



# Round-Up



The Newsletter of Sons of The American Legion Central Region

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## Remember Pearl Harbor

Gentlemen,

“...December 7, 1941. A date which will live in infamy...” When President Franklin D. Roosevelt said these words in front of Congress, our country was already at war. Men died in a sneak attack by the Japanese.

Although World War II cost many American lives, it also brought us together as a nation, united in liberty, patriotic, and willing to sacrifice. Our brave men marched off to fight in far off lands and on far away seas, to defend America. Many never returned home, leaving families to grieve their loss. **Remember them!**

Today, there are not many World War II veterans still with us. If you know one, please make it a point to thank them.

For people of my generation, the 9/11 attack on America is compared to the attack on Pearl Harbor. First, it is because it happened on our land, and second because so many people were killed.

I want everyone to think back and remember what happened after both of these events. Do you remember? I do. America was united! American flags flew everywhere, in fact merchants couldn't keep them in stock. America rallied and came together in the face of both of these events. I remember placing a wreath at the USS Arizona Memorial, as well as delivering supplies in New York City eleven days after the attack.

With a global pandemic that has that has terribly affected our nation, a divisive election season, social differences, and numerous other things, now is the time to come together, as Americans, and show the world what a great nation we truly have. Don't take America for granted. They call us the United

States for a reason. Let's be united again. **Who's next?**

Don't forget my weekly push for more Squadrons to start using [MySAL](#). If you are not doing so already, please look at using [MySAL](#). This tool is a perfect way to help change our membership culture. MySAL info can be found by clicking [here](#).

Please let me or NVC Doc Pfeiffer know if you need help with something, and we will do what we can.

Continue **“Serving those who served...full steam ahead!”**

Proud Possessor of a Priceless Heritage,



**Jeff Vrabel, Sr.**  
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Sons of The American Legion  
National Membership Committee  
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President Franklin Roosevelt, December 8, 1941.

Mr. Vice President, Mr. Speaker, Members of the Senate, and of the House of Representatives:

Yesterday, December 7th, 1941 -- a date which will live in infamy -- the United States of America was suddenly and deliberately attacked by naval and air forces of the Empire of Japan.

The United States was at peace with that nation and, at the solicitation of Japan, was still in conversation with its government and its emperor looking toward the maintenance of peace in the Pacific.

Indeed, one hour after Japanese air squadrons had commenced bombing in the American island of Oahu, the Japanese ambassador to the United States and his colleague delivered to our Secretary of State a formal reply to a recent American message. And while this reply stated that it seemed useless to continue the existing diplomatic negotiations, it contained no threat or hint of war or of armed attack.

It will be recorded that the distance of Hawaii from Japan makes it obvious that the attack was deliberately planned many days or even weeks ago. During the intervening time, the Japanese government has deliberately sought to deceive the United States by false statements and expressions of hope for continued peace.

The attack yesterday on the Hawaiian Islands has caused severe damage to American naval and military forces. I regret to tell you that very many American lives have been lost. In addition, American ships have been reported torpedoed on the high seas between San Francisco and Honolulu.

Yesterday, the Japanese government also launched an attack against Malaya.

Last night, Japanese forces attacked Hong Kong.

Last night, Japanese forces attacked Guam.

Last night, Japanese forces attacked the Philippine Islands.

Last night, the Japanese attacked Wake Island. And this morning, the Japanese attacked Midway Island.

Japan has, therefore, undertaken a surprise offensive extending throughout the Pacific area. The facts of yesterday and today speak for themselves. The people of the United States have already formed their opinions and well understand the implications to the very life and safety of our nation.

As Commander in Chief of the Army and Navy, I have directed that all measures be taken for our defense. But always will our whole nation remember the character of the onslaught against us.

No matter how long it may take us to overcome this premeditated invasion, the American people in their righteous might will win through to absolute victory.

I believe that I interpret the will of the Congress and of the people when I assert that we will not only defend ourselves to the uttermost, but will make it very certain that this form of treachery shall never again endanger us.

Hostilities exist. There is no blinking at the fact that our people, our territory, and our interests are in grave danger.

With confidence in our armed forces, with the unbounding determination of our people, we will gain the inevitable triumph -- so help us God.

