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TO: All Department Officers  
All Chapter Commanders

SUBJECT: Veteran of the Year Criteria

The following is the criteria for the Department Veteran of the Year nominations, which was adopted at the 2006 Mid-Winter Conference in Mobile. This criterion is intended as a guideline. If additional information is included it should be limited. All points of the criteria should be addressed, at a minimum. Please disseminate this information to all of your Chapter members. This is the Governor's Veteran of the Year Award, not to be confused with the DAV Employment award and the District Outstanding Veteran Award. The selectee will receive their award in Birmingham at the World Peace Luncheon on Veterans Day and be a part of the annual Veterans Day parade. Nominations must be submitted to the Department Adjutant NLT May 1, 2018.

1. Name of Nominee.
2. Chapter Name and Number.
3. DAV Membership Years.
4. Chapter and Department Positions and Committees Held.
5. Present Membership in Other Groups, Civilian and Military.
6. Community Activities While a Member of the DAV.
7. Civilian and Professional Education and Awards.
8. Military Service Branch or Branches and Dates.
9. What are your future goals for aiding and assisting our veterans, their spouses and children?

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Deborah Walker'.

Deborah Walker  
Department Commander

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Charles D. Richmond'.

Charles D. Richmond  
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