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A Message from the Detachment Commander



My Fellow SAL Members,

I hope everyone had a safe and enjoyable Summer, and took time to spend with your family. Now it's time to get back to work with your other family; The Sons of The American Legion. As this hot summer turns to the brilliant colors of Fall, it's time for all of us to get back to work to make our goals obtainable, whether it's in Charity work, funds raised for different causes, and most important, MEMBERSHIP, it's our organization's life blood.

I also hope everyone took a moment on Tuesday, September 11 to remember and pause about that horrible, terrible day in our Nation's history, and remember that an attack on one of us is an attack on ALL of us. I personally attended a service at my home Post at 8:45 a.m., the exact time the first plane hit the North Tower. Our Post Commander led us in prayer, followed by the bugler playing Taps.

In August, our leadership team was in Minnesota for the 100th Anniversary of our parent organization, The American Legion, where we saw the new SAL National Commander Greg (DOC) Gibbs of New York take the reins, and saw an outstanding farewell speech by the outgoing National Commander.

There were meetings, many, many discussions on various topics, one of which was a resolution out of California to change our SAL eligibility Bylaws. It was tried to pass on a voice vote when the results couldn't be determined it went to a state-by-state vote where it was defeated by over a 4-1 vote.

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The national organization reported that once again, the Sons of The American Legion set another all-time high with nearly 350,000 members and WE were challenged to get to 400,000 in the coming year. Let's all get on that bandwagon and help First Vice-Commander Bernie Kessler make our Detachment one of the best in getting new members. Knowing Bernie, those 50,000 new members may all come from Ohio.

On a personal note, I hope to see all of you at My Homecoming on Saturday October 20 at my home Post 703, located at 7667 York Road, Parma, Ohio 44130. We were able to make it very affordable at only \$20.00 per person, which includes dinner and, yes Rob, an open bar. Please send me a check to my home address 6780 Sherwood Trail North Royalton Oh 44133 or if you prefer to pay at the door please call me, as the caterer needs to have an accurate count.

Sincerely,

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First Vice-Commander



Do you know that we are on the same membership schedule as our parent organization? We are a little over 3 months into the 2019 year and American Legion membership is about 55% and our Sons memberships is barely 10%, 10.66% to be exact. This should be em-

barrassing to all of us who have taken the responsibility of being the Membership Chairman for our Squadron, but **I am applauding you** for making the first National Target date. Last year, only three states hit every National target date, (AL, FL, & MS). By the time you read this *SALute* issue, we will be past the next target date but remember..."**Membership is everyone's responsibility!**" As Squadron leaders, you need to engage your members to assist you. How do you do this? First of all, explain how a fiscal year works.

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Many members hesitate to listen when you ask for dues with 6 months remaining on their current membership card. What determines receiving an 'Early Bird' sticker in your Squadron?

Did you know that you could still collect 2018 memberships up to December 31? We need just over 500 cards to be 100% of quota. If continuous years are important to your members, at least get the \$7.00 per capita along with 2019 dues and send both cards in to Detachment Headquarters.

When Hurricane Florence made landfall along the Carolina coast in September, did you wonder how many American Legion Family members applied for benefits through the National Emergency Fund? Did you wonder how many were denied because they were holding a 2018 card? We have flooding, fires, and tornados in Ohio that affects our members. They need to know what benefits are available and that holding a current year card is necessary to get those benefits. We have AAA to assist us on the road and the dates on your AAA card vary depending on when you joined. At least The American Legion Family membership is constant.

If you are having a membership roundup, let me know, either by phone or by email, and with enough notice maybe I can arrange my schedule to assist you.

As a member of the Detachment MT&D Committee, which met on Saturday, Sept 22, we would like your thoughts on what we can do as a Detachment to help train current, new, and the younger members on what it takes to have an active Squadron, not only in the Post, but also in your community. Communication is the key to the success of any organization and we are no different. Maintain a working relationship with Post and Auxiliary leadership.



