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Community Service – Al White Award Application

POST: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ **STATE:** _____ **ZIPCODE:** _____

Criteria:

An award may be given each month to an American Legion Post judged to have performed an outstanding Community Service project for the betterment of the Community or the people therein.

An award may be given to any combination of The American Legion Family provided proper documentation is provided. Signatures must be included that of the Post Commander and Adjutant as well as any other officers as required from the combined American Legion Family from the post.

Narrative:

Please provide a narrative with proper documentation to include description of activities, proof of activities (pictures/newspaper articles) designed to enrich your Legion Family and/or your community.

Submission:

This form, with attachments must be submitted to:

Department Community Service Committee Chairman

DVC Ryan Howe

P.O. BOX 186

Ludlow, MA 01056

Or email Shawn.r.howe.yf@gmail.com

APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN 45 DAYS AFTER EVENT

Submitted by: _____, Post: _____

All Entries will be judge by the Community Service Committee.



George “Al” White was a veteran of WWII, serving overseas in Africa and Italy until his return home at the end of the war.

George “Al” White joined The American Legion and became an active member of Post 103, Taunton, MA he was a member from 1945 until his death on July 24, 1981. He held positions as:

- All post positions including Post Commander of Post 103 Taunton
- County Commander/Bristol County
- Vice-Chairman the American Legion Department of Massachusetts Baseball committee.

George “Al” White thought all American Legion programs were important but he felt a special place for Community Service and Children and Youth. He was an active promoter of The Oratorical Competition, Boys State and American Legion Baseball.

Community service was a driving force with a quiet moto “don’t talk- DO!”. In the community George tried to reach out a helping hand to all in need. He worked with:

- The VA hospital programs
- Paul Dever State School for disabled children
- Organized major fundraisers that included Walk-a-thons, raffles, and golf tournaments all to promote community awareness.
- Food distributions within his community

George “Al” White felt that the community service program was a cornerstone of The American Legion programs since inception. The Department of Massachusetts George “Al”

White Community Service Award recognizes the work of dedicated individuals who have invested themselves in their community and our country.