I ask that the Congress declare that since the unprovoked and dastardly attack by Japan on Sunday, December 7th, 1941, a state of war has existed between the United States and the Japanese empire.



To all,



Congratulations to Iowa, Wisconsin, Illinois, Ohio, and Minnesota for surpassing the December target of 45%. We still have until December 9 to get another 455 cards to reach 45% as a region.

We have done a good job meeting all of the membership goals so far this year and I know we can keep it up.

There are only 3 more weeks to get as many of last year's delinquent members renewed as we can to count on the 2020 card year. Please reach out to these members and try to get them to renew.

I know that a lot of folks are having a hard time financially during this COVID-19 mess, but any donations we can get for Commander Bolt's projects will be greatly appreciated.

Stay safe and healthy.

*Richard "Doc" Pfeiffer,  
National Vice-Commander Central*

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***Proud Possessors  
of a Priceless Heritage***

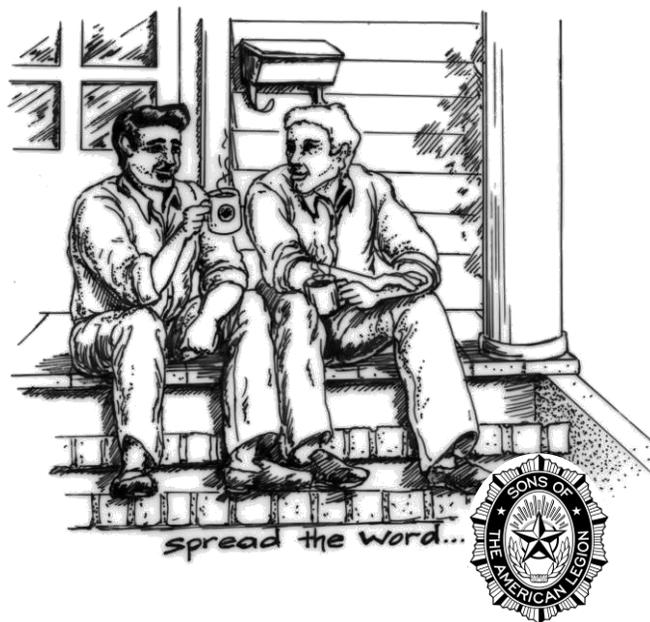
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***Central Region  
Conference Call***

Third Thursday of each month  
7:30 p.m. Eastern Time  
Call In # (774) 220-4000  
Access Code 04423

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## Goal Setting

- S**PECIFIC
- M**EASURABLE
- A**CHIEVABLE
- R**EALISTIC
- T**IMELY

## 2021 Membership Report

2020 - 2021 MEMBERSHIP				12/03/20
Region	Goal	Actual	Needed for Quota	Percent
Southern	42,775	22,924	19,851	53.59%
Midwest	30,377	13,628	16,749	44.86%
Central	132,706	59,263	73,443	44.66%
Western	26,405	11,293	15,112	42.77%
Eastern	146,287	54,088	92,199	36.97%
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>378,550</b>	<b>161,196</b>	<b>217,354</b>	<b>42.58%</b>

Membership ahead/behind prior year date 16,117

Detachment	Goal	Actual	Needed for Quota	Percent
1 Iowa * ^ ~ ? !	4,376	2,717	1,659	62.09%
2 Wisconsin * ^ ~ ? !	3,745	2,306	1,439	61.58%
3 Illinois * ^ ~ ?	14,547	7,869	6,678	54.09%
6 Ohio ~	31,134	14,318	16,816	45.99%
5 Minnesota ^ ~ ?	11,749	5,328	6,421	45.35%
4 Indiana * ^ ~	39,365	17,279	22,086	43.89%
7 Michigan	24,084	8,266	15,818	34.32%
8 Missouri	3,706	1,180	2,526	31.84%
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>132,706</b>	<b>59,263</b>	<b>73,443</b>	<b>44.66%</b>

Q = Quota

\* Met 09/10/20 goal of 10%

# Met 02/10/21 goal of 75%

^ Met 10/15/20 goal of 25%

% Met 03/10/21 goal of 80%

~ Met 11/12/20 goal of 35%

\$ Met 04/14/21 goal of 90%

? Met 12/09/20 goal of 45%

( Met 05/12/21 goal of 100%

! Met 01/21/21 goal of 60%

) Met 07/28/21 goal of 105%

Red Division				
Detachment	Goal	Actual	Needed for Quota	Percent of Region
Iowa	4,376	2,717	1,659	4.58%
Wisconsin	3,745	2,306	1,439	3.89%
Missouri	3,706	1,180	2,526	1.99%
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>11,827</b>	<b>6,203</b>	<b>5,624</b>	<b>10.47%</b>

