

# Department of South Carolina



## "ALL STATE" TEAM OF POST COMMANDERS



- ◆ **STRIVE TO BECOME THE “CAPTAIN” OR “CO-CAPTAIN” OF THE “ALL STATE” TEAM OF POST COMMANDERS FOR 2011-2012.**

⇒ **AWARDS:** EACH MEMBER OF THE 2011-2012 TEAM OF “ALL STATE” POST COMMANDERS WILL RECEIVE:

- AN OFFICIAL 2011-2012 “ALL STATE TEAM” OF POST COMMANDERS WHITE HAT.
- A PLAQUE THAT RECOGNIZES YOUR DEDICATED EFFORT AND ENTHUSIASM.
- A CERTIFICATE THAT WELCOMES YOU INTO THE RANKS OF PAST “ALL STATE” POST COMMANDERS.
- AN “ALL STATE” POST COMMANDER’S PIN FOR YOU TO WEAR PROUDLY.
- AN “ALL STATE” POST COMMANDER NAME BADGE.
- A \$50.00 CASH AWARD FOR YOUR POST.
- SPECIAL RECOGNITION AT THE 2012 STATE CONVENTION.

⇒ IN DETERMINING WHO WILL BE THE **CAPTAIN OR CO-CAPTAIN** OF THE 2011-2012 TEAM OF “ALL STATE” POST COMMANDERS, THE STATE AWARDS COMMITTEE WILL LOOK AT WHAT THOSE PARTICULAR POST COMMANDERS HAVE ACCOMPLISHED THAT STANDS ABOVE ALL THE OTHER “ALL STATE” TEAM OF POST COMMANDERS. THE AWARDS COMMITTEE WILL MAKE THE FINAL DECISION OF WHO WILL BECOME PART OF THE “ALL STATE” TEAM OF POST COMMANDERS, BASED ON THE MANDATORY CRITERIA SHOWN ON THE NEXT PAGE. ALL DECISIONS ARE FINAL, SO IT ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY FOR A POST COMMANDER TO REVIEW THE CRITERIA PERIODICALLY.

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\* MAKE SURE YOU READ THE REQUIREMENTS BELOW-THERE ARE MANY CHANGES FROM LAST YEAR

⇒ **MANDATORY CRITERIA FOR BECOMING A MEMBER OF THE "ALL STATE" TEAM OF POST COMMANDERS FOR 2011-2012.**

- SIGN UP (7) SEVEN NEW OR REINSTATED MEMBERS, OR (4) FOUR NEW LIFE MEMBERS. CONVERSION FROM A CONTINUOUS MEMBER TO A LIFE TIME MEMBER WILL COUNT IN THIS REQUIREMENT.
  - MAKE SURE THE QUARTERMASTER'S BOND (SECTION 703 OF THE NATIONAL BY-LAWS) IS IN THE HANDS OF THE STATE QUARTERMASTER'S **BEFORE SEPTEMBER 1, 2011**, ALONG WITH A CHECK OR MONEY ORDER FOR THE APPROPRIATE AMOUNT.
  - HAVE AT LEAST ONE ENTRY FOR: "VOICE OF DEMOCRACY," "PATRIOT'S PEN" AND "NATIONAL CITIZENSHIP EDUCATION TEACHER" SUBMITTED TO YOUR DISTRICT CHAIRPERSON, BY THE DEADLINE SHOWN IN THIS BOOK.
  - ORDER BUDDY POPPIES (AT LEAST (5) FIVE PER/MEMBER), BASED ON LAST YEARS MEMBERSHIP STRENGTH OF YOUR POST. THE MINIMUM ORDER FOR BUDDY POPPY ORDERS IS 500 POPPIES. BUDDY POPPY ORDER FORM IS ON PAGE 48 OF THIS BOOK.
  - IF YOU ARE A NEW POST COMMANDER OF YOUR POST, SUBMIT (3) THREE TRUSTEE REPORTS OF AUDIT, BECAUSE THE FIRST AUDIT WAS ALREADY DONE BEFORE YOU BECAME POST COMMANDER. IF YOU WERE RE-ELECTED AS POST COMMANDER, YOU MUST SUBMIT (4) FOUR TRUSTEE REPORTS OF AUDIT.
  - YOU MUST SHOW ACROSS THE BOARD ON THE "ALL STATE" STATUS REPORTS THAT YOU HAVE PARTICIPATED IN ALL THE PROGRAMS LISTED THERE. **THERE IS ONE EXCEPTION:** IF YOU HAVE JUST BEEN ELECTED AS A NEW POST COMMANDER, YOU ARE NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR HAVING DONE A LOYALTY DAY REPORT, BUT YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR DOING A LOYALTY DAY PROGRAM YOUR YEAR. FOR THOSE POST COMMANDERS WHO WERE RE-ELECTED, THIS IS A REQUIREMENT FOR "ALL STATE" STATUS. THE STATE WEB-SITE AT: [www.vfwsc.org](http://www.vfwsc.org) SHOWS WHAT CATEGORIES THE AWARDS COMMITTEE WILL BE LOOKING AT.
  - THE POST COMMANDER, OR IN HIS/HER ABSENCE, HIS/HER SR. VICE, OR IN HIS ABSENCE, HIS/HER JR. VICE COMMANDER MUST ATTEND ALL DISTRICT MEETINGS. ATTENDANCE WILL BE CHECKED BY DISTRICT SIGN-IN SHEETS, WHICH ARE THEN TAKEN BACK TO HEADQUARTERS BY THE STATE REP FOR THE STATE COMMANDER TO REVIEW.
  - ATTAIN 100% PLUS (7) IN POST MEMBERSHIP OR (4) NEW LIFE MEMBERS **BY APRIL 30, 2012**. ALL MEMBERSHIP WILL HAVE TO SHOW ON NATIONAL'S MEM-STAT SITE **BY APRIL 30, 2012**.
- ⇒ IF THE ABOVE REQUIREMENTS ARE MET BY THE POST COMMANDER, THE POST QUARTERMASTER WILL AUTOMATICALLY ATTAIN "ALL STATE" STATUS AS WELL, **WITH ONE EXCEPTION: THE POST QUARTERMASTER MUST ATTEND ALL DISTRICT MEETINGS, UNLESS A VERIFIABLE LETTER SUBMITTED TO THE STATE COMMANDER BY THE DISTRICT COMMANDER SHOWS EVIDENCE THAT THE POST QUARTERMASTER WAS IN COURT OR IN THE HOSPITAL OR COULD NOT ATTEND DUE TO OTHER MEDICAL REASONS. ADDED BY THE DEPARTMENT COMMANDER AFTER PAGE WAS PRINTED: THE POST ADJUTANT OR POST ASSISTANT QUARTER MASTER CAN ATTEND IN HIS PLACE.**