



## Call For Distinguished Service Award nominees

The Distinguished Service Award Committee is seeking nominations of individuals to be considered for the 2011 Award.

A resolution approved by the 1966 Department Convention authorized this award. The Distinguished Service Award is the highest honor The American Legion Department of Missouri can bestow upon a Missourian, other than being elected Department Commander.

The Award is presented to Missourians who have throughout the years rendered dedicated and exceptional service to their state of Missouri and to the nation.

The recipients need not be a member of The American Legion, nor a Veteran of the military service.

Only one award may be made each year to a living person, but more than one posthumous award may be made in any one year.

Deadline for the receipt of nominations is February 5, 2012. The Committee will meet during the 2012 Spring Conference to determine their recommendation to the Department Executive Committee for final action.

Please mail nominations to the Department Adjutant or to the Chairman, Jim Whitfield, 1780 E. 29<sup>th</sup> St. South, Independence, Mo. 64507-2660.