

**DEPARTMENT OF PENNSYLVANIA
VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS**

DISPATCHER AWARD

Every community certainly has at least one “**Outstanding Dispatcher**” who should be recognized. Each Post Commander is urged to direct his appointed safety chairman to find a nominee or name a special chairman to submit an “**Outstanding Dispatcher**” nominee. The Post Chairman is responsible for coordinating this program and selecting the Post’s most worthy candidate. This individual would then be submitted to the District Safety Chairman for judging, with all District winners to be forwarded to Department for state judging.

The Dispatcher Award will be presented so that those brave and honest men and women in the field of fire fighting might know that their dedication and goodwill are appreciated.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

1. Recognition by colleagues of their service, whether that service be one of quiet dedication, or one achieving wide publicity, to the best and highest interest of the nation and community.
2. The nominee must demonstrate his or her professional interaction with the caller(s), coworkers, and responders by applying skills such as multitasking, customer service and the operation of the equipment used. Most of all, the nominee must show the due respect to the Telecommunicator position.
3. Dedication to their official responsibilities over a period of years and continuous growth in responsibility and experience, not only in fields within fire safety but in those fields which safeguard the community, the state and the nation.

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HARRISBURG, PA 17109-5943
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NAME OF NOMINEE _____

TITLE OF NOMINEE _____

ADDRESS OF NOMINEE _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

TELEPHONE _____

- (1) **Resume of Nominee's Background:**
- (2) **Resume of Nominee's Background in Dispatching Work:**
- (3) **Nominee's Accomplishments in the Telecommunication Field:**
- (4) **Letter of endorsement from Post Commander: (This is a necessity)**

Post Commander Name: _____

Post Number: _____ **District Number:** _____

Post Commander Signature: _____

Send Completed Forms, Resumes, and Letter to:

Department of Pennsylvania Veterans of Foreign Wars
Dispatcher Award
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**NO APPLICATION WILL BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT THE LETTER OF
ENDORSEMENT FROM THE VFW POST COMMANDER.**

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