

THE AMERICAN LEGION DEPARTMENT OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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**2027 W.M. MCLAUGHLIN POST COMMANDER OF THE YEAR AWARD**

**DUE DATE: March 11, 2027**

**Applications will not be returned**

**The Post Commander** must achieve nine (9) of the twelve (12) goals listed below to be considered for this award. **It is mandatory to Provide proof, in numerical order, of each goal achieved**

**Mandatory:**

1. Post must achieve 85% of its membership goal by **February 10, 2027** (Provide printout of membership report can be found at [www.southcarolinalegion.org](http://www.southcarolinalegion.org) under the "members' link).
2. Post must submit their Post Consolidated Post Report **ON TIME** (provide **2027** copy).
3. Post Commander has successfully completed The American Legion Extension Institute Course or American Basic Training Course (provide copy of certificate).
4. Post must be processing membership on-line (attach copy of **2026/2027** submitted mylegion transmittal).
5. Describe fully the Post Commander's service to the Post (provide documentation).

**Optional (must meet 4 of the 6 listed below):**

6. Post sponsors one or more community service projects during **2026/2027** (Provide documentation)
7. Post Commander or Post Representative(s) attended the **2026** Department Convention (provide copy of registration form submitted)
8. Post representative(s) attended two or more District meetings (**Department Officers excluded**) during the **2026-2027** membership year. (obtain copy of district cmdr meeting sign in sheet)
9. Post Commander or Post Representative(s) attended the **2026** Fall Conference. (copy of registration form submitted)

10. Show evidence that the Post Commander has implemented a comprehensive Buddy Check program.
11. Other projects, programs or service provided by the Post not previously outlined.  
(Provide documentation/copies)
12. Post sends a newsletter/bulletin to Post members.  
(Provide copy).

**I, Post Adjutant \_\_\_\_\_, of Post \_\_\_\_\_  
verify that Post Commander \_\_\_\_\_ has met the requirements as  
listed. SIGNED: \_\_\_\_\_**