



# The American Legion, Department of Wyoming

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## THE CITIZEN SOLDIER OF THE YEAR AWARD

With the adoption of Resolution No. 3 at the June 1986 Department Convention held in Lander, Wyoming, the Department will be selecting the Citizen Soldier of the Year annually whether they be National Guard or Reserve, male or female.

The rules governing the selection are as follows:

- (1) Each Post is encouraged to contact their local units, National Guard and Reserve, to seek their cooperation in obtaining the name and supporting information for a nominee.
- (2) The Post will then select one (1) nominee from the name(s) submitted. The Post should then work with the nominee in gathering supportive material to be presented at the District Convention.
- (3) At each District Spring Convention all nominations will be reviewed and one (1) winner will be selected to represent the District in the Department competition. All materials on the winner will then be forwarded to the Department Adjutant.
- (4) The winners of the six (6) District competitions will be judged at the Department Convention or at an earlier time set by the Department Commander, where one (1) winner will be selected. The selectee and Unit Commander will be notified and the selectee and spouse will be invited to attend the Department Convention Banquet, as guests of the Department, to receive their trophy which can be taken back to their unit. If the selectee is not a member of the American Legion, Department will pay their dues to the Post of their choosing for the upcoming membership year.
- (5) Each Post is urged to give as much supportive information as possible on their nominee, letter from the Unit Commander, letter(s) from other superiors, etc. The more information made available supporting your nominee, the better their chance of winning. A full-length photo in full uniform is optional, but would be of assistance to the selection committees.

*Note: It has been suggested that this award be given to enlisted personnel, since the officer grades receive recognition from other sources.*



THE AMERICAN LEGION  
DEPARTMENT OF WYOMING

District No. \_\_\_\_\_ Post No. \_\_\_\_\_

NOMINEE FOR CITIZEN SOLDIER

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(First) (Middle Initial) (Last)

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation/Profession \_\_\_\_\_ Military Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Marital Status (Spouses name) \_\_\_\_\_

Children (name & age) \_\_\_\_\_

Present Branch of Service \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Unit Commander \_\_\_\_\_

Unit Designation \_\_\_\_\_

Unit Address \_\_\_\_\_

Present Duty Position \_\_\_\_\_

Active Duty?  Yes  No Dates of active duty \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

Dates of reserve component service \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

Decorations/Awards (Federal/State)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Schools (Civilian/Military: List with Degree, Academic, Honors, etc.)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Civic, Fraternal, Religious Organizations and Affiliations  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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Summarize the reason why you believe that your nominee should be selected. (Attach additional sheets if more space needed)  
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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Post official \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

*INSTRUCTIONS: Please submit this form to your District Convention. The nominees judged first in each District will be submitted to the Department for final judging.*