



HISTORY CONTEST RULES

The rules below apply to all Histories:

I. INTRODUCTION (10 SCORING POINTS)

1. Title Page
 - a. History of Squadron
 - b. Name of Historian
 - c. Administrative Year (i.e.: 2022-2023)
2. Foreword or Dedication
3. Picture (5x7), black and white or color of Commander
4. Prayer
5. Pledge of Allegiance
6. Preamble to the Constitution of the Sons of The American Legion

II. HISTORICAL CONTENT (50 SCORING POINTS)

1. List of elected officers of the Squadron
2. List of Squadron Chairmen
3. List of Any Detachment awards received at the previous year's Convention or during the Administrative Year
4. The History should be written as a narrative, beginning with the Installation of Officers and ending with the close of the year.
5. The signature of the Squadron Commander and Historian are to immediately follow the final paragraph of the history

III. INDEX (10 SCORING POINTS)

1. The Index should be the last page of the History, and must be in alphabetical order and double spaced.

IV. APPEARANCE (15 SCORING POINTS)

1. The binder should be for loose leaf paper and have a Sons of The American Legion emblem on the cover.
2. The paper should be plain whit bond, 8 1/2 X 11.
3. All information should be typed or neatly handwritten, neatly spaced with no noticeable errors.

V. ARRANGEMENT (10 SCORING POINTS)

1. Written in third person
2. Correct spelling
3. Original and different in thought and presentation
4. Clear and grammatically correct

DEADLINE: *All histories must be received before Noon on Saturday of the Detachment Convention. The entries should be submitted to the DETACHMENT ADJUTANT.*