

Flag Committee Report

April 2024

The CTSSAR Flag Committee hereby reports that five of our nine branches awarded the SAR Flag Certificate in 2023.

Therefore, CTSSAR will, once again, be awarded the Admiral William R. Furlong Memorial Award at the 2024 SAR Congress.

We extend a heartfelt thank you to the following branches and compatriots who presented SAR Flag Certificates in 2023:
Gen. David Humphreys Branch – **Steve Chapman** and **Ethan Stewart**
Gen. Israel Putnam Branch – **Mark Sheldon** and **Todd Gerlander**
Roger Sherman Branch – **Robert Clark**, **Edd Eckert**, **Dean Gaugler** and **Kurt Potter**
Rev. Ebenezer Baldwin Branch – **Fred Burke** and **Dave Perkins**
Capt. Matthew Mead Branch – **Tom Gorin** and **David Wold**

On January 13, 2024, the proper report was filed 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.

Please also note that, prior to this report, I notified Pres. Selnau and Sec. Perkins that I do not wish to stay on as Chairman of the CTSSAR Flag Committee after the CTSSAR Annual Meeting on April 27th. I have been the chairman of this committee for many years, but, for various personal reasons, it is time for me to step down. It is my hope that someone will soon be appointed chairman who will encourage all of our branches to present the SAR Flag Certificate each year, as this is one of the best community outreach programs that we have.

Fraternally,
Kenneth A. Buckbee, Chairman - CTSSAR Flag Committee