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Past Commander Gary Crowden Presented with Memory Book

Outgoing Post Commander Gary Crowden, was honored at the July 26 meeting for his stalwart and dedicated service to the post.

Gary served both as Adjutant and Commander. His commitment and leadership skills led the post to a record number of members and record donations to veteran's affairs, national security, Americanism, and children and youth.

Presenting the "Memory Book", chronicling Gary's exemplary service to American Legion Post 543, is outgoing Adjutant Pom Pomeroy.

Gary's storied career as a U.S. Army combat infantry officer earned him many awards, including a group Nobel Peace Prize for his service in peace keeping missions.

Gary was also featured in a full-page article in the American Legion magazine, together with a video on the American Legion website. His service to the post and to our country is an example of excellence for all of us to follow.



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