needed to join America in a new challenge — the war against alcohol and drug abuse. And it is a War — the battlefields are in our homes, schools, and workplaces. It threatens the very fiber of American family life.

However, this war will be fought without guns. Instead, we will win the battle against substance abuse by educating our youth and offering support to our families through the AADAA program. This program will serve as a tool to communicate, inspire, and motivate your Post to act as a clearinghouse for information and support for those in need.”

-PNC Ted Leszkiewicz

WARNING: It is important to remember that the AADAA program should act as simply a resource center for information on chemical dependency.

We are NOT licensed counselors or consultants.

Our purpose is to direct people in need to the correct resources on the subject of chemical dependency and recovery.

AMVETS National Headquarters
Attn: Programs Department
4647 Forbes Blvd.
Lanham MD 20706
Phone: 301-683-4031
www.amvets.org

Keeping America's Youth Drug Free

AMVETS



Against

Drug &

Alcohol

Abuse



The Competition

Youth Awareness Program

Every year, AMVETS holds a contest for students in grades K-12 intended to raise awareness about substance abuse and prevention.

Themes:

2015-2016: Be Smart...Don't Start

2016-2017: Stop Abuse...Don't Use

2017-2018: Be a Winner, Be Drug Free

2018-2019: There is no use for Drug Abuse

2019-2020: Be Smart...Don't Start

Judges will take into consideration *adherence to the theme, originality, literary construction and legibility.*

Deadline: National entries must be received by **July 1**. Local and state deadlines vary.

CONTEST CATEGORIES

Grades

Contest Media

K-2
3-5
6-8
9-12

Poster
Poster
Story or Poem
Story or Poem

NATIONAL AWARDS

VISA GIFT CARDS

GRADE	1ST	2ND	3RD
K-2	\$75	\$50	\$25
3-5	\$100	\$75	\$50
6-8	\$125	\$75	\$50
9-12	\$200	\$75	\$50

POSTER GUIDELINES

- ★ *Entries must be 9" x 12" using construction paper or poster board.*
- ★ *Entries must be drawn freehand using pen, pencil, crayon, paint, or any combination of these media. A straight edge may be used.*
- ★ *Description of the poster must be written or attached on the back of the poster in 50 words or less.*

ESSAY/POEM GUIDELINES

- ★ *All stories/poems may be written in blue or black ink or typed.*
- ★ *All entries must address the theme*
- ★ *Essays submitted by 6th through 8th grade must be 250 words or less*
- ★ *Essays submitted by 9th through 12th grade students must be 350 words or less*

Our Commitment

Community Awareness Program

In an effort to promote community-level education programs and to act as a referral service to the citizenry, the AADAA program encourages local AMVETS Posts to work with and support existing community programs.

GOALS:

- ⇒ Support prevention programs within the local school districts.
- ⇒ Encourage the development of programs that foster self-esteem and coping skills among students.
- ⇒ Educate and inform the community about the problems of chemical dependency.
- ⇒ Make facilities available for community groups conducting awareness programs.
- ⇒ Monitor laws and regulations that affect the community in its ability to respond to the care and treatment of chemically dependent.

As a community, we want to ensure that children grow safely into adulthood without the burdens caused by alcohol and other drug related issues.

The Ted Leszkiewicz

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Against Drug and Alcohol Abuse

(AADAA) Program Contests

Co-sponsored by the membership of AMVETS &

AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary

Poster

(Grade Category I: K - 2)

(Grade Category II: 3 - 5)



Essay (story or poem)

(Grade Category III: 6 - 8)

(Grade Category III: 9 - 12)

For more information:

