



The Historian's purpose is to accurately record the accomplishments and significant events that occur on the national, division, department and unit level during the course of her term.

RULES AND SCORE SHEET FOR UNIT WRITTEN HISTORY

Department _____ District _____ Unit _____

Unit Historian's Name _____

First

Last

Unit Historian's Address _____

Score

I. Introduction (10 scoring points)

1. Title Page

a. History of Unit _____, Dist. _____, Department of California

b. Name of Unit Historian

c. Name of District Historian

d. Name of Department Historian

e. Date: Current administrative year

2. Foreword or Dedication

3. Photograph of Department President (optional) (5 x 7 in. black and white or color.)

4. Photograph of District President (5 X 7 in. black and white or color.) optional

5. Photograph of Unit President (5 x 7 in black and white or color.)

6. Prayer

7. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America

8. First verse of "The Star Spangled Banner"

9. Preamble to the Constitution of the American Legion Auxiliary

II. Historical Content (70 scoring points)

_____ points

List of elected and/or appointed Unit Officers for current administrative year

1. List of District Chairmen from your Unit, or committee appointments for current administrative year.

2. List of Department Chairmen from your Unit, or committee appointments for current administrative year.

3. List of National Officers and appointed committee members from your Unit for current administrative year.

4. List of Department or National Awards received at the previous Department or National Conventions.

5. The History shall be written as a factual narrative beginning with the Installation of Unit Officers, Department Officers and District Presidents at Department Convention, and ending with the summary of end-of-year reports and closing events for that administrative year.

6. The signature of the Unit Historian should immediately follow the final paragraph of the history.

7. Index (optional)

III. Appearance (10 scoring points)

_____ points

1. Cover: Soft cover binder for loose-leaf paper, preferably blue with 2.5 in. gold foil American Legion Auxiliary seal centered on the cover or a regulation binder with imprinted seal.

2. Paper: Plain, white, 8 1/2 x 11 in.

3. Page Setup:

- a. Margins - Left and right margin should be 1.25 in.; top and bottom margins should be 1 in.
- b. Pagination – Page numbers should begin on the first page of the Historical Content. They should be centered and placed 0.5 in. from the bottom of the page.
- 4. Spacing: Double-spaced with the exception of the Introductory pages (i.e. Title Page, Foreword or Dedication, Photograph of the Department President and/or District President, Prayer, Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, first verse of “The Star Spangled Banner” and Preamble to the Constitution of the American Legion Auxiliary), which shall be centered in the middle of the page. Paragraphs may be indented or in block form.
- 5. Text: 12 point font, Times New Roman or Arial style font
- 6. Technology: Computer preferred however a typewritten or handwritten history is permissible. If typewritten or handwritten, the page set up should not vary from what is required of computer users.

IV. Arrangement (10 scoring points)

_____ **points**

- 1. Written in third person
- 2. Clear, concise language with correct spelling
- 3. No decorations, computer graphics, pen or ink drawings, illustrations, extra material, or newspaper clippings
- 4. Be original and unique in thought and presentation

V. Deadline:

Unit Histories **MUST BE RECEIVED** by the District Historian **NO LATER than April 24** to be eligible for judging.

Total Points _____



RULES AND SCORE SHEET FOR DEPARTMENT JUNIOR HISTORIAN

Department _____ District _____

District Historian's Junior Name _____

First

Last

District Historian's Junior Address _____

Street

City

State

Zip

Score

_____ points

I. Introduction (10 scoring points)

- Title Page
 - Department History of _____ Juniors
 - Name of Honorary Department Junior Historian
 - Date: Current administrative year
- Foreword or Dedication
- Photograph of Department Honorary Junior President (optional) (5 x 7 in. black and white or color.)
- Prayer
- Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America
- First verse of "The Star Spangled Banner"
- Preamble to the Constitution of the American Legion Auxiliary

II. Historical Content (70 scoring points)

_____ points

- List of elected and/or appointed Honorary Department Junior Officers for current administrative year
- List of Honorary Department Junior Chairmen or committee appointments for current administrative year
- List of Honorary National Junior Officers and appointed committee members from your department for current administrative year
- List of Department or National Junior Awards received at the previous National Junior Convention
- The History shall be written as a factual narrative beginning with the Installation of Department Junior Officers at Department Junior Convention, and ending with the summary of end-of-year reports and closing events for that administrative year.
- The signature of the Honorary Department Junior Historian should immediately follow the final paragraph of the history.
- Index (optional)

III. Appearance (10 scoring points)

_____ points

- Cover: Soft cover binder for loose-leaf paper, preferably blue with 2.5 in. gold foil American Legion Auxiliary seal centered on the cover or a regulation binder with imprinted seal.
- Paper: Plain, white, 8 1/2 x 11 in.
- Page Setup:
 - Margins - Left and right margins should be 1.25 in.; top and bottom margins should be 1 in.
 - Pagination - Page numbers should begin on the first page of the Historical Content. They should be centered and placed 0.5 in. from the bottom of the page.
- Spacing: Double-spaced with the exception of the Introductory pages (i.e. Title Page, Foreword or Dedication, Photograph of Honorary Department Junior Historian, Prayer, Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, first verse of "The Star Spangled Banner" and Preamble to the

Constitution of the American Legion Auxiliary), which shall be centered in the middle of the page. Paragraphs may be indented or in block form.

5. Text: 12 point font, Times New Roman or Arial style font
6. Technology: Computer preferred however a handwritten history is permissible. If handwritten, the page set up should not vary from what is required of computer users.

III. Arrangement (10 scoring points)

_____ points

1. Written in narrative form, but not necessarily in third person
2. Clear, concise language with correct spelling
3. No decorations, computer graphics, pen or ink drawings, illustrations, extra material, or newspaper clippings
4. Be original and unique in thought and presentation

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