

AMVETS

National Membership Awards Program

2005-2006

Please review the following award opportunities for Individuals, Posts, Departments, and National Districts, and promote timely completion of criteria and submission of nominations for recognition.

Nominations for Individual or Post awards must be submitted on the AMVETS 2006 Individual or Post Membership Awards Nomination Forms included here and available at www.amvets.org, and on the AMVETS 2006 Electronic Reference Manual.

Please note that some little-used Post awards have been dropped, some new individual and department awards have been added, some eligibility dates have been extended to eliminate the previously dead period of June and July, and a new form has been included.

Some Nominations are to be submitted as the goal is achieved (i.e. in November, January, April, or upon recruiting 10 new members or organizing a new post). All nominations, including those for yearlong achievement, must be received at National Headquarters or postmarked by July 1, 2006.

2005-2006 Individual Awards

❖ Individual Awards

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| <p>Automatically entered by National Membership Director</p> | } | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Early Membership Renewal (member's 2005 renewal to National by October 31) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Name entered in drawings for stays in Choice Hotels |
| <p>AMVETS who employ creative means of engaging annual members in AMVETS mission/activities, or go to extraordinary lengths to maintain communication with members, causing them to <u>want</u> to renew their commitment. Nominated after Dept selection, on AMVETS 2006 Individual Membership Awards Nomination Form</p> | } | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Retention Expert of the Year (most innovative and/or determined renewal expert) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Receives Trophy, Retention Team Leader Shirt, \$150 Cash Award ▪ First Runner-up Retention Expert (innovation, determination, measured results) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Receives Plaque, Retention Team Leader Shirt, \$100 Cash Award ▪ Second Runner-up Retention Expert (innovation, determination, measured results) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Receives Plaque, Retention Team Leader Shirt, \$50 Cash Award ▪ Retention Expert (one of the 2 or 3 most notable renewal experts in a department) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Receives Commander's Certificate and Embroidered Baseball cap |
| <p>AMVETS who sign/sponsor new members as a result of their AMVETS-related employment at Post, Department or National levels. Nominated by the employee's supervisor using AMVETS 2006 Individual Membership Awards Nomination Form</p> | } | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Promoter of the Year (most new members by paid/compensated AMVET Jul 1-Jun 30) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Receives Trophy, Expert Promoter Pin (with actual #), \$150 Cash Award ▪ First Runner-up Promoter (paid or compensated AMVET) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Receives Plaque, Expert Promoter Pin (with actual #), \$100 Cash Award ▪ Second Runner-up Promoter (paid/compensated AMVET) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Receives Plaque, Expert Promoter Pin (with actual #), \$50 Cash Award ▪ Expert Promoter (30+ new members Sep 1-June 30) (paid/compensated AMVET) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Receives Plaque, Expert Promoter Pin (with actual #), Embroidered Shirt ▪ Promoter (10-29 new members Sep 1-Jun 30) (paid or compensated AMVET) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Receives Certificate, Promoter Pin (10, 15, 20, 25), Embroidered Baseball Cap |
| <p>AMVETS who sign/sponsor new members while working without compensation (volunteers) Nominated by the Post or Department Commander using AMVETS 2006 Individual Membership Awards Nomination Form</p> | } | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Recruiter of the Year (most new members by a volunteer AMVET Jul 1-Jun 30) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Receives Trophy, Expert Recruiter Pin (with actual #), \$150 Cash Award ▪ First Runner Up Recruiter (volunteer AMVET) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Receives Plaque, Expert Recruiter Pin (with actual #), \$100 Cash Award ▪ Second Runner Up Recruiter (volunteer AMVET) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Receives Plaque, Expert Recruiter Pin (with actual #), \$50 Cash Award ▪ Expert Recruiter (30 or more new members Sep 1-June 30) (volunteer AMVET) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Receives Plaque, Expert Recruiter Pin (with actual #), Embroidered Shirt ▪ Recruiter (10-29 new members Sep 1-Jun 30) (volunteer AMVET) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Receives Certificate, Recruiter Pin (10, 15, 20, 25), Embroidered Baseball Cap |
| <p>Nominated by Commander or Supervisor using AMVETS 2006 Individual Membership Awards Nomination Form</p> | } | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ National Commander's Century Club (100 or more new members Jul 1-June 30) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Receives Plaque, Century Club pin, Embroidered Jacket |
| <p>Nominated by Dept Commander using AMVETS 2006 Individual Membership Awards Nomination Form or by National Membership Director based on database review (Charter & Revalidation must be complete)</p> | } | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Largest New Post Organizer (new charter & final membership total Jul 1-June 30) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Receives Plaque, Expert Organizer Pin, Embroidered Shirt, \$100 Cash Award ▪ Post Organizer of the Year (the most new posts chartered Jul 1-June 30) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Receives Plaque, Expert Organizer Pin, Embroidered Shirt, \$100 Cash Award ▪ Post Organizer (1 of 2 on application of new post chartered Jul 1-June 30) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Receives Certificate, Post Organizer Pin, Embroidered Baseball Cap |