Please contact your local AMVETS or AMVETS Ladies
Auxiliary Post at: _____

or

AMVETS National Programs Department

at

301-683-4031

A.A.D.A.A. Goals & Purposes

- Become aware of the substance abuse problem in our society and how it affects our families, communities and ourselves.
- Become informed as to the facts – and be ready to dispel the myths – about alcohol and other drug use so that the subject can be freely discussed within the family unit and in community settings.
- Recognize that the role of community member and parent requires responsible behavior and clear positions regarding alcohol and other drug use in our own family and within the community.
- Help youth become capable adults by providing opportunities that promote positive self-image and critical life skills.
- Encourage and sponsor creative social activities that are drug-free in setting.
- Encourage parents to host well supervised parties for youth that limit the number of guests to a controllable number and work to develop family standards that prohibit the use of alcohol and other drugs by adolescents in the home, at any time.
- Provide opportunities that allow families to communicate with legal, medical, and social service agencies, and with other families so that a consistent message concerning youth behavior is established within the community.
- Support school and law enforcement policies regarding the use of alcohol and other drugs by persons within the community and encourage appropriate and consistent consequences.
- Request and endorse comprehensive prevention programs for grades K – 12 that deal with alcohol and other drugs in the local school system.

Ted Leszkiewicz (PNC), "...This program will serve as a tool to communicate, inspire, and motivate your Post to act as a clearinghouse for information and support for those in need."



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Against Drug and Alcohol Abuse

(AADAA) Program

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Please print legibly or type.

Completed Entry Form and Poster or Essay (story or poem) should be returned to your local AMVETS Post or State Department.

STUDENT SECTION

Check appropriated grade category: I (K-2) II (3-5) III (6-8) IV (9-12)

Student Name: _____

Birth Date: ___/___/___

Student Address: _____

Student City, State, Zip: _____

Name of Parent/Guardian: _____

Parent Email: _____ Phone number (____)____-_____

Name of School/Organization: _____

School Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Teacher's Name: _____ Email: _____

Teacher's School Phone number: _____

FOR DEPARTMENT USE ONLY

Complete this section and submit to AMVETS Programs Department by **JULY 1st**!

NOTE: This section must be completed and signed by the Department Americanism Officer or Executive Director. Poster or Essay/Poem entries must be submitted to the designated Department official. Only 1st place Department entries can be submitted to National Programs Department.

The attached 1st Place (circle one) Poster or Essay (Story or Poem) entry is submitted by:

AMVETS/Ladies Auxiliary – Department/Post: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone number: _____ Email: _____

_____ Date

Signature of AMVETS/Auxiliary
Department Americanism Officer

* Circle where to send award: AMVETS/Ladies Aux/Post or Student *



The Ted Leszkiewicz



AMVETS
Against Drug and Alcohol Abuse
(AADAA) Program
Poster Contest Guidelines

Who can participate?

All students in kindergarten, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th grades who attend public, private parochial schools, home schooled, members of any youth organizations, i.e. Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Boys and Girls Clubs, etc., are eligible to enter.

Annual Themes:

2018-2019: There is no use for Drug Abuse

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2021-2022: Stop Abuse...Don't Use

2022-2023: Be a Winner, Be Drug Free

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- Gluing pictures or other materials to the surface of the drawing is not permitted.
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- All entries to National Programs Department must be postmarked by July 1st. Post and Department deadlines may vary.
- Must indicate where the awards for the winners are to be sent. Must have complete and legible address.

Criteria for judging Posters:

* Artistic * Neatness * Creativity * Adherence to Theme *



First Place Winners will receive a plaque and gift card

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AMVETS
Against Drug and Alcohol Abuse
(AADAA) Program
Essay/Poem Contest Guidelines



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Criteria for judging Essays (stories or poems):

* Originality * Literary composition * Creativity * Adherence to Theme *



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Program Planning Tool

Program: AMVETS Against Drugs and Alcohol Abuse (AADAA)

Objective: To raise awareness about substance abuse and prevention with children in Kindergarten through 12th grade through the AMVETS AADAA poster and essay contest.

