

**The American Legion
Department of New Hampshire
LEGIONNAIRE OF THE YEAR
Nomination packet**

**A program to honor the
most outstanding Legionnaire of the Year.**



Instructions –

Since all good standing members of the American Legion may be considered for the Legionnaire of the Year nominee, it is our belief each Post in our Department should participate in this recognition program.

FORM MUST BE TYPED OR PRINTED!!!

The nomination form must have three or more signatures.

Your nominee should be selected upon their overall record as a Legionnaire, and his/her contributions to community service and our country. The period is from May 1st through April 30th, of the current year. The paragraph nominating an outstanding member should be precise, and written in such a manner that it identifies their contributions to their Post, District and Department, but in no way disclose the person. Additional pages may be attached to the resume side of the application if required not to exceed 500 words.

The Legionnaires' name and member identification number should appear only upon the form submitted to the Department Adjutant.

Upon receipt of the nomination packets, the Department Adjutant will assign a tracking number to each packet and send the Statement page with the tracking packet number to the Department Americanism Committee Chairman. The Committee chair shall call a meeting of the committee to review the application Statements and they shall select a Department of New Hampshire Legionnaire of the Year from these. The Chairman shall notify the Department Adjutant the tracking number on the Statement page selected. The Department Adjutant will match the selected Statement tracking number to the application that was mailed to the Adjutants Office by the Nominator. The Department Adjutant will then announce at the Department Convention the name of the Department Legionnaire of the Year.

A COPY OF THE DEPARTMENT WINNER WILL BE FORWARDED TO NATIONAL FOR CONSIDERATION FOR NATIONAL LEGIONNAIRE OF THE YEAR AWARD.

**Department Adjutant
Department of New Hampshire
The American Legion
21 South Fruit St., Suite 266
Concord, NH 03301**

Nomination of _____ ID # _____

of _____
(Post Name, # and address to include city/State/zip)

**for the honor of Department of New Hampshire LEGIONNAIRE OF THE
YEAR.**

(Printed Nominator name/signature and ID#)

Signature of three Department of NH members in good standing who agree:

Print name – Signature – ID#

Print name – Signature – ID#

Print name – Signature – ID#

**Mail this form to the above by May 1. Please mark the reverse side of the
envelope Legionnaire of the Year.**

**Tracking number will be assigned by Department Adjutant
Packet Tracking Number - 202_ -- _____**

**“SAMPLE” for Statement
Packet Tracking Number - 202 -- _____**

Please complete the following statement WITHOUT REVEALING ANY NAMES OF POST, MEMBERS OR CITIES. **FORM MUST BE TYPED OR PRINTED!!!**

Our nominee was selected to receive this honor because:

Of his/her sincere dedication to the American Legion and it’s principles. His/Her many hours spent working for the Post, District and Department shows in everything they do. Our selection has been a member of the American Legion for _____ years.

He/She has chaired and/or served on many post committees and Post events. He/She has served various committees in the District and Department and many officer positions in Post, District and Department level.

He/She has been instrumental in improving the appearance and décor of the Post in order to retain members and attract new members. Our nominee works on many projects, programs to bring additional revenue into the Post to allow the Post to carry out their Community Service and other obligations.

He/She spends much time in collecting dues and trying to recruit new members. He/She is a strong recruiter for the Post, District and Department, participating in many membership drives and revitalizations at all levels.

He/She has done so much for The American Legion Department of New Hampshire without seeking recognition or accolades. Even in advanced age, he/she still continues to serve those who need and deserve the best – veterans and youth.

Our nominee is married/widowed and has children and grandchildren. He/She is a member of many organizations and works hard for them all. He/She is well respected in the community. They help those less fortunate and is a good neighbor and friend to many and always there with a helping hand.

His/Her constant caring is a credit to family, community, friends and The American Legion and we are proud to call our nominee Legionnaire of the Year.