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All State Program Department of Pacific Areas 2021-22 (Revised as of July 8, 2021)

The All State Program yearly recognizes those high performing Districts and Posts within the Department of Pacific Areas (DPA) and their support of the DPA and National Programs.

Districts and Posts meeting all requirements by 15 April 2022 will be recognized at the DPA Convention in June 2022. Those not meeting all requirements until after 15 April 2022 will have until 30 June 2022 to meet all requirements, will be recognized at the DPA Council of Administration (C of A) in December 2022.

All State District Commander

District and all Post Quartermasters must be bonded in accordance with National By Laws.

District and all Posts within the District must have successfully passed the current DPA inspection.

District and all Posts within the District must have an appointed Service Officer.

District must reach **100% plus one** in membership by the end of June 2022 as posted in National MEMSTATS (or 15 April 2022 for recognition at the DPA Convention if an in person event).

District must increase their Legacy Life Membership to equal the number of Posts within the District. A Legacy upgrade counts the same as a new Legacy Life Member. **Districts need to report their new or upgraded Legacy member to DPA Membership Chairman Maxson.**
svcdpa@vfwpacific.org

District and all Posts within the District must have submitted all quarterly Audits including March, June, September, and December to the **DPA Quartermaster Watson**. Each Audit is due no later than the first day of the month following the month of the Audit. gmdpa@vfwpacific.org

District must have conducted at least one Course of Instruction (CI) for Post and District Officers. **The CI or Lesson Plan with content must be submitted to Senior Vice Commander Maxson.** Topics can range from anything to promote the VFW to membership.
svcdpa@vfwpacific.org

District must participate in the Voice of Democracy (VOD), Patriots Pen (PP) by submitting at least one entry per program to the DPA VOD/PP Chairman Gley for judging. In lieu of this requirement, the District may elect to send a **\$100** donation per program. **Donations made to replace a Voice of Democracy and Patriot's Pen (By eligible overseas Post): Do not donate through our Department or by any other means. Use this link:**

https://vfwprograms.formstack.com/forms/vfwprogramsdonation2021_22 . After donating, report the donation to the DPA VOD/PP Chairman Gley. vodppdpa@vfwpacific.org

Teachers Award is **no longer a requirement** for the Post or District to make All-State this year. It is however **highly encouraged** if you are able to get one to recognize the work all good teachers do. It will still be a requirement for Department to qualify for All-American. Teacher in any category K1-12 can be submitted to the VOD/PP Chairman Gley. vodppdpa@vfwpacific.org

District must donate a minimum of **\$100** to the National Veterans and Military Support (VMS) Program. The VMS donations for Post/District/Department will only be accepted only through the following link: heroes.vfw.org/page/22950/donate/1. After donating, report the donation to the DPA VMS Chairman Kelley. cdr3@vfwpacific.org

District must donate a minimum of **\$50** to the National Home and report that donation to the **DPA National Home Chairman Himes**. nhcdpa@vfwpacific.org

All Posts must be current in monthly DPA Community Service Reports (CSR). Every Post in the District must have at least 3 CSRs each month between May 2021 and June 2022. **Each Post must be 10% over last year's CSR's for the year. Point of contact is DPA JVC Fores.** jvcdpa@vfwpacific.org

All State Post Commander

The Post must be 100% plus one in membership by the end of June 2022 as posted in National MEMSTATS (or 15 April 2022 for recognition at the DPA Convention if an in person event).

The Post **must increase** their Legacy Life Membership by at least one (1) new member or make a Legacy Life Member upgrade. **The Post must notify DPA Membership Chairman Maxson.** svcdpa@vfwpacific.org

Post Quartermaster must be bonded.

Post must have successfully completed the DPA Inspection.

Post must have an appointed Service Officer.