Task	Lead Person	Support Person	Start Date	End Date	Goal
Download and Print Entry Forms from Amvets.org					
Determine Department Deadline for Post Submissions					
Determine Post Deadline for all submissions					
Determine number of awards and award amounts for winners, per grade					
Conduct community outreach to schools, JROTC units, and boy/girl scout troops for student involvement					
Create a packet to send to participants including letter with contact information					
Collect entries from all participants by decided deadline					
Score all entries, determine winners					
Get awards for winners, plan award ceremony/ how awards will be presented					
Present awards to winners					
Send first place winners to Department by deadline.					

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National Americanism

Contests

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Flag Coloring

(Grades K & 1st)



Poster

(Grades 2, 3, 4 & 5)



Essay

(Grades 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 & 12)

For more information:

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Auxiliary Post at: _____

Or

AMVETS National Programs Department

at

301-683-4031



AMVETS National Americanism *Flag Coloring Contest Rules*



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Theme:

Color the American Flag template.

Contest rules:

- Flag template may be colored using markers, crayons or colored pencils.
- Questions must be answered completely.
- Entries must include the template provided or copies of the template and entry form.
- All entries to National Programs Department must be postmarked by July 1st. Post and Department deadlines may vary.
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Criteria for judging Posters:

* Use template provided * Neatness * Answered questions completely



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AMVETS National Americanism Flag Coloring Contest Entry Form



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Please print legibly or type.

Completed Entry Form and Colored Flags should be returned to your local
AMVETS Post or State Department.

STUDENT SECTION

Check appropriated grade category: Kindergarten First Grade

Student Name: _____ Birth Date: ____/____/____

Student Address: _____

Student City, State, Zip: _____

Name of Parent/Guardian: _____

Parent Email: _____ Phone number: (____) _____ - _____

Name of School/Organization: _____

School Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Teacher's Name: _____ Email: _____

Teacher's School Phone number: _____

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NOTE: This section must be completed and signed by the Department Americanism Officer or Executive Director. Flag Coloring entries must be submitted to the designated Department official. Only 1st place Department entries can be submitted to National Programs Department.

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AMVETS/Ladies Auxiliary – Department/Post: _____

