



Memorandum

Date: December 29, 2016

To: Members of the Department of Delaware

From: Bettylou Evans, Chairwoman
Honors & Merits Awards

Subject: 2017 Honor & Merit Awards

Honor & Merit Awards are presented to the honorees at the Annual Department Convention. Posts, Districts, or the Department Executive Committee may nominate an outstanding Delaware Legionnaire. Nominations shall be submitted to the Chair of the Honor & Merit Awards Committee by May 1, 2017.

Posts, Districts, and the DEC are requested to carefully consider all Legionnaires in order that no worthy candidate will be overlooked. The committee shall review all nominations that are submitted.

Honor & Merit Awards

1. Nominations shall not be considered without a completed application.
2. Honor Award - Member of The American Legion in good standing for a minimum of 5 years.
3. Merit Award - Member of The American Legion in good standing for a minimum of 3 years.
4. One (1) Honor Award and two (2) Merit Awards are the maximum per year to be awarded.
5. If a Legionnaire qualifies for both awards, nominees may be submitted for both Honor & Merit Awards.
6. An individual who has previously been awarded the Honor Award shall not be eligible for subsequent Honor Awards.
7. The Merit Award may be awarded more than once to the same Legionnaire as long as the award is not presented in consecutive years.
8. All nominations shall be sent to the Bettylou Evans, P. O. Box 124, Laurel, DE 19956-0124.
9. Reminder: Deadline for filing an application with the Committee Chair is May 1, 2017.