

TO: POST ADJUTANTS

FROM: DR. FRANK CARR, DEPARTMENT CHAPLAIN

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SUBJECT: FOUR CHAPLAINS LEGION OF HONOR

Please note that we have are still having difficulty getting the Legion of Honor Certificates. They have only one part time person on staff and it will take at least 8 weeks to get a certificate hence the early deadline to headquarters.

With this in mind we would still like to try the continuation of the tradition established at the 1980 Department Convention, we will again seek with your cooperation this year to present the Chapel of Four Chaplains Legion of Honor Certificates to the two (2) Post Chaplains considered to best represent the spirit of the Four Chaplains by virtue of their service to all people regardless of race or faith.

The Legion of Honor of the Chapel of Four Chaplains is bestowed in a public ceremony and recognized with a certificate. It is awarded to a person for outstanding, sacrificial volunteer service to one's community and fellow human beings without regard for race or faith.

This is in keeping with the spirit of sacrifice as displayed by the Four Chaplains who gave of themselves on the Dorchester.

In all cases, the selfless service must go above and beyond that which is required by the nominee's professional or organizational positions.

Please be as specific as possible, and include the nominee's full name, Post affiliation, address and personal phone number.

ACTION: NOMINATIONS FOR THESE TWO PRESTIGIOUS AWARDS SHOULD BE ACCOMPANIED BY A SHORT, TO-THE-POINT, RESUME SUPPORTING THE NOMINATION AND MUST BE RECEIVED AT DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS NO LATER THAN APRIL 15, 2016.

NOTE: Previous years' winners are ineligible for nomination for the award but previous nominations are eligible.

SHOULD WE AGAIN HAVE SUCH DIFFICULTY WE WILL TRY AND NOTIFY YOU AS SOON AS WE REALIZE IT OURSELVES.