Remember, we are a program, not an independent organization. As The American Legion works on programs so must the Sons. These programs can be the same. The Post and Squadron working together for a common

goal is imperative for success. Squadrons need to develop a niche; do 3 or 4 activities very well to make the

Squadron a real asset to the sponsoring Post and community. Advertising these activities to the sponsoring Post and community will help build support for the SAL and attract new members.

...to assist in carrying on for God and Country.

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Second Vice-Commander



Hey fellow Sons, time marches on. Fall will be upon us soon and there's a lot going on in Ohio. I had a great time at National and was happy to be able to talk with, and toss back a couple of adult beverages with many of you.

Our detachment raffle is moving along. The raffle is to benefit the National Emergency Fund (NEF), Hooves PTSD equine healing, and Operation Comfort Warriors. Tickets are \$2 apiece and 6 for \$10. Packets were handed out at the July DEC. I will have them available at winter conference, if want them before that Email me at douglash21@aol.com and I'll mail some out.

I will be attending Fifth District Conference Jan. 6, 2019 in Elyria and the Fourth District conference Jan. 13, 2019. Adding the Mid-Winter Conference the following weekend makes for a busy month!



From the left, Ryan and Alissa Pickett, Detachment Second Vice-Commander Doug Hancock, HOOVES founder Amanda Held and her husband Justin.

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HOOVES. Once again, Hooves is growing thanks to The American Legion Family! We have had a semi-permanent home for a while now, but as fate has it, we have an opportunity to expand our reach. Acreage with a large barn and a house on the property has been offered to us. In addition, Amanda will be holding a workshop in Chillicothe. Gerry Palmer and his guys have been working for quite a while to make that happen.

The last two trips to NEC I've attended the VA&R meetings and been able to talk about Hooves. As a result, we are now listed with American Legion Charities. We also have a three-year partnership with ProMedica adding to our reach.

Thank you for your continuing support.

For God and Country,

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Chaplain's Corner



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Adjutant's Notes



Squadron Paperwork – Not Cleared Status. The first target date for the 2019 membership drive was August 2. All Squadrons should have filed their 2019 Officer Certification form. Most achieved this goal, but several did not.

Here are the current details of the Squadrons with a little work left to do in this area.

Dist. 2019 Certification Form Not Filed

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Congratulations to Districts 13 and 14 for being clear! For everyone else, please do your best to get this item handled.

2018 National Convention. The 47th Annual Convention of the SAL is now over and we have a new National Commander: Greg "Doc" Gibbs of Hamburg, NY. Matt Christie of Palatine, IL was elected as the National Vice-Commander for the Central Region. We will be inviting both Doc and Matt to visit the Detachment of Ohio this year.

Two members from Ohio have been appointed to serve on national commissions this year:

- Finance – ANEC Steve Honigfort
- Legislative – 1VC Bernie Kessler

Congratulations to Steve and Bernie on continuing to serve the organization and represent Ohio at the national level!

Fall D.E.C. Meeting – October 20, 2018. The Detachment Executive Committee will meet at 2:00 pm at Parma Heights Post No. 703, 7667 York Rd., Parma, Ohio 44130. Normal mileage reimbursement policies apply.

All elected and appointed Detachment Officers, Commission and Committee Chairmen, District Commanders, and District First Vice-Commanders are required to attend.

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I would ask everyone who will be giving a report at the D.E.C. meeting to file a copy with me (electronically, if possible) to facilitate the preparation of the minutes in a timely fashion. This really makes things much easier.

Detachment Commander's Homecoming. Detachment Commander Dale Anderson's Homecoming Dinner will follow the D.E.C. meeting on October 18. While the D.E.C. mileage reimbursement applies that day, hotel accommodations for his dinner do not should you choose to spend the night in Parma.

Leadership for Next Year...In closing, it's not too early to be thinking about running for an office next year or submitting your name for consideration as a commission or committee member on the state and / or national levels. Contact National Executive Committeeman Buster Sutterlin for more information.

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AMERICANISM COMMISSION

Tim Conway, Chairman

Buckeye Boys State



During the week of June 10, and for the next ten days, Miami University in Oxford, Ohio was invaded with 1,153 young men and 145 volunteers to make Buckeye Boys State happen.