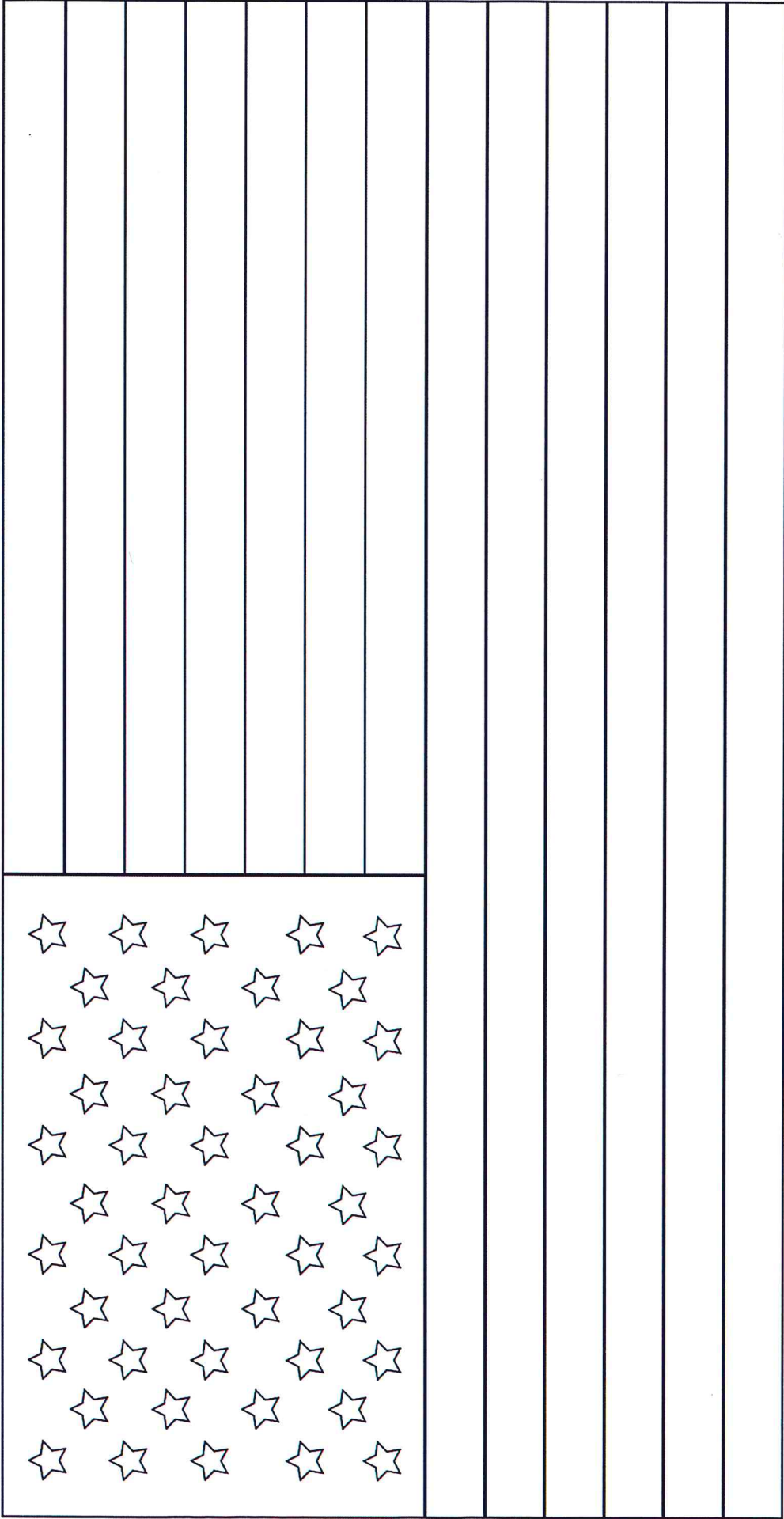
Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone number: _____ Email: _____

Signature of AMVETS/Auxiliary
Department Americanism Officer

* **Circle where to send award:** AMVETS/Ladies Aux/Post or Student *



United States of America

How many stars are on the flag? _____

How many Red stripes are on the flag? _____

How many White stripes are on the flag? _____

What did the thirteen stripes represent? _____



AMVETS National Americanism *Poster Contest Rules*



Who can participate?

All students in the 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th grades who attend public, private parochial schools, home schooled, members of any youth organizations, i.e. Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Boys and Girls Clubs, etc., are eligible to enter.

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2018-2019: "Why should you say, 'Thank you' to a Veteran?"

2019-2020: "What does freedom mean to me?"

2020-2021: "What do I think of when I see the American flag?"

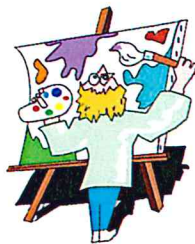
2021-2022: "Why should we honor and respect our Veterans?"

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Please print legibly or type.

Completed Entry Form and poster should be returned to your local AMVETS
Post or State Department.

STUDENT SECTION

Check appropriated grade category: 2nd 3rd 4th 5th

Student Name: _____ Birth Date: ____/____/____

Student Address: _____

Student City, State, Zip: _____

Name of Parent/Guardian: _____

Parent Email: _____ Phone number (____) ____ - ____

Name of School/Organization: _____

School Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Teacher's Name: _____ Email: _____

Teacher's School Phone number: _____

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Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone number: _____ Email: _____

_____ Date

Signature of AMVETS/Auxiliary
Department Americanism Officer

* **Circle where to send award:** AMVETS/Ladies Aux/Post or Student *



AMVETS National Americanism *Essay Contest Rules*



Who can participate?

All students in 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th*, 10th, 11th, and 12th grade who attend public, private parochial schools, home schooled, members of any youth organizations, i.e. Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Boys and Girls Clubs.

etc., are eligible to enter.