2005-2006 Post/Department/National District Awards

❖ Post Awards

Nominated by
Department
Commander
using
AMVETS 2006
Post
Membership
Awards
Nomination
Form

- **1st Vice Commander's Early Renewal of 85% of Annual Members** (Aug 31-Oct 31)
 - Receives Eagle Certificate of Achievement
- **1st Vice Commander's Early Renewal of 100% of Annual Members** (Aug 31-Dec 31)
 - Receives Eagle Certificate of Achievement
- **Early Membership Achievement of 100%** (Aug 31-Dec 31)
 - Receives Eagle Certificate of Achievement
- **Membership Increase to 105%** (Aug 31-Mar 31)
 - Receives Eagle Certificate of Achievement
- **Membership Increase to 110%** (Aug 31-Jun 30)
 - Receives Eagle Certificate of Achievement

❖ Department Awards

Nominated
by National
Membership
Director
based on
National
records and
database
review

- **1st Vice Commander's First 85% Renewal Department** (Aug 31-until achieved)
 - Receives Eagle Certificate of Achievement and \$100 Cash Award
- **1st Vice Commander's First 100% Renewal Department** (Aug 31-until achieved)
 - Receives Eagle Certificate of Achievement and \$100 Cash Award
- **First 100% Membership Department** (Aug 31-until achieved)
 - Receives Plaque and \$100 Cash Award
- **Second 100% Membership Department** (Aug 31-until achieved)
 - Receives Plaque and \$75 Cash Award
- **Third 100% Membership Department** (Aug 31-until achieved)
 - Receives Plaque and \$50 Cash Award
- **100% National Growth Goal by Department** (Aug 31-Jun 30)
 - Receives Growth Award Plaque and \$100 Cash Award
- **Top Percentage Over Growth Goal by Category** (Aug 31-Jun 30)
 - 5 awards: 1 from AA, A, B; 1 from C & D; 1 from E; 1 from F; 1 from G
 - Receives \$100 Cash Award
- **100% National Renewal Goal by Department** (Aug 31-Jun 30)
 - Receives Growth Award Plaque and \$100 Cash Award
- **Top Percentage Over Renewal Goal by Category** (Aug 31-Jun 30)
 - 5 awards: 1 from AA, A, B; 1 from C & D; 1 from E; 1 from F; 1 from G
 - Receives \$100 Cash Award
- **Post Development** (greatest net gain in posts Jul 1-Jun 30)
 - Charters & current revalidations must be on file at National
 - Receives Plaque and \$200 Cash Award
- **Post Development** (2nd highest net gain in posts Jul 1-Jun 30)
 - Charters & current revalidations must be on file at National
 - Receives Plaque and \$150 Cash Award