Over 217,000 hours were dedicated to making the week happen at Buckeye Boys State, not counting the unknown hours in preparation for the event.

These young men learned more about government, whether it was city, county, or state government. Delegates also learned that they could actually do things that they never thought they could do, by creating and running Buckeye Boys State governments.

They also learned about Americanism, and what it means to be an American. The boys came as individuals, but left as a group.

The cost to sponsor a Buckeye Boys State Delegate is \$300.00 each. Squadrons and Posts are encouraged to participate and sponsor as many Delegates as possible. Delegates receive seven nights lodging, 20 meals, and 160 hours of participation. That's a real bargain!

Some have asked if 1.153 is the maximum number of Delegates that could be sent to Buckeye Boys State. The answer to that is NO. I have been told that Miami University can handle hundreds more, but there must be sponsorships and funding to make this happen. If your Squadron or Post is not sponsoring a Delegate, please consider doing so.

Let's talk about another hard part, finding volunteers to staff Buckeye Boys State. Help is always needed. If you have ever thought about volunteering for this program, come down to Miami University and take a visit, see what it's all about. This will be a great learning experience for you, and will most assuredly compel you to volunteer. Visit for a day, stay for a week.

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Whatever time you can donate to this great program will be greatly appreciated.

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Legislative Update



The VA Mission Act of 2018 that the US House of Representatives is about to vote is a bill to provide essential service to the disabled per 9/11 for Veterans injured in service before 9/11.

It also will consolidate and reform VA Community Care Programs. The HARRY W. VETERANS ED. ASSISTANCE ACT OF 2017, which would make crucial improvements to the GI Bill. The bill is stalled in the US Senate, and we need your help to get it moving.

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POW ● MIA



I found a story that I thought I would share. After almost 70 years, a Columbus family will get a sort of reunion with a long lost loved one . In 1951, a 22-year-old Leroy Bryant left to fight in the Korean War. It wouldn't be until 2018 that he would come home to Columbus. His younger brother, Abner, was 11 years old at that time. He is now the only living family member to have met Leroy. His family was told Leroy was a Prisoner of War, and had died while serving.

Then, after decades, the family got the most unexpected news. Using DNA, the agency tasked with identifying POW's, Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency, said they identified Leroy's remains in 2017. "It was exciting " and unbelievable said Leroy's niece Carol Wil-

liams. After decades away from home, Leroy will finally come home.

The family said Leroy's body would arrive at John Glenn International Airport. The family hopes their story gives others hope who may still be searching for their own loved ones.

I love hearing these stories about families being reconnected with their loved ones after so much time away. I have the highest respect for these soldiers that paid the ultimate sacrifice our country.
Respectfully submitted

For God and Country,

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CHILDREN & YOUTH COMMISSION

PDC Rob Brewer, Chairman

Child Welfare Foundation



At the recent National Convention for the Sons of The American Legion in Minneapolis, the Detachment of Ohio took home a few awards for our contributions to The American Legion Child Welfare Foundation.

The cream of the crop was the Garland Murphy Award for highest total donation to the CWF. Thanks to all of you for helping make this happen.

Our next goal for Ohio and the CWF is one million dollars donated. Since records have been kept, Ohio is about \$22,000 short of reaching this lofty mark. No other Detachment is even close to us. Please keep the CWF in mind when planning your fundraisers and donations.

Currently, the CWF has finished accepting applications for 2019 grants and is reviewing these to determine the finalists. Their meeting in October will decide the winners. I hope to report on this at the next DEC and in January's SALute.

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As this will be the last *SALute* until after the new year, let me be the first (maybe) to wish you and yours a happy and safe holiday season.

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Special Olympics
PDC Adam Jones, Chairman

VETERANS AFFAIRS & REHABILITATION COMMISSION

What are you doing?