Annual Themes:

2018-2019: "Why should you say 'Thank you' to a Veteran?"

2019-2020: "What does freedom mean to me?"

2020-2021: "What do I think of when I see the American flag?"

2021-2022: "Why should we honor and respect our Veterans?"

Contest rules:

- All students must address the theme.
- All essay must be written in blue or black ink or typed.
- 6th Grade students should submit essays of 200 words or less.
- 7th and 8th Grade students should submit essays of 300 words or less.
- 9th and 10th Grade students should submit essays of 400 words or less.
- 11th and 12th Grade students should submit essays of 500 words or less.
- All entries to National Programs Department must be postmarked by July 1st. Post and Department deadlines may vary.
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Criteria for judging Posters:

* Originality * Literary composition * Creativity * Adherence to Theme *

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* All 9th Grade Department first-place winners receive an all-expense paid trip to the Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge, Pennsylvania for a long weekend of youth-oriented activities (www.ffvf.org) sponsored by AMVETS National Service Foundation. Dynamic speakers and sightseeing are highlights of a trip that is sure to be long remembered. Departments are welcome to sponsor other deserving 9th grade students.



AMVETS National Americanism

Essay Contest Entry Form



Co-Sponsored by AMVETS and AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary

Please print legibly or type.

Completed Entry Form and essay should be returned to your local AMVETS Post or State Department.

STUDENT SECTION

Check appropriated grade category: 6th 7th 8th 9th 10th 11th 12th

Student Name: _____

Birth Date: ____/____/____

Student Address: _____

Student City, State, Zip: _____

Name of Parent/Guardian: _____

Parent Email: _____ Phone number: (____) _____ - _____

Name of School/Organization: _____

School Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Teacher's Name: _____ Email: _____

Teacher's School Phone number: _____

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Phone number: _____ Email: _____

_____ Date

Signature of AMVETS/Auxiliary
Department Americanism Officer

* Circle where to send award: AMVETS/Ladies Aux/Post or Student *

The background of the entire image is a waving American flag with its characteristic stars and stripes. The stars are white on a blue field, and the stripes are red and white.

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AMERICANISM PROGRAM

• SUBMISSIONS DUE TO LOCAL POST ____ BY _____ •

CONTACT _____ FOR MORE
INFORMATION

• FIND ENTRY FORMS ONLINE AT AMVETS.ORG/AMERICANISM •

THE AMVETS AMERICANISM PROGRAM

A PATRIOTIC PROGRAM OFFERED TO SCHOOLS AND YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS AS A RESOURCE FOR TEACHING CHILDREN IN KINDERGARTEN THROUGH 12TH GRADE ABOUT THEIR AMERICAN HERITAGE, CIVICS AND CITIZENSHIP. THE PROGRAM INCLUDES FLAG DRAWING, POSTER AND ESSAY CONTESTS THAT ARE GRADE SPECIFIC AND AGE APPROPRIATE.

Kindergarten and 1st: Flag Coloring Contest
2nd through 5th: Poster Contest
6th through 12th: Essay Contest

PLEASE VISIT OUR AMERICANISM
PAGE AT:
AMVETS.ORG/AMERICANISM
FOR ENTRY PACKET.



Themes:

2017-2018: "Why is the Constitution important to me?"

2018-2019: "Why should you say 'Thank you' to a Veteran?"

2019-2020: "What does freedom mean to me?"

2020-2021: "What do I think of when I see the American flag?"

2021-2022: "Why should we honor and respect our Veterans?"

Awards:

Awards are given at the local, state and national level. National Entries are due by 1 July from States. Award amounts vary.



Green Hat Submission Form

Note(s): Please print all names and numbers. Use this form for Challenge Coin submissions

Department:		Post:	
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Recruiter:	Member #:	Email:

	New Member Last Name:	Member Number:	Join Date:
1.			
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8.			
9.			
10.			

