



The American Legion

Department of North Dakota

Legionnaire of the Year

Official Nomination Form

ELIGIBILITY: Any active living member of your post. The selection must be made by a majority vote of those members present at a regular post meeting. The selection shall be made on the basis of service to The American Legion (75%) and service to the community, state and nation (25%), performed during the calendar year. A posthumous award is allowable only if the nominee's death occurred within the period of the award. Excluded from consideration for this award are Post Commanders, Department Legion Officers (including District Commander and District Vice Commander).

DIRECTIONS FOR COMPLETING THIS FORM: TYPE OR PRINT LEGIBLY. NOMINATION SHALL NOT EXCEED 7 PAGES INCLUDING THIS FORM. ATTACH A 5x7 PHOTO (NOT A PAPER PHOTO) OF NOMINEE. ALL OTHER DOCUMENTS OR ADDED PAGES WILL BE DISCARDED.

Name of Nominee: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip _____ Telephone: _____

Voted for Post Legionnaire of the Year by a majority vote at a regular meeting held _____ (date)

By Post # _____ located in _____, ND.

Was Legionnaire an active member in 2026? _____ Nominee's Cap Size _____

Did Legionnaire attend meetings regularly in 2026? _____ Years of continuous membership _____

Is Legionnaire a 2026 Membership Go-Getter? _____

Did Legionnaire hold an elective office in 2026? _____ If yes, name office _____

Did Legionnaire hold an appointed office in 2026? _____ If yes, name office _____

Exhibit 1 – Submit biographical sketch of nominee – including education, family, church affiliation (if any), social organizations, or other data suitable for background for presentation purposes, not to exceed 1 page.

Exhibit 2 – Did Legionnaire show initiative, imagination and tenacity in 2026 by introducing into the Post and Community, Legion programs not used before, or in changing and improving of carrying out old programs? Please explain on separate sheet not to exceed 1 page.

Exhibit 3 – Provide a brief statement on the role played by the Legionnaire in 2026 in support of a Legion program such as Legion Baseball, Americanism, Boys State, Veterans Affairs, Children and Youth, Membership, attendance, etc. on a separate sheet not to exceed 1 page.

Exhibit 4 – Provide a brief statement on the role played by this Legionnaire in 2026 in support of community, state and national activities other than distinctly Legion activities on a separate sheet not to exceed 1 page.

Exhibit 5 – Attach news clippings of nominee's accomplishments not to exceed 2 pages.

Post Commander's Signature

Post Adjutant's Signature



The American Legion
Department of North Dakota
Legionnaire of the Year
Award Submission Instructions

PERIOD OF AWARD:

January 1, 2026 – December 31, 2026

ELIGIBILITY:

Any active living member of your post. The selection must be made by a majority vote of those members present at a regular post meeting. The selection shall be made on the basis of service to The American Legion (75%) and service to the community, state and nation (25%), performed during the calendar year. A posthumous award is allowable only if the nominee's death occurred within the period of the award. Excluded from consideration for this award are Post Commanders, Department Legion Officers (including District Commander and District Vice Commander).

SUBMISSION DEADLINE:

Postmarked by December 31, 2026 – mailed to:

The American Legion
State Headquarters
PO Box 5057
West Fargo, ND 58078

SELECTION/ANNOUNCEMENTS:

A letter of congratulations will be sent to all Post winners upon receipt of their Nomination Package at Department Headquarters. They will be encouraged to be in attendance at the Department Convention where the Department Legionnaire of the Year will be awarded. The DEC will make its selection based only on the information contained in the Nomination Form and attachments. **NO PERSONAL APPEARANCES ARE PERMITTED.**

The Post winners will be introduced, and the Department selection will be announced during the Department Convention.

AWARDS:

Post level – Posts are responsible for awards presented to their Post Legionnaire of the Year.
State level – Embroidered cap and plaque.

SUBMISSION PACKAGES:

Only nomination submitted on the **Official Nomination Form** will be accepted
CAN NOT exceed 7 pages (printed one side) in length, excess pages will be ignored.
A 5x7 photo of nominee **MUST** be attached and does not count as one of the 7 pages.