One of the most important purposes of the SAL is the care of veterans and their dependents. With that in mind I ask, what are you doing? What can you do? The opportunities are many. First, if you don't live near a VA medical facility, check in your local community. Find elderly or disabled Veterans that need help around the house. Go to local nursing homes and provide programs for Veteran residents. We in Ohio have four VA medical centers to volunteer at plus smaller Community Based Outpatient Centers (CBOC). The need at these facilities is great and the SAL is under-represented. We need to have more registered volunteers that work on a regular schedule. If you can give one day a week, consider signing up. Can you drive a golf cart? There is a need. Can you push a wheelchair? There is a need. Can you sit at a desk and give directions to visitors? There is a need.



By the end of 2019, all our Ohio VA facilities will have operational Fisher Houses. There are and will be needs there. An example of a need at the new Dayton house is a person to work between 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. at the check in desk. Helping guests get settled and do other minor tasks around the house to help the staff. Another activity at the Fisher House is preparing meals for the guests. That would be

a great Squadron project. All of these can be coordinated with the house manager.

If you are interested and I hope that you are, feel free to contact me and I will help you find a way to serve.

PNVC, PDC Dan Sgraves, Chairman
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NORTH REPORT

Fisher House. Veterans from across Ohio and the country come to the Cleveland VA Medical Center for national and regional medical programs and services. Many Veterans cannot bring their spouse, children or parents because of the financial burden extended lodging can place on a family. By winter 2018, these Veterans and their families will be able to stay at the Greater Cleveland Fisher Homes while receiving care. These two, 16-bed homes, would not be a reality without the support of the community who worked together to raise \$3 million dollars in support of Veterans receiving care here.



Cleveland Fisher House

Stokes VA Hospital. At the Northeast Ohio VA Healthcare System, they are committed to providing high quality, timely, Veteran centered care to our nation's heroes.

They treat nearly 112,000 Veterans across Northeast Ohio and are able to give them the very best care through the hard work and collaboration of the 5,290 employees and many community partners.

OVH Sandusky

Activities: Fishing trips about one a week, Jamie Flea Market, Traveling Wall Camp Perry, Casino Trip, Indians Baseball game, Toft's Ice Cream Plant, and many more.

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SOUTH REPORT

We have been busy down here in the south. Amanda from HOOVES came down in August had a one day seminar. The Veterans liked it so much we are bringing her back for a 3-day seminar. We asked for 10 Veterans from the VA and got we got 19 more. The Veterans really enjoyed it. The Veterans Wall was here September 19 – 23, and was open 24 hours a day.

Our group, VITI (Veterans in Transition , Inc.) is paying for Eyes of Freedom. We are also having hot air balloons and more.

Back to our PTSD event in association with OUC of Chillicothe Pioneer Center of Chillicothe. This is at no cost to the Veterans. Lynkins Energy is furnishing breakfast, lunch, and dinner for Veterans. A vending truck is doing the first day, Wednesday, with graduation on Friday . The VA is helping what they can. Squadron 62 bought some umbrellas for tables for Veterans to sit under during the day.



The HOOVES gang, including Detachment Second Vice-Commander and VA&R South Chairman Gerry Palmer

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Robert Carson, Chair
Veterans Employment & Education Committee

PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMISSION

ANEC Steve Honigfort, Chairman



From the Editor



Gentlemen,

Thanks to everyone who submitted information for this edition of *The Ohio SALute*.

Please continue to send in your coming events, and photos of events that you, your Squadron, or your District has sponsored or participated in.