White Division				
Detachment	Goal	Actual	Needed for Quota	Percent of Region
Illinois	14,547	7,869	6,678	13.28%
Minnesota	11,749	5,328	6,421	8.99%
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>26,296</b>	<b>13,197</b>	<b>13,099</b>	<b>22.27%</b>

Blue Division				
Detachment	Goal	Actual	Needed for Quota	Percent of Region
Indiana	39,365	17,279	22,086	29.16%
Ohio	31,134	14,318	16,816	24.16%
Michigan	24,084	8,266	15,818	13.95%
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>94,583</b>	<b>39,863</b>	<b>54,720</b>	<b>67.26%</b>

## 2021 Renewal Report

2020-2021 RENEWALS			11/30/20
Region	2020 Total	2021 Renewed	Renewal Percentage
Southern	43,092	19,232	44.63%
Midwest	28,698	11,404	39.74%
Central	126,842	51,571	40.66%
Western	25,841	9,387	36.33%
Eastern	138,206	46,157	33.40%
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>362,679</b>	<b>137,751</b>	<b>37.98%</b>

Detachment	2020 Total	2021 Renewed	Renewal Percentage
1 Iowa	4,642	2,406	51.83%
2 Wisconsin	3,970	2,053	51.71%
3 Illinois	14,492	7,240	49.96%
4 Minnesota	11,085	4,767	43.00%
5 Ohio	29,817	12,529	42.02%
6 Indiana	36,494	14,923	40.89%
7 Missouri	3,171	954	30.09%
8 Michigan	23,171	6,699	28.91%
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>126,842</b>	<b>51,571</b>	<b>40.66%</b>

Red Division			
Detachment	2020 Total	2021 Renewed	Percent of Region
Iowa	4,642	2,406	4.67%
Wisconsin	3,970	2,053	30.65%
Missouri	3,171	954	1.85%
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>11,783</b>	<b>5,413</b>	<b>10.50%</b>

White Division			
Detachment	2020 Total	2021 Renewed	Percent of Region
Illinois	14,492	7,240	14.04%
Minnesota	11,085	4,767	9.24%
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>25,577</b>	<b>12,007</b>	<b>23.28%</b>

Blue Division			
Detachment	2020 Total	2021 Renewed	Percent of Region
Indiana	36,494	14,923	28.94%
Ohio	29,817	12,529	24.29%
Michigan	23,171	6,699	12.99%
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>89,482</b>	<b>34,151</b>	<b>66.22%</b>

**2021  
National Target Date  
December 9, 2020**

**45%**

**National Commander Clint Bolt's  
2020-2021 Goals**

*Please remember as you travel and promote the Sons of The American Legion and National Commander Clint Bolt's goals for Membership and all Legion Charities.*

- **RECRUIT, RETAIN, AND REINSTATE** to reach **400,000** members
- Renewal rate above 95%
- Obtain 105% in membership by National Convention in Phoenix, AZ
- Recognize our achievements
- Child Welfare Foundation \$500,000
- National Emergency Fund \$100,000
- Soldiers Wish \$100,000
- Legacy Scholarship \$100,000
- Veterans & Children's Fund \$100,000
- Operation Comfort Warriors \$100,000

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*On August 22, 2005, I had the distinct honor of placing a wreath at the USS Arizona Memorial with my dad, the late OH PDC Joe Vrabel, and our great friend and World War II veteran Bill Amendol.*



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## Americanism Commission Conference Call

Third Thursday of each month  
8:00 p.m. Eastern Time  
Call In # (515) 606-5134  
Access Code: 451074

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## Child Welfare Foundation Committee Call

Third Wednesday of each month  
8:00 p.m.  
Call in # (605) 472-5332  
Access Code: 808417

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## Legislative Commission Call

First Wednesday of each month  
8:00 p.m.  
Call in # (712) 775-7031  
Access Code: 988284103

