

The American Legion Department of Illinois COMMUNITY SERVICE COMMITTEE



COMMANDER'S POST ACHIEVEMENT AWARD



The American Legion Department of Illinois Community Service Committee has rolled out a new award; the “Commander’s Post Achievement Award.” This award is made annually.

This award will be given to Posts who - during the year - have completed an outstanding Community Service project/activity. The award qualifications are NOT the same as Hall of Fame(which has very specific requirements). A Post who completes the project/ activity must file an application to the Community Service Committee, who will determine the significance of the project/activity and decide if an award shall be granted.

This award is not going to be given to Posts who are doing their normal annual projects and community service programs. Only projects/activities of special significance will be considered. For example, one of our Illinois Posts was asked by their city fathers to help paint the city water tower. The project would not have been completed without the assistance and support from this Post. That’s “community service” for sure! Posts that go above and beyond in instances like these deserve to be recognized. This award is a way for us to identify and acknowledge them!

Qualified posts must submit an application for this award. The application will ask for a description of the project/activity. Photos, newspaper clippings and other descriptive information/supporting documents are highly encouraged.

We plan to acknowledge all Post recipients at The American Legion Department of Illinois Annual Convention.