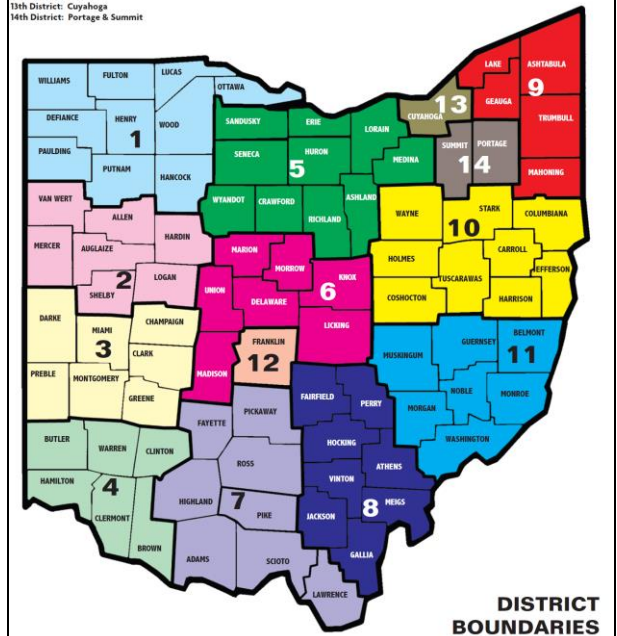
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Attorney General DeWine Announces Action Against Sham “Help the Vets” Charity as Part of National Sweep

(COLUMBUS, Ohio July 2018) —Ohio Attorney General Mike DeWine today announced a multistate action against a Florida-based nonprofit accused of misleading donors across the U.S. about how their donations would be used. The action is part of a nationwide crackdown on sham veterans’ charities.

Help the Vets reportedly collected more than \$11 million from donors in Ohio and other states between 2014 and 2016 but used less than five percent of it on charitable programming. Instead, the vast majority of funds went to its founder and paid fundraisers.

Under an action by Attorney General DeWine, the Federal Trade Commission, and the attorneys general of California, Florida, Maryland, Minnesota, and Oregon, the organization will no longer be able to solicit donations, it will release its remaining funds to be distributed to other charities, and its founder, Neil G. Paulson Sr., will pay \$1.75 million to be used for charitable contributions.

“There are many organizations in Ohio and across the U.S. that do great work to help veterans and service members,” Attorney General DeWine said. “Unfortunately there are some groups that only pretend to do this kind of work. We want people to know the difference. Sham charities drain away money and resources that could be used by honest, legitimate organizations.” The action against Help the Vets is part of “Operation Donate with Honor,” an effort by the Federal Trade Commission and officials in every U.S. state to curb giving to fraudulent charities that falsely claim donors’ contributions will help veterans and service members. Help the Vets, which also operated under names including American Disabled Veterans Foundation and Military Families of America, claimed donations would be used to provide medical care and other services to wounded veterans, but investigators found that these programs largely didn’t exist and that any benefit to veterans was “merely incidental.” Instead, most of the money went to for-profit fundraisers the group hired to collect donations.

To help Ohioans avoid charity scams, Attorney General DeWine offered the following recommendations:

- Don’t rely on a group’s name alone. Many sham charities have real-sounding names.
- Research charities using the [Ohio Attorney General’s Office and other resources](#).
- Check an organization’s IRS Form 990, which is typically available on [Guidestar.org](#), to find program descriptions, expenses, and other details.
- Be aware that some calls come from for-profit companies that are paid to collect donations. If you ask, these professional solicitors must tell you how much of your donation will go to the charity. They also are required to identify themselves.
- Suspected charity fraud should be reported to the Ohio Attorney General’s Office at www.OhioAttorneyGeneral.gov or 800-282-0515.

The Ohio Attorney General’s Charitable Law Section investigates suspected violations of the state’s charitable laws and pursues enforcement actions to protect Ohio donors.

Fifth District

OVERNIGHT CASINO TRIP



November 3, 4 2018

\$160.00 per person

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Detachment First Vice-Commander Bernie Kessler and PDC William "Buster" Sutterlin march in 2018 Bellville 4th of July Parade.

Photo Courtesy Mrs. Dayna Beyer



Jeff Vrabel, Jr. presents a Veteran Parking Only sign to Poland Village Mayor Timothy Sicafuse. The sign now marks a special parking spot at the Poland Village Town Hall.

Signs are available by contacting Squadron 15 via its Facebook page, or by contacting Jeff Vrabel, Jr. at jeffvrabeljr@gmail.com.



