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"For God and Country"

THE CITIZEN SOLDIER OF THE YEAR AWARD

With the adoption of Resolution No. 3 at the June 1986 Department Convention held in Lander, Wyoming, the Department will be selecting the Citizen Soldier of the Year annually whether they be National Guard or Reserve, male or female.

The rules governing the selection are as follows:

- (1) Each Post is encouraged to contact their local units, National Guard and Reserve, to seek their cooperation in obtaining the name and supporting information for a nominee.
- (2) The Post will then select one (1) nominee from the name(s) submitted. The Post should then work with the nominee in gathering supportive material to be presented at the District Convention.
- (3) At each District Spring Convention all nominations will be reviewed and one (1) winner will be selected to represent the District in the Department competition. All materials on the winner will then be forwarded to the Department Adjutant.
- (4) The winners of the six (6) District competitions will be judged at the Department Convention or at an earlier time set by the Department Commander, where one (1) winner will be selected. The selectee and Unit Commander will be notified and the selectee and spouse will be invited to attend the Department Convention Banquet, as guests of the Department, to receive a traveling trophy which can be taken back to their unit for the year.
- (5) It shall be the responsibility of the recipient of the award to return the trophy to the Department Headquarters no later than May 15th of the following year. The Post will be responsible for getting the trophy to the Department Adjutant at Department Headquarters.
- (6) Each Post is urged to give as much supportive information as possible on their nominee, letter from the Unit Commander, letter(s) from other superiors, etc. The more information made available supporting your nominee, the better their chance of winning. A full length photo in full uniform is optional, but would be of assistance to the selection committees.

Note: It has been suggested that this award be made to enlisted personnel only, since the officer grades receive recognition from other sources.

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**THE AMERICAN LEGION
DEPARTMENT OF WYOMING**

District No. _____

Post No. _____

NOMINEE FOR CITIZEN SOLDIER

Name _____
(First) (Middle Initial) (Last)

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____

Mailing Address _____ City/State/Zip _____

Age _____ Occupation/Profession _____ Military Grade _____

Marital Status (Spouses name) _____

Children (name & age) _____

Present Branch of Service _____ Name of Unit Commander _____

Unit Designation _____

Unit Address _____

Present Duty Position _____

Active Duty? Yes No Dates of active duty _____ to _____

Dates of reserve component service _____ to _____

Decorations/Awards (Federal/State) _____

Schools (Civilian/Military: List with Degree, Academic, Honors, etc.) _____

Civic, Fraternal, Religious Organizations and Affiliations _____

Summarize the reason why you believe that your nominee should be selected. (Attach additional sheets if more space needed)

Signature of Post official _____

Title _____

Date _____

INSTRUCTIONS: Please submit this form to your District Convention. The nominees judged first in each District will be submitted to the Department for final judging.