



2016 – 2017  
**ANNUAL PUBLICATIONS CONTEST**  
**DEPARTMENT OF MINNESOTA**  
**VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS**  
**OF THE UNITED STATES**

*For more information on the 2016-2017 Post and District Publications Contest: contact, Department Publications and Public Relations Chair.*

The 2016-2017 Veterans of Foreign Wars Post and District Publications Contest recognizes excellence in Post and District publications. Entries will be judged on content, design, pictures and graphics (where relevant), and overall quality. Awards will be presented to the winners at the Department Convention and will include a Sweepstakes Award to the best overall publication.

Any Minnesota VFW Post or District that regularly publishes a newspaper or newsletter for its members may enter. Awards will be presented for first, second, and honorable mention, if judged applicable, to the winners. Entries will be judged by Membership Category - 99 and less; 100-179; and 180 or more. If your Post has a web site, it must be recognized by the Department of Minnesota and listed as such in the Department's list of Posts. The web site should be easy to access, please keep it up to date as well as informative for your members. We will be searching through the web sites from time to time throughout the year.

Please submit your entries early. **Deadline is March 1, 2017.** Send your two (2) best issues, printed between **January 2016 and December 2016.** Place your entry in a 9 X 12 envelope and clearly identify it by writing "**Publications Contest**" on the outside. Include your return address and enclose the completed form below.

MAIL TO: Department of Minnesota, V.F.W. Publications and Public Relations  
 Rice St Station - PO Box 17146  
 St Paul, MN 55117

**Entries will NOT be returned, and the judges' decisions will be final**

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**ENCLOSE THIS FORM WITH YOUR POST/DISTRICT ENTRY!**

POST/DISTRICT # \_\_\_\_\_ COMMANDER'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

EDITOR'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF PUBLICATION \_\_\_\_\_

How many times published annually \_\_\_\_\_

CATEGORIES:

POSTS: SMALL (99 or Fewer)      MEDIUM (100-179)      LARGE (180 or more)

DISTRICTS: SMALL (1,299 or less)      MEDIUM (1,300-2,099)      LARGE (2,100 or more)

Membership total \_\_\_\_\_