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## Membership Committee Conference Call

Third Tuesday of each month  
6:00 p.m. Mountain time  
Call in # (515) 604-9644  
Access Code: 889133

<http://join.freeconferencecall.com/jrnavarr>



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## Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation Conference Call

Fourth Monday of each month  
7:00 p.m. Central Time

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://uso2web.zoom.us/j/6354565336?pwd=aEJLdDB5RFFJSVZRY3pCYXg5Zm9zUT09>

Meeting ID: 635 456 5336  
Passcode: 596328

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## Veterans Employment & Education Commission Conference Call

Third Wednesday of each month  
8:00 p.m. Eastern time  
Call In # (605) 313-4111  
Access Code: 893821

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## SAL members lent helping hands across country in 2020

The American Legion  
NOV 28, 2020

In a year impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic and natural disasters, members of the Sons of The American Legion did their part to help their communities.



The most active Atlantic hurricane season on record prompted Sons and other members of the American Legion Family to step up with relief efforts across the states affected by the storms.

SAL Southern Region National Vice Commander Blair Miles served as the Department of Alabama's point person for relief supply collection efforts for their neighbors in Louisiana following Hurricane Laura in August.

“As a very proud ‘dual member’ of the American Legion Family, it was my pleasure to head up this mission to Louisiana, and I thank the (Disaster Relief) Committee Chairman Vann Daughtry for hav-

ing the faith in me to do so,” Miles said after the September relief mission. “I have many contacts within The American Legion and the Sons of The American Legion, which gives me access to a much larger base of great people that were more than happy to contribute to this (effort).”

On Sept. 12 at Magnolia Care Center Veterans Home in Baton Rouge, American Legion Family members from across Louisiana [joined their Alabama comrades in unloading donated supplies for distribution across the state](#). The convoy from Alabama was escorted from the state line to Baton Rouge by Louisiana’s SAL National Executive Committeeman John Lawrence, who is also a sheriff’s deputy.

Miles said American Legion Auxiliary members were on hand to distribute expedited emergency relief fund applications to other Auxiliary members there. And Louisiana officers including Department Commander Byron Comeaux, Detachment Commander Tommy Vasser and SAL Past National Vice Commander Camille LeJeune were on hand as well.

“They had recruited a large group of fine young men from local SAL Squadrons to greet and unload all of these vehicles,” Miles said.

### Other efforts

- The Detachment of Maryland held its ninth annual Laps of Love Fundraiser for Children and Youth programs in September. Despite contending with pandemic restrictions, the detachment still raised over \$7,000.
- Worried that the coronavirus pandemic could lead to area residents going hungry, nine-year-old Sons of The American Legion Squadron 420 member Dominic Baker organized a food drive in Steelton and Swatara Township in Pennsylvania. His effort on April 25 resulted in 100 pounds of food being donated for individuals and families in need through the Swatara Township Police Department.

“I think it’s absolutely amazing that he did this ... that’s what we are all about, what we try to push at the Legion with our junior members,” Unit 420 President Lisa Iskric told Penn Live. “When they are out there doing this, we try to teach them their philanthropy does a lot for the community, the veteran’s community. It’s a good steppingstone to see in a future leader.”

- Members of Sons of The American Legion Squadron 32 in Hope Mills, N.C., found a way to continue to help out those in need of food even after the pandemic closed Hair and Matthews Post 32.

“We had a whole bunch of stuff planned for (March and April),” said Duncan Harling, a two-term Squadron 32 commander. “We were chatting a bit and, honestly, just figuring out what we were going to be doing for the next two weeks. Our post had already gone and canceled all of their (activities), and we were just trying to figure out what was happening.

“I started to think about the weekly food drops the post had done and what was going to happen to all of that food that was just sitting there. I didn’t see any reason for the drops to stop.”

