

FLAG COMMITTEE

Report

April 2019

The Admiral William R. Furlong Memorial Award was presented to our CTSSAR trustees at the 2018 SAR National Congress. This award is given to a State Society if the State Society and more than half of its branches/chapters each present the SAR Flag Certificate to qualified recipients within the year preceding Congress.

On February 4, 2019, I filed the proper report with the NSSAR Flag Chairman, and the NSSAR Executive Director – well before the April 15th deadline – and the NSSAR Flag Chairman has confirmed that he has received it. Therefore, we will once again receive the Adm. Furlong Award at the 2019 SAR Congress.

Four of our eight Branches awarded the SAR Flag Certificate in 2018. It is a shame that we can't get 100% participation from the Branches. Even the most inactive Branch should be able to manage finding one deserving patriot in their area once a year. This is a minimal cost, minimal effort activity with maximum impact for both giver and receiver.

I will continue to email reminders to the Branches throughout the year, to encourage 100% participation.

Submitted by:

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