Photo Courtesy Mrs. Dayna Beyer

SAL members in attendance at Fifth District Planning Meeting and Picnic July 29, 2018 held at Ralph Jennings Post 717 in N. Ridgeville (left to right) Detachment First Vice-Commander, Bernie Kessler Squadron 181; Ron Osborne, 5th District Executive Officer Squadron 292; Dave Brown, Past Detachment Commander, Squadron 257; Tim Conway, Fifth District Commander Squadron 257; Jerry Logan, District First Vice-Commander Squadron 8; Cary Dewey Kuhl, District Adjutant Squadron 8; PDC William "Buster" Sutterlin, SAL National Executive Committeeman, Squadron 257 - Thank you for your commitment to the American Legion.



Tenth District

District 10 First Vice-Commander Matthew Baxter (left) meets with Don V. Cross Squadron 357 First Vice-Commander Jack Zwahlen and Commander Doug Zwahlen after the August Squadron meeting in Minerva.

Ninth District

Sons of The American Legion Mahoning Valley Squadron 15 Vice-Commander Jeff Vrabel, Jr. recently made to presentations of a Veteran Parking Only sign on behalf of Squadron 15.



Jeff Vrabel, Jr. presents a Veteran Parking Only sign to Poland Township Trustees Eric Ungaro, Joann Wollett, and Ed Kempers. The sign now marks a special parking spot at the Township Administration Building.

Convention Screening

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PDC Dave Brown, Chairman

Detachment Convention Yearbook

It is with great disappointment that I must report that due to the high demands of my new employment, I am unable to do the Detachment Convention Yearbook. I had big plans, but things have changed for me, and I no longer have the time to dedicate to this project.

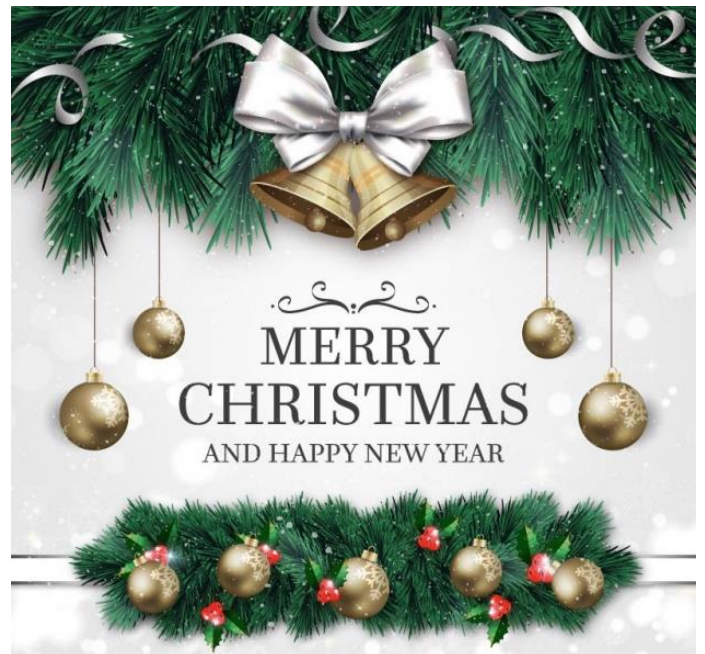
I hope someone will step up and see what can be done, as we are getting closer and closer to our Convention.

If I can help I will, and I apologize for this inconvenience.

PDC Jeff Vrabel, Sr.

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Detachment of _____ Squadron No. _____ Birth Date _____

Date _____

Name _____ Recruited by _____
 (First) (Initial) (Last) (Initial) (Last)

Received from:

Address _____
 (Street) (City) (State) (Zip) (Telephone)

Veteran through whom eligibility is established _____

\$ _____

(a) Above is a member in good standing of Post No. _____ Department of _____

OR (b) Above is a deceased veteran who served honorably from _____ to _____

for payment

(c) Relationship of Applicant to Veteran _____

Squadron _____

Has Applicant previously been a member of the SAL? _____ Where? _____

I hereby subscribe to the Constitution of the Sons of The American Legion, apply for membership, and

Email Address _____ Transmit \$ _____

Detachment of _____

Signed _____ Eligibility certified by _____
 By Applicant or Parent)