

Appendix C

Department Awards

1. Department of Missouri Distinguished Community Service– Post
2. Department of Missouri Outstanding Veterans Service Award– Post

DEPARTMENT OF MISSOURI

DISTINGUISHED COMMUNITY SERVICE POST AWARD

Each year the Department of Missouri selects six community service awards. Posts are divided and judged against Posts within their membership divisions as defined below.

<u>Division</u>	<u>Size of Post</u>
1	10 - 99 members
2	100 - 174 members
3	175 - 299 members
4	300 - 499 members
5	500 - 699 members
6	700 + members

Division judging is based on total volunteer hours and dollars reported per member through the online community service reports received through the Department website. The deadline to enter reports to be considered for this award is April 30, 2026. Total membership (including Auxiliaries) will be utilized for judging purposes.

The selected Post in each division will receive a Distinguished Community Service Post Plaque at the State Convention in June 2026.

DEPARTMENT OF MISSOURI OUTSTANDING VETERANS SERVICE POST AWARD

Posts will compete with Posts of similar size. Divisions for competition are as follows:

<u>Division</u>	<u>Size of Post</u>
1	10 - 99 members
2	100 - 174 members
3	175 - 299 members
4	300 - 499 members
5	500 - 699 members
6	700 + members

Division judging will be based on total volunteer hours and dollars per member reported on Online community service report forms received at Department Headquarters through April 30, 2026. Total membership (including Auxiliaries) will be utilized for judging purposes.

The top scoring Post in each division will receive a Distinguished Veterans Service Post Plaque at the State Convention in June 2026.

Department winners will be selected from division winners using the same criteria as described above.