

ELMER L. JENKINS AWARD

The Elmer L. Jenkins award will be presented to an individual Kansas VFW member who has been or is active as a Post, District or State Quartermaster and/or Post, District or State Adjutant.

Qualifications and nominating forms will be emailed the latter part of February and completed forms must be received at Department Headquarters no later than the deadline on the form.

The award will be presented at the Department Convention banquet.

The Elmer L. Jenkins award, this year's winner will be the 46th, was also started by the encouragement of his family to honor adjutants or quartermaster that had proven themselves over a significant period of time. Elmer L. Jenkins was the first Adjutant/Quartermaster from the State of Kansas with his term running from 1933 to 1943 as adjutant and from 1934 to 1944 as quartermaster. The first Elmer L. Jenkins award winner was Bob Whipple in 1979.

The work for these awards can be done at the Post, District, or Department levels or a combination of two or all three. There have been 12 double winners with Clyde Hatcher being the first and Gerald Marvin being the latest.

For your convenience, a list is provided of previous winners.

*R.R. (Bob) Whipple
Merlin (Lucky) Ware
*Jay Ritchie
Quentin McConnell
*Clyde Hatcher
Richard Seib
Howard R. Dobson
William Owens
Harold Burenheide
Dale Murphy
*Barney Aldridge
*Roger Sellers
Louis Windholz
Donald Frier

Willis J. Ross
John Hollandsworth
Elmer Fairbank
Carl Fellers
Sidney George
Glen Miller
Larry Graham
James Perona
*Lawrence Tholen
Charles Mum
Lorene Hake
Thomas Sanko
Emery Wille
*Darrell Bencken

*John Berkley
Vernon Koehn
Joe Wahrman
Harold Denholm
Herb Schwartzkopf
James Graham
Tom Farr
David Cuba
*Robin Ray
*Lewie Cooper
*Fred Weigel, Jr.
Roy Lee Taylor
Gerald McAtee
*Gerald Marvin

James Jenkins
John Hermreck
Dallas Love
Marvin Ketterer

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Nomination Form

Name _____ Post # _____ Life Member? _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

SOME QUALIFICATIONS

1. Current Kansas VFW Member or Life Member
2. Post Quartermaster or Past Post Quartermaster
3. Post Adjutant or Past Post Adjutant
4. Active in Post - District - and/or Department
5. Please list a short resume on nominee as to activities in the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

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Submitted by _____

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APRIL 1.