- In Adams, N.Y., Sons of The American Legion Squadron 586 partnered with the South Jefferson Rescue Squad to deliver a free meal to hundreds of area residents in April. Squadron 586 cooked and the rescue squad provided the sides for 500 barbecue chicken meals. Cars lined the street waiting to pick up meals.
- When Sons of The American Legion Squadron 148 in Riverview, Fla., learned via Facebook that Liberty Manor for Veterans needed some new equipment, the Sons responded. Liberty Manor for Veterans provides transitional housing for disabled and honorably discharged veterans who have fallen victim to homelessness. The facility was in need of a new vacuum cleaner and grill, and its residents had no transportation or funds to purchase a new one. So, SAL Squadron 148 stepped up, purchasing both a new vacuum and new grill, along with grill utensils. SAL members Mark Getty and Carroll Weese did the shopping and delivered the items. The facility’s residents used the grill that night to cook a chicken dinner.
- Led by its Sons of The American Legion squadron, the Wicks-Staley Post 231 American Legion Family in Clayville, N.Y., had a chicken barbecue in July to raise funds for the local Feed Our Vets food pantry. The effort raised \$1,125, which was presented to food pantry director Joseph Ancona.
- In Topeka, Kan., Sons of The American Legion Squadron 400 teamed up with the Community Blood Center for an October blood drive that

Squadron 400 Commander Jeff Kerns said typified his organization's efforts.

“The (SAL’s) mission is to help veterans in any way or form that we can and they need blood; it may just be for a transfusion, it may be an accident, it’s just a way for us to help give back,” Kerns told WIBW-TV. “Blood is just an essential part of everything we do, as far as helping out and giving back as far as it being our mission. It’s one of the items on our list each year to help the community, and it just happens to be one we like to focus on.”

**Share your squadron’s stories on Legiontown.** Sons of The American Legion members are encouraged to share their stories on The American Legion’s story-sharing website, [www.legiontown.org](http://www.legiontown.org).

Dear TALMA members,



It’s hard to believe that we are nearing the end of 2020. It’s been an exciting first eight months or so for our new media alliance and we are continuing to make improvements for you, our dedicated members.

I am so pleased that the virtual training sessions are so popular. This month, we will welcome American Legion members Jeff Daly and Dave Wallace as panelists for the December training session about how to start your own podcast. This is a great opportunity to learn from two Legionnaires who started their own podcasts. Additionally, Jeff is one of the co-hosts of The American Legion’s Tango Alpha Lima podcast.

<p><b>DECEMBER</b></p> <p><b>9</b></p> <p><b>7:00 PM EST</b></p>	<p><b>STARTING A PODCAST</b></p> <p><i>The December training session for TALMA will focus on how to start your own podcast. We will welcome American Legion members <b>Jeff Daly</b> and <b>Dave Wallace</b> as panelists.</i></p>
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Mark Sutton will serve as the host for the session that will be held at 7 p.m. Eastern Dec. 9. [Sign up for the Zoom webinar here.](#)

If you have questions you would like to submit beforehand or suggested topics to be addressed, feel free to [email them in advance](#). During the session, participants will be able to type questions into the chat window.

Replays of all previous training sessions are available in [TALMA’s private Facebook group](#).

I also wanted to let you know that we are expanding the [2021 annual contest for TALMA members](#), due to the popularity of the first edition. Among the changes:

- We are working with our IT Department so that all entries will be submitted electronically. This will streamline the process to judge the nominees, select the winners and dole out the awards.
- We are adding categories to the editorial section so that different types of writing and engagement will be judged and awarded.
- Saving the best for last, we are adding two special categories — Chairman’s Award and the Innovation Award. Nominees will not specifically submit for the Chairman’s Award; instead, judges will select a “Best in Show” from all the award winners. The Innovation Award demonstrates true innovation in media by the recipient. Nominees can submit specifically for this, and judges will also consider winners from the other categories. In each case, recipients will receive a plaque, \$50 Emblem Sales credit, and a seat on the TALMA task force for the coming year.

Remember that the contest timeline runs through the calendar year so there is still roughly a month to produce outstanding work to be considered for the upcoming contest.

I am so pleased with the improvements we are making to the awards program. This is a great benefit of TALMA membership. Please reach out to others you know who handle communications and public relations for their American Legion Family and encourage them [to join by visiting this page](#).

Thank you for all that you do on behalf of The American Legion Family, our veterans, their families and communities throughout this great nation.

Sincerely,

Walter Ivie, Chairman  
Media and Communications Commission

**2020 Detachment Membership Standings  
as of November 30, 2020**

DET	GOAL	ACTUAL	%
IA Q1 	4,375	4,642	106.103
WI Q2	3,744	3,970	106.036
IL	14,546	14,492	99.629
MI	24,083	23,171	96.213
OH	31,133	29,817	95.773
MN	11,748	11,085	94.356
IN	39,364	36,494	92.709
MO	3,705	3,171	85.587
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>132,698</b>	<b>126,842</b>	<b>95.587</b>

Q = QUOTA - CONGRATULATIONS!!!

