



### **OUR NEWSLETTER AWARD...**

At the State Convention in Wichita on June 14 (2009), the results were announced for the winners of the "VFW National Publications Contest." The top three VFW Awards for medium-size Posts went to:

- 1st -- Post 9612, "Warrior Shimbun", Camp Zama, Japan --  
Department of the Pacific
- 2nd -- Post 846, "Santa Fe Express", Overland Park,  
Department of Kansas
- 3rd -- Post 2118, "Dokken's Doings", Brookings,  
Department of South Dakota

I believe that means that we have the 2nd best VFW newsletter in the world (since Japan is first). And we're the absolute best in the United States for 2007-08. All I can say, not nearly enough, is THANK YOU all for your assistance in putting this newsletter out every month. Those of you who consistently help to put labels on, take to or pick up from the printer's and to the Post Office, and those who contribute information in a timely manner – your work has been recognized at the National level in making the Santa Fe Express newsletter a top-notch VFW Publication! Thank you also to John Tennery of JC Printing, and to my "Gal Friday", Agnes States.

Good job, all.

~~~ *Ray Calore, Editor*