

# **SOA DEPARTMENT of FLORIDA**

## **SON of the YEAR AWARD**

### **GUIDELINES**

***Award includes: Large eagle statue engraved with the members name and Squadron, as well as a Life Membership in the SOA.***

*The award is given annually to a Most Deserving Son from one of the 56 Squadrons of the Department of Florida. It is given to a Son of AMVETS for his high standards of comportment to Sons ideals, his achievement, commitment, work ethic, and leadership shown throughout the year both at Squadron, Department, and Community level.*

*To nominate a Son from your Squadron, send your nominations to the SOA Department Commander, along with a cover letter explaining why and for what reason you are putting forward the name of the Squadron member. Include any Honors, Awards or other recognitions for Service to Veterans and Veterans causes, Americanism, Charitable Works, and Fundraising etc. both in the Post, Squadron and Community, including commitment to the Ladies Auxiliary. Include a good quality black and white or color photograph or an electronic file of the member nominated for inclusion on web site.*

*Send to: SOA Department of Florida Commander, Mick Ciesla  
11703A Raintree Vlg Blvd, Temple Terrace, Florida 33617*

*Or by e-mail to: [mickandlynda@verizon.net](mailto:mickandlynda@verizon.net)*

***NOMINATIONS TO CLOSE 30th APRIL. THE AWARD WILL BE PRESENTED AT THE ANNUAL CONVENTION BANQUET HELD AT THE ROSEN CENTER IN JUNE***

*Anyone may nominate a Son for this award, (AMVET, Ladies Auxiliary, Sons Squadron member or Riders Chapter member). If you feel the Son deserves it nominate him; it is not just an honor for the nominated member but also for the Squadron and Post, so please put forward those nominations. Each member nominated receives a Certificate of Excellence for the work he has performed, for his dedication towards and service to Veterans and Veterans causes; not all can be the Son of the Year but we can still recognize their accomplishments.*