❖ National District Awards

Nominated by
National
Membership
Director
based on
National
records and
database
review

- **Achievement in Early Annual Renewals** (highest percentage Aug 31-Dec 31)
- **Achievement in Membership Growth** (greatest percentage gain Aug 31-Jun 30)
- **Achievement in Post/Department Development** (greatest net gain Jul 1-Jun 30)
 - One permanent Plaque at National Headquarters to list all three awards
 - Individual Commander's Certificates and \$100 Cash for each Award

2006 INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP AWARDS NOMINATION FORM

RECRUITER/PROMOTER/ORGANIZER AWARDS

Each Member is Eligible for Award of One Pin, One Certificate/Plaque/Trophy, One Cap, One Shirt, One Jacket only

* 10 – 29 new members entitle a Recruiter (volunteer AMVET) or Promoter (paid or compensated AMVET) to receive a specially designed Certificate, Pin and Baseball Cap awarded in an appropriate ceremony at the local level.

* 30 or more new members entitle a Recruiter or Promoter to receive a specially designed Plaque, Expert Pin and Expert Shirt in an appropriate ceremony at the national convention.

* 100 or more new members entitle a Recruiter or Promoter to receive a specially designed Plaque, Century Club Pin and Century Club Jacket in an appropriate ceremony at the national convention.

* The National Membership Director will award Recruiter, Promoter and Organizer Ball Caps as Nominations are received throughout the year. All other individual awards (reflecting annual totals) will be determined by the National Membership Director based on **Nominations from Posts or Departments received or postmarked by the July 1 deadline.**

PLEASE IDENTIFY LEGIBLY THE RECRUITER OR PROMOTER AND THE NUMBER OF NEW MEMBERS (10 OR MORE), OR THE POST ORGANIZER AND NUMBER OF POSTS ORGANIZED

V = Member who volunteers to recruit P = Member who is Paid/Compensated by an AMVETS organization at the Post, Department, or National level O = Post Organizer (One of two listed on New Post Charter Application)	Nominee's Name NOTE: Please type or print clearly as plaques and certificates are prepared with this information.	Number of new members Recruited OR # of Posts Chartered OR June 30 size of largest new post	Expert Recruiter/Promoter/Organizer (If 30 or more new members recruited, OR if for an Expert Post Organizer Award give shirt size (S, M, L, XL, XXL)	National Commander's Century Club If 100 or more new members recruited, give Jacket size	Will attend national convention ENTER Yes Or No

I certify that the above individual recruiters (i.e. volunteers) or promoters (i.e. employees) or post organizers, were solely responsible for achievements indicated, are currently active members in good standing, and merit recognition.

Date _____ Department _____ Post _____ Title _____ Signature _____

FORWARD AWARDS, PINS AND PLAQUES TO:

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE: () _____

2006 INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP AWARDS NOMINATION FORM

RETENTION EXPERT

MAXIMUM OF 3 NOMINATIONS PER DEPARTMENT

- * Recognition of AMVETS who employ creative means of engaging annual members in AMVETS mission/activities, or go to extraordinary lengths to maintain communication with members, causing them to want to renew their commitment
- * Selected by department based on personal excellence and achievement well beyond the necessary processing of renewals
- * All nominees will be considered for Retention Expert Awards and will become the pool of candidates from which the National Retention Expert of the Year and the 1st and 2nd Runners Up will be selected by the National Membership Director.

Up to three Nominations will be accepted from each Department if received or postmarked by the July 1 deadline.

Name of Nominee _____ Dept & Post _____

Any Elected/Appointed/Employed AMVETS positions held during this year _____

Description of activities justifying this award: (type in below)

I certify that the above individual retention expert was solely responsible for achievements indicated, is a currently active member in good standing, and merits this recognition.

Date _____ Department _____ Post _____ Title _____ Signature _____

FORWARD AWARDS TO:

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE: (_____) _____