_____	_____	_____
Dept. or Post Commander Signature	Email	Date

_____	_____
Dept. or Post Commander Printed Name	Phone

Send Coin/Award to:

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Email this completed form to membersupport@amvets.org

Fax: 301-459-7924

Mail: AMVETS National Headquarters Membership, 4647 Forbes Blvd., Lanham, MD 20706



QUALITY POST DISTINCTION



SECTION A. ABOUT YOUR POST

Post No. _____ Dept. _____ District _____
 City _____ State _____

SECTION B. ACHIEVEMENTS FOR PAST YEAR DETERMINES ELIGIBILITY

A post must achieve the required three (3) starred (*) items plus one additional item totaling four (4) from the list below to qualify as a National Quality Post.

Check YES or NO for each item where applicable:

- *On-Time Revalidation:** Our Post completed its revalidation before July 15th. YES NO
- *Membership:** Our Post renewed with a greater number of members from the prior year. (as of July 1st)
 YES NO
- *Programs System Reporting:** Our Post submitted reports on the National Programs Reporting System for periods ending June and December of the previous year. YES NO

Place a check in front of each 'Programs' conducted:

- Community Service Programs:** Our Post conducted a minimum of **two (2)** service programs during the program year. YES NO

<input type="checkbox"/> Homeless Veterans	<input type="checkbox"/> Sick and Hospitalized Veterans (non VAVS)
<input type="checkbox"/> Clothing Drive for Veterans	<input type="checkbox"/> Support Our Troops/Nat'l Guard/Reserves
<input type="checkbox"/> Blood Drives	<input type="checkbox"/> Ceremonies: 911, Memorial Day, etc.
<input type="checkbox"/> Special Olympics	<input type="checkbox"/> Military Funeral Honors
<input type="checkbox"/> Scouting	<input type="checkbox"/> Support for Women Veterans and Service Members
<input type="checkbox"/> Patriotism Flag Program	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____
- National Programs:** Our Post participated in **one (1)** or more of the following, place a check in front of each Program participated in:

<input type="checkbox"/> Americanism Youth Contests	<input type="checkbox"/> White Clover
<input type="checkbox"/> AADAA Youth Contests	<input type="checkbox"/> J/ROTC Medal Presentation
<input type="checkbox"/> Veterans History Project	
- National Awards Programs:** Our Post entered in **one (1)** or more of the following, place a check in front of each Program participated in:

<input type="checkbox"/> Americanism Award	<input type="checkbox"/> AADAA Award	<input type="checkbox"/> The Robert Gomulinski Community Service Award
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SECTION C. OUR POST'S GOALS FOR NEXT YEAR

List at least three (3) or more goals the post plans to accomplish this coming year:

Programs looking forward to seeing if any or all of these goals are met.