 = All Time High

**2020 Detachment Renewal Rates  
as of November 30, 2020**

DET	2019	RENEWED	%
IA	4,452	4,133	92.83
IL	14,431	13,331	92.38
OH	30,456	27,532	90.40
WI	3,945	3,508	88.92
MN	11,565	10,202	88.21
MI	24,126	21,082	87.38
IN	38,876	33,231	85.48
MO	3,485	2,869	82.32
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>131,336</b>	<b>115,888</b>	<b>88.24</b>

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**2020 National Renewal Rates  
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REGION	2019	RENEWED	%
Central	131,336	115,888	88.24
Eastern	144,870	126,611	87.40
Southern	42,877	36,773	85.76
Midwest	29,926	25,268	84.43
Western	26,531	21,635	81.55
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>375,540</b>	<b>326,175</b>	<b>86.85</b>

-12,072 ahead of last year

### Sons of The American Legion Membership Application

Detachment of \_\_\_\_\_ Squadron No. \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Recruited by \_\_\_\_\_

(First) (Initial) (Last) (Initial) (Last)

Address \_\_\_\_\_

(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Veteran through whom eligibility is established \_\_\_\_\_

(a) Above is a member in good standing of Post No \_\_\_\_\_, Dept. of \_\_\_\_\_

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

(c) Relationship of Applicant to Veteran \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby subscribe to the Constitution of the Sons of The American Legion, apply for membership, and transmit \$ \_\_\_\_\_ as annual membership dues.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

(By Applicant or Parent)

Eligibility certified by \_\_\_\_\_

(Post Adjutant)

00-001 (2013)

RECEIPT

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Received of \_\_\_\_\_

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ in payment of dues for 20 \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_

Squadron \_\_\_\_\_, Detachment of \_\_\_\_\_

By \_\_\_\_\_

For God and Country



COVER PHOTO: USS Arizona Memorial, Honolulu, HI

<https://www.dvidshub.net/news/118049/date-will-live-infamy>

## Don Gentile Squadron 532 rededicates cemetery



Historic



# Clime Cemetery



Located along busy Clime Road in southwest Columbus, this cemetery was hard to spot unless you knew where to look. The cemetery dated back to at least 1840 with some of the area's earliest pioneers buried there. Adam Alkire and Conrad Clime are two examples. Alkire and Clime helped establish the area and both have roads named for them. Civil War Veteran William Huddleston of the 176<sup>th</sup> Ohio Volunteer Infantry is also buried here.

The cemetery's fence, erected in 1989 as part of a Boy Scout project, was partially knocked over, and had completely vanished by 2006. There are some tombstones knocked over, either due to weathering or vandalism. A road improvement project took place in that widened Clime Road and added sidewalks, making the cemetery much more visible. A small pull-off was also installed, allowing easier access to the cemetery. As of 2015, Clime Cemetery seemed to be regularly mowed and well taken care of.

In more recent times, the cemetery fell into disrepair again, and the grass was cut less frequently, trees had died but still stood, and work was needed to bring this historic cemetery back.



Riley Duncan, Past Sq. 532 Commander Jeff Waugh, and Jordan Alt at Historic Clime Cemetery.

In June 2020, Past Squadron 532 Commander Jeff Waugh wanted to renovate this cemetery. He asked his Squadron for help, which led to this rededication today. Under the leadership of Commander Rocky Searles,



Don Gentile Squadron 532 Chaplain Jeff Goble playing Taps at the rededication of Clime Cemetery in Columbus, Ohio.

Squadron 532 got the project started by adopting the cemetery and making a five-hundred-dollar donation.

Sowers Lawn Care was hired to do the initial clean-up, removing limbs and branches, weeds, trimming, and mowed the lawn. At the time, the plan was to continue to cut back overgrowth around the perimeter, and to install a new picket fence, flag pole, and benches, and to keep the cemetery properly maintained in the respectful manner that this historic cemetery deserves.

Mr. Waugh worked with Brian