

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 47th, 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	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, Jr.	
*Roger Sellers	Thomas Sanko	Roy Lee Taylor	
Louis Windholz	Emery Wille	Gerald McAtee	
Donald Frier	*Darrell Bencken	*Gerald Marvin	