



## MEMORANDUM

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**To:** All VFW Departments  
**From:** Rick Butler, Membership Department Director  
**Date:** July 22, 2021  
**Re:** 2021- 2022 All-American District Update

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Comrades,

District requirements for all All-American have been revised by the Commander-In-Chief,

**Current All-American District Criteria per the 2021-2022 CIC Membership Program.**

- Membership greater than 100%
- Finish in top 10 Districts in your division that meet all the following criteria:
  1. Voice of Democracy - minimum of one entry advanced to Department judging (Overseas District donate \$100 to National in lieu of entry\*see last page)
  2. Patriots Pen - minimum of one entry advanced to Department judging (Overseas District donate \$100 to National in lieu of entry\*see last page)

**Revised and updated CIC program requirement:** As of today for District All-American the CIC has removed the requirement to finish in the top 10 of your District Division. If your District achieves 100% in membership and completes the programmatic requirements listed in the current program, the District will receive All-American.

**Note:** Only the top 10 Districts will be recognized at the National Convention in Kansas City and will receive their cap on stage. Districts that are ranked 11 and below in their respective divisions will receive, an All-American streamer, District Commander citation, and recognized in the VFW magazine. Those Commanders who are 11 plus in their division and achieve All-American will have to purchase their cap and lapel pin if they desire to have those items.

Commander-in-Chief Membership program dated 21 July 2021 is the current version and replaces any previous version.