

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS OF THE UNITED STATES

DEPARTMENT OF KANSAS

February 9, 2026

TO: Department Council
District Sr. & Jr. Vice Commanders
Post Commanders

FROM: Department Headquarters

Dear Comrades:

Please find one (1) nomination form for the Elmer L. Jenkins Award. Please note that forms must be completed and returned by April 1, 2026.

Department judges will select a winner which will be announced and presented an award at the Department Convention banquet.

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

*R.R. (Bob) Whipple	Willis J. Ross	*John Berkley	James Jenkins
Merlin (Lucky) Ware	John Hollandsworth	Vernon Koehn	John Hermreck
*Jay Ritchie	Elmer Fairbank	Joe Wahrman	Dallas Love
Quentin McConnell	Carl Fellers	Harold Denholm	Marvin Ketterer
*Clyde Hatcher	Sidney George	Herb Schwartzkopf	Thomas Hutton
Richard Seib	Glen Miller	James Graham	
Howard R. Dobson	Larry Graham	Tom Farr	
William Owens	James Perona	David Cuba	
Harold Burenheide	*Lawrence Tholen	*Robin Ray	
Dale Murphy	Charles Mum	*Lewie Cooper	
*Barney Aldridge	Lorene Hake	*Fred Weigel	
*Roger Sellers	Thomas Sanko	Roy Lee Taylor	
Louis Windholz	Emery Wille	Gerald McAtee	
Donald Frier	*Darrell Bencken	*Gerald Marvin	

*Also winners of the Wayne E. Richards Award

DEPARTMENT OF KANSAS, VFW

ELMER L. JENKINS AWARDS

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.

RESUME

Submitted by _____

FORM MUST BE RECEIVED AT DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS NO LATER THAN
APRIL 1.