



# POLISH LEGION OF AMERICAN VETERANS, U.S.A.

## NATIONAL DEPARTMENT

### CHARTERED BY ACT OF CONGRESS

#### NOMINATING PETITIONS FOR AMERICAN WHITE EAGLE DISTINGUISHED AWARD

The American White Eagle Distinguished Award as established by the National Convention shall be restricted to Non-Members of the Polish Legion of American Veterans, U.S.A.

Nominees for the American White Eagle Distinguished Award may be nominated by the State or National Departments using this Nominating Petition.

A written essay of at least 250 words providing biographical and employment history of the nominee as well as educational background must be submitted. The essay should detail specifically the facts and circumstances upon which the nomination is being based, and shall bear language specifying that the nomination was presented for approval at a regular meeting of the State or National Department, and was in fact approved by no less than 2/3 vote of the members attending.

#### Nominee

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City-State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

#### Sponsor

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name Post and/or Department

Approved \_\_\_\_\_  
Date Department Commander

#### National Department

Received \_\_\_\_\_  
Date National Adjutant

Approved \_\_\_\_\_  
Date National Commander

Date for Presentation \_\_\_\_\_

Attach written essay to Nominating Petition and send to the National Adjutant for processing

Recorded Number \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



## **Polish Legion of American Veterans, U.S.A.**

### **AMERICAN WHITE EAGLE DISTINGUISHED AWARD INSTRUCTIONS M-700 FORM**

1. Nominees for the “American White Eagle Distinguished Award” shall be restricted to Non-Members of the Polish Legion of American Veterans, U.S.A. and can be nominated by the National Department or State Department.
2. All requests for copies of this Nominating Petitions must be submitted to the National Adjutant or down loaded from our website [www.plav.org](http://www.plav.org).
3. The Nominating Petition, as specified herein, shall include the name, address and phone number of the nominee as well as those of the Sponsoring Department and Department Commander.
4. Nominating Petitions shall be supplemented by a written essay of not less than two hundred and fifty (250) words. The essay shall detail specifically all of the facts and circumstances upon which the nomination is based.
5. A processing fee as established by the National Executive Committee shall be paid by the Sponsoring State Department and shall accompany the Nominating Petition.
5. The approved Nominating Petition described herein, shall be forwarded to the National Executive Committee for consideration.
6. Upon favorable approval, by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the members, present and voting, at a meeting of the National Executive Committee, the Nominating Petition, so approved shall be forwarded to the National Adjutant for processing.
7. After National Executive Committee approval, such Award shall be presented to the recipient as soon as convenient thereafter, by the National Commander, or his duly designated Representative, where or whenever possible, a suitable presentation ceremony shall be convened at a P.L.A.V., U.S.A. facility.