



Department of Missouri Awards Program James B. Eads Award



Points Accumulation Form

The James B. Eads Award is presented annually to the most outstanding Camp in the Department of Missouri. James Eads moved to St. Louis, Missouri as a young teenager and took odd jobs to sustain himself. Though Eads' formal schooling ended before he was 14, he learned mathematics and the sciences on his own. Eads' energy and inventiveness resulted in his becoming a prominent riverine engineer by the time of the Civil War and turned out to be an invaluable asset in helping the Union regain control of the Mississippi River.

The award period runs from May 16 to May 15 of each year. Camp points are to be submitted not later than May 22 of the award year so that there is time to produce the award for presentation at the department encampment.

Points Category	Number Of Sub-Points	Total Points
1. Graves Registered (1 point each)	_____	_____
2. GAR Posts Recorded (15 points each) <i>Documentation of a GAR post on the proper Missouri Department form. Must contain new information from that previously submitted to the Department GAR Posts Officer.</i>	_____	_____
3. GAR/Civil War Memorials/Monuments Recorded (15 points each) <i>Form CMW61 filled out on each monument with at least one photograph taken and submitted to the Department Monuments Officer. Use of GPS Coordinates strongly encouraged.</i>	_____	_____
4. Missouri SUVCW Historical Information (25 points) <i>Using form similar to GAR Posts Form, record information about SUVCW camps in existence prior to 1970 in Missouri. Submit to Department GAR Posts Officer</i>	_____	_____
5. Last Soldier Project (25 points) <i>Record information about last soldier in each of Missouri's 115 counties (Name, Info, and Sources confirming soldier's status). Submit to Last Soldiers Project Officer.</i>	_____	_____
6. Eagle Scout Awards Presented (10 points each) <i>Self-Explanatory. Each Camp should provide List of Names of Recipients along with Eads Award Application.</i>	_____	_____

7. ROTC Awards Presented (10 points each)
 Form 7 Submitted & Award Presented. Each Camp to Provide List of Names of Recipients along with Eads Award Application. _____
8. Camp Newsletters Published (20 points each)
 Self-Explanatory. If available electronically, a copy should be submitted to the Department Signals Officer for posting on the web. A copy of the newsletter (or at least masthead page of each) is to be attached to the Eads Award Application. _____
9. Form 22 On-Time Submittals (50 points each)
 Camp Election Report due by February 15 to Department Secretary. Verified by Dept. Secretary _____
10. Form 22 Late Submittals (minus 50 points) _____
11. Form 27 On-Time Submittals (50 points each)
 Camp Annual Report, due by April 30 to Department Secretary. Verified by Dept. Secretary _____
12. Form 27 Late Submittals (minus 50 points each)
 Verified by Dept. Secretary _____
13. Camp Quarterly Report On-Time Submittal (25 points each)
 Reports due to Department Commander, Secretary and Chief of Staff by January 15, April 15, July 15, and October 15. Verified by Dept. Secretary _____
14. Camp Quarterly Report Late Submittal (minus 25 points each)
 Verified by Dept. Secretary _____
15. Plan and/or participate in Traditional Observances (25 points each)
 Examples are: Sherman Day at Cavalry Cemetery, Lincoln Day at Springfield, Il., Memorial Day Ceremonies; July 4th Ceremonies; Patriots' Day Ceremonies, and Veteran's Day Ceremonies. _____
16. Participate in Community Functions (5 points each).
 Other events in which two or more members of a camp participate in. They must be representing/educating about the SUCW and not just re-enacting "to teach about the Civil War..." A list providing date, location and event type should be included in the application. _____
 Note: Attending 5 meetings to work on a one day public event counts as one event. _____
17. Contributions submitted to the Missouri Unionist (10 points each)
 Contributions published in the Missouri Unionist (15 points each)
 This totals 25 points for each article submitted and published. The Unionist Editor is not to be counted as submitting articles. The Unionist Editor will provide the tally of submittals by each camp. _____
18. Contributions published in the Banner (50 points each)
 Articles/photographs published in the Banner. _____
19. Camp Meetings Held/Year (10 points each) _____

- 20. *Self-Explanatory.*
Camp Represented at Department Meetings (20 points/camp)
Self-Explanatory. _____
- 21. Articles about Camp in Newspapers (10 points each)
Any articles in local newspapers educating the public about the SUV/CW by showing some of our activities. Can be any newspaper. A copy of at least one page of the article as printed should be attached to the Eads Award Application. _____
- 22. Camp has 5 or more members in SVR (25 points)
If the camp has five or more of its members in any SVR unit (even if the camp does not have its own). _____
- 23. Camp has own Auxiliary (25 points)
If the camp has an auxiliary of its own. _____
- 24. Life Members In Camp (10 points each)
Self-Explanatory. _____
- 25. Maintaining A Web-Site. (50 points)
Camp maintains a website on the internet that is open for public viewing. _____
- 26. Camp Represented at National Encampment (20 points/camp)
At least one person attends the national encampment. _____

Total Points _____