

**PLAQUES AND AWARDS  
2019-2020**

**PROGRAM - LEADERSHIP - Mary Kuperus, Chairman**

**All entries to be sent to the Department Chairman-Mary Kuperus  
(Address list included with instructions).**

Department Awards:

**FLORENCE HAMEL PLAQUE**

**Award Criteria:** To the Unit with the best all-around Leadership program for the year.

**Award Guidelines:** Must submit a narrative report describing how leadership was promoted in the Unit. Entry not to exceed 1,000 words. Entry must be typed and may include photos and press releases, Entries must contain the Unit name, number and the name and address of the Unit Chairman.

**Award:** Plaque, presented at the Department Convention.

National Awards:

**A. Unit Award: Most Outstanding Unit Leadership Program**

- Award: Citation Plaque
- Presented to: One unit in each division (5) that best demonstrates innovative methods to help members develop the leader within.
- Materials and guidelines:
  - a. Narrative not to exceed 1,000 words
  - b. Types of training provided
  - c. Number of members attending leadership skills workshops/trainings
  - d. Attach an award cover sheet, including the name of the award, as well as the name and contact information for the department and unit Leadership chairman
  - f. Must have participation in American Legion Auxiliary Senior Auxiliary Basics, A Course on our History and Legacy
  - g. Pictures and examples are encouraged
  - h. Must show increased participation in Mission Training

**B. Department Award: Best Department Leadership Program**

- Award: Citation to a department in each division (5)
- Presented to: One department in each division that best demonstrates what her department did to promote a culture of goodwill.
- Materials and guidelines:
  - a. Narrative not to exceed 1,000 words
  - b. Include recommendations from units and members.
  - c. Pictures and examples are encouraged
  - d. Attach an award cover sheet, including the name of the award, as well as the name and contact information for the department Leadership chairman