

**RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE ARKANSAS AMERICAN LEGION  
BLUE CAP OF THE YEAR**

Name of Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Current Legion Card # \_\_\_\_\_ No. of years as Legion member \_\_\_\_\_

Post Name & No. \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_

Please attach letters, documents, clippings, etc. attesting to this individual's accomplishments. These should include Legion activities and may include other activities and community service (see reverse).

I, the undersigned, certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief, the above named individual has never been elected to serve in any office for which other than a "Blue Cap" was authorized and that he/she is not currently an elective to such an office. I further certify that the attached documentation, to the best of my knowledge is true and reflective of the named individual.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Post Adjutant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Post Commander

For year 20 \_\_\_\_\_

(Forward to Department by April 1st)

**RULES AND DEADLINES**

## **FOR DEPARTMENT BLUE CAP OF THE YEAR**

**OBJECTIVE:** The BLUE CAP OF THE YEAR is designed to recognize a Legionnaire who exemplifies the goals and objectives set forth by The American Legion. Nominees **MUST** be a “Blue Cap”.

**ELIGIBILITY** for this award requires that the candidate cannot have held, at any time, an elected position authorized to wear a half-white or a white cap; nor at the time of the award, have been elected (though not yet installed) to any such position. (Therefore, to prevent embarrassment, it shall be incumbent upon the recommending Post to report the ineligibility of the individual prior to the Department Convention.) This is the only restriction.

**NOMINATION PROCEDURE:** Any Post, District or County may recommend any qualified member. Submissions should include this form (reverse side completed) and supporting documents as necessary to judge the qualifications, character and dedication of the nominee. Supporting documents **MUST** be included. They may include letters from civic groups, churches, other veteran organizations, testimonials from fellow veterans, news clippings, etc.

**DEADLINES:** Submissions must be received at Department no later than. April 1st.

**FINAL SELECTION** of ONE Department of Arkansas BLUE CAP OF THE YEAR will be determined by the Department no later than May 1st. There will be **NO** honorable mentions. The winner will be honored during the annual Department Convention.