**2023 Voice of Democracy Department of Idaho Winners**

Theme “Why is the Veteran Important?”

**1st Place Julia Grimaldo** – Sponsored by Harrold Kinne Post 3296, Orofino



**2nd Place Brodie Merrell** **3rd Place Sydney Lenz**

Sponsored by Glenns Ferry Post 3646 Sponsored by SGT Devin Daniels

 Post 7019, Kuna



**2023 Patriot’s Pen Department of Idaho Winners**

Theme “My Pledge to Our Veterans”

**1St Place Lynnlee Merrell** – Sponsored by Glenns Ferry Post 3646



**2nd Place Isaac Hall** **3rd Place Britton Wheeler**

Sponsored by Mud Lake Post 8893 Sponsored by SGT Devin Daniels

Post 7019, Kuna



**2023 Teacher of the Year Winners for K-5, 6-8, and 9-12**

**Teacher Grades K-5** –Kelly Garey – Sponsored by Lt. L.D. Patterson Post

3886, Caldwell



**Teacher Grades 6-8** – Duke Marchand – Sponsored by Sourdough Post 10043,

Lewiston



**Teacher Grades 9-12** – Karen Brescia – Sponsored by Mountain Home Post 5423



**2023 Department of Idaho Public Servant Awards**

**Dispatcher –** Mark Nugent **EMT –** David Chenault

Lewiston Police Department City of Lewiston

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**Fire Fighter –** Travis Myklebust **Law Enforcement –** Stanley J Denham

City of LewistonID County Sheriff’s Office

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A person wearing a military uniform

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