Posts must have submitted all quarterly audits including March, June, September, and December to **DPA Quartermaster Watson**. Each audit is due no later than the last day of the month following the month of the audit. qmdpa@vfwpacific.org

All Posts must be current in monthly DPA Community Service Reports (CSR). Every Post in the District must have at least 3 CSRs each month between May 2021 and April 2022. **Each Post must be 10% over last year's CSR Reports for the year.** jvcdpa@vfwpacific.org

All Posts must participate in the Voice of Democracy (VOD), Patriots Pen (PP) by submitting at least one entry per program to the DPA VOD/PP Chairman Gley for judging. In lieu of this requirement, the Post may elect to send a \$75 donation per program. **Donations made to replace a Voice of Democracy and Patriot's Pen (By eligible overseas Post): Do not donate through our Department or by any other means. Use this link: https://vfwprograms.formstack.com/forms/vfwprogramsdonation2021_22.** After donating, report the donation to the DPA VOD/PP Chairman Gley. vodppdpa@vfwpacific.org

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Post must participate in the Buddy Poppy program by purchasing at least one box of Poppies. **Point of contact is DPA QM Watson.** qmdpa@vfwpacific.org

All Posts must donate a minimum of \$100 to the National Veterans and Military Support (VMS) Program. The VMS donations for Post/District/Department will only be accepted only through the following link: heroes.vfw.org/page/22950/donate/1. After donating, report the donation to the DPA VMS Chairman Kelley. cdr3@vfwpacific.org

Post must have an active Post website or Post Facebook page. **Report the website or Facebook to DPA SVC Maxson.** svcdpa@vfwpacific.org

Post must donate a minimum of \$50 to the National Home and report that donation to **DPA National Home Chairman Himes.** nhcdpa@vfwpacific.org

Post Commander must attend all District meetings. If unavailable, the Senior Vice Commander or Junior Vice Commander may attend in the Post Commanders absence. svcdpa@vfwpacific.org

Post must participate in at least ONE of the following activities:

Support ongoing VFW Action Corps Weekly Registration Drive and **report it** to the **DPA Legislative Chairman Brazee.** corter79@hotmail.com

Sponsor or hold a Military Assistance Program (MAP) for a military unit. The DPA or National shall help fund the event via the **DPA Veterans & Military Support (VMS) Chairman Kelley.** cdr3@vfwpacific.org

Adopt a Unit and report it to the **DPA VMS Chairman Kelley.** cdr3@vfwpacific.org

Post actively sponsors a youth Scouting troop and reports it to the **DPA Scouting Coordinator Metherell.** davidl.meth@gmail.com

Judging

DPA SVC Maxson shall track all Posts and Districts and determine those who have met the minimum criteria. All Districts and Posts that meet the minimum criteria as stated above by 15 April 2022 will be considered for All State recognition at the DPA Convention (if an in person event) . All Districts and Posts meeting the minimum criteria by 30 June 2022 will be considered for recognition for All State at the DPA C of A in December 2022.

Awards for Districts or Posts named All State by 15 April 2022

District Commanders: Receive All State Caps or **\$50.00 stipend to the VFW Store** and Awards/Installation banquet tickets paid by DPA for winner and a guest.

Post Commanders: Airfare paid to and from Convention from home District. Receive All State Cap or **\$50.00 stipend to the VFW Store** and Awards/Installation Banquet Tickets paid by DPA for winner and one guest. Post Commanders residing in the country hosting the DPA Convention will receive a \$300 stipend to attend.

All State Quartermasters will receive All State Cap or **\$50.00 stipend to the VFW Store** and a \$300 stipend if attending the DPA Convention.

Awards for Additional Districts or Posts named All State by 30 June 2022

District Commanders: Receive All State Caps or **\$50.00 stipend to the VFW Store** and DPA C of A Banquet Tickets paid by DPA for winner and a guest. If no longer a District Commander, airfare to and from the DPA C of A December 2022 will be paid. A Past District Commander residing in the country hosting the DPA C of A will receive a \$200 stipend if attending.

Post Commanders: Receive Airfare paid to and from the DPA C of A 2022 from home District. Receive All State Cap or **\$50.00 stipend to the VFW Store** and DPA December C of A Banquet Tickets paid by DPA for winner and one guest.

All State Quartermasters will receive All State Cap or **\$50.00 stipend to the VFW Store** and \$200 stipend if attending the DPA C of A in December 2022.

NOTE: All State District or Post Commanders must attend all DPA business meetings (other than Committee Meetings). Airfare awards are not transferable. Dinner guest must be spouse or significant other.