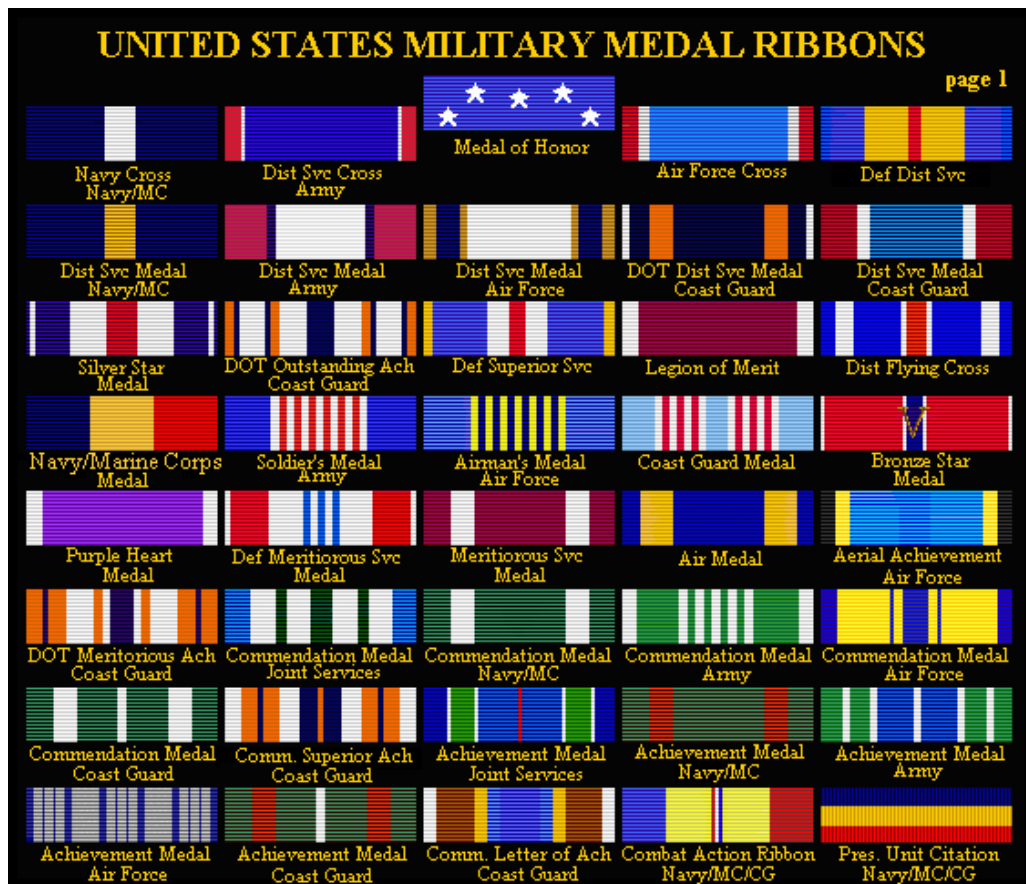
- Achieved National Quality Post Award for the past charter year.**

***Programs Department may verify all information.**

AMVETS National Membership Awards

AMVETS National Headquarters appreciates the hard work you put in to uphold AMVETS honorable traditions and help veterans in your communities. This award program is a small way to recognize your tenacity and determination. High caliber frontline members, Green Hats, are where the rubber meets the road. We realize you put service first, volunteering your time and energy to move veterans and AMVETS to higher ground.

Awards are presented at the annual AMVETS Convention. The time period to consider for all the awards is from 1 September (after the convention) to 30 June (before revalidation is due the following year). Email your nominations to hneal@amvets.org by 5 June using the attached Nomination Form. Let us know if the nominee will be at convention.



National Membership Awards

Individual Awards-Nominated by leadership

Recruiter of the Year: This volunteer member of AMVETS has recruited the most members in to AMVETS since the last Convention. Recruiter of the Year will receive a special gift from the membership director, \$200 and a pin. Second prize is \$100 and third prize is \$50.

Promoter of the Year: This paid member of AMVETS has promoted AMVETS and recruited the most new members. First prize is \$200 and a pin. Second prize is \$100 and third prize is \$50.

Post Awards-One Nomination from Each Department

Post of the Year Technology: This post has emails for 50% of its members and has 100% address accuracy. \$100 check will be awarded to 5 posts. The largest number of members is the tie breaker.

Post Growth: This post has the highest percentage of net growth. \$100 check to the top 3 submissions.

Department Awards-Nominated by Departments

Department- Technology Leader: This department has emails for all of its posts and relays all HQ information through email lists directly to each post. \$200 awarded to 3 largest departments with 100% post email capability

Department- New Posts. This department has chartered the most new posts. \$200 awarded to the department.

AMVETS National Membership Award

Nomination Guide

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This guide shows the minimal information required. Nominations are due by 15 July

Award _____

Nomination _____ Phone _____ email _____

Why. In this section Put in your numbers and the reason this Person, Post or Department was successful. We want to share these good practices.

Will they attend the convention? _____

Nominated By _____ phone _____

Date _____ Yes, it can be faxed or mailed you are having problems with your email.