

JUDGING STANDARDS FOR A ONE-YEAR POST NARRATIVE HISTORY CONTEST

POST NAME AND NUMBER / DEPARTMENT _____

CONTEST YEAR _____

PART I - FORMAT - 40 POINTS

- (1) COVER – standard three-ring binder for 8 ½ x 11 inch, bond paper, emblem, etc. (5) _____
- (2) NAME/ADDRESS OF COMPILER - inside front cover/lower left hand corner (3) _____
- (3) TITLE PAGE - centered in logical arrangement/double line spacing plus, etc. (5) _____
- (4) INTRODUCTION - background of Post; tie-in Department/National; community; etc. (5) _____
- (5) TABLE OF CONTENTS – with page reference of Chapters, Appendices, etc. (5) _____
- (6) PREAMBLE - to the Constitution of The American Legion, etc. (2) _____
- (7) INDEX - comprehensive alphabetical listing carried at end of history book (10) _____
- (8) PAGE NUMBERING – for Table of Contents, Chapters, Appendices, and Index (5) _____

PART II – GRAPHIC ACCOUNT/READABILITY - 40 POINTS

- (1) NARRATIVE – rather than a statistical style of presentation (10) _____
- (2) PRESENTATION – chronological order and in the third person (10) _____
- (3) CLEAR/GRAMMATICALLY CORRECT – pleasing to the general reader (10) _____
- (4) ORIGINALITY - different in thought and presentation (10) _____

PART III - ILLUSTRATIONS - 10 POINTS

- (1) ARRANGEMENT – check in relation to text and captions under each, etc (5) _____
- (2) CLEAR-CUT PHOTOGRAPHS - blurry/fuzzy prints will not add materially (5) _____

PART IV - JUDGES OPTION - 10 POINTS

- (1) JUDGES WILL CONSIDER - a number of qualities or items of content in the history which are not readily catalogued under the preceding headings.
- (2) JUDGES WILL DETERMINE - features which make a history attractive or useful as a source of reference and of historic value (10) _____

TOTAL POINTS OF ENTRY (100) _____

JUDGE NUMBER: _____ DATE: _____