NOMINATION FORM
FOR
“LEGIONNAIRE OF THE YEAR”

PUT THE NAME AND POST NUMBER ON THE REVERSE SIDE OF THE FIRST PAGE OF THIS NOMINATION FORM. PLEASE ATTACH A BLACK AND WHITE PHOTOGRAPH OF THE CANDIDATE (Bust Shot; waist to top of head in Legion Cap, if possible). Concentration for credit will be on the CANDIDATE’s contribution to The American Legion’s “FOUR PILLARS” and MEMBERSHIP. Please enclose this application with your candidate’s supporting information promoting your candidate. Please, DO NOT include your candidate’s name in your supporting documentation, except media, plaques, and certificates. The candidate’s name and member number will only appear on the reverse side of this application along with the candidate’s B&W photo.

1. Describe how your candidate supported specific American Legion “Americanism” Programs within the last 12 months, please expound on each of the following sub-areas as to how, who, what, when, and where:
   a. American Legion Boys State
   b. American Legion Oratorical
   c. American Legion Baseball
   d. American Legion Eagle Scouts
   e. American Legion Jr. Shooting Sports
   f. Other American Legion Youth Activities

2. Describe how your candidate has contributed to “National Security and Foreign Affairs” that involved The American Legion; please expound on each of the following sub-areas as to how, who, what, when, and where:
   a. Blue Star/Gold Star Banner
   b. Memorial Day Flag Presentations
   c. Veterans Day Flag Ceremony/Parade and Presentations
   d. Armed Forces Day Ceremony/Parade
   e. Presentations to Local Civic/Educators
   f. Promoted voting
   g. Other Legion Community activities (Flag etiquette education at a school, etc.)

3. Describe how your candidate has contributed to the well-being of the local “Veteran Affairs and Rehabilitation” population; please expound on each of the following sub-areas as to how, who, what, when, and where:
   a. Transportation of veterans to Veteran Affairs Medical Facilities/Clinics:
   b. Assisting veterans to enroll in Veteran Affairs entitlements (VAMC care, education, etc.)
   c. Donations to a VAMCs or VA Clinics or Veteran Nursing Homes
   d. Volunteer Service at a VAMC, VA Clinics or Veterans Nursing Home
   e. Activities for hospitalized or disabled veterans (bingo at VAMC, games, holiday parties, etc.)
   f. American Legion Family Support and Heroes to Hometown Programs
   g. Operation Comfort Warrior
   h. Military Funeral Honors
4. **Strong National “Defense”… how has the nominee contributed?** Please expound on each of the following sub-areas as to how, who, what, when, and where:
   a. American Legion JROTC Cadet of the Year
   b. Lobbied members of the United States Congress
   c. Lobbied State Legislature
   d. Lobbied local political leaders
   e. Promote Legion Legislative Issues
   f. Bodies, Bullets and Beans, how supported?

5. **Describe what positive contributions your candidate has made toward “Legion membership” within your respective American Legion Post.** Please expound on each of the following sub-areas as to how, who, what, when, and where:
   a. Recruit New Members as part of the Post Membership Team
   b. Renew Current Members Post
   c. Revitalization
   d. Reconnect through Department of Defense’s Yellow Ribbon Reintegration Program
   e. Collaborate with Student Veterans of America Programs on college campuses
   f. Foster the Veterans Administration Yellow Ribbon Education Program

6. **Has your candidate completed either or both of “The American Legion College – In-Residence” or “The American Legion Extension Institute – On-Line Course?”**
   a. Completed The American Legion College – Residence Course: Completion date: _________________
   b. The American Legion Education Institute (Basic Training) – On-Line Course: Completion date: ______

7. **Describe any “Community, Post, District, Division, Department or National Honors” that were bestowed on your candidate “2019-2020 membership year” that reflects an honor to his/her “Post” and “The American Legion.”** Please include copies of:
   a. Letters of Commendation
   b. Recognition in Publications (in-house or public media)
   c. Certificates
   d. Plaque

   “Nomination Must Be Signed by Two of the Following “Legion Post Officers”

   Post Commander ___________________________ Date: _______________________

   Post Adjutant _______________________________ Date: _______________________

   Post First Vice Commander _____________________ Date: _______________________

   (Reminder, type or print the nominee’s name and membership number on back of first page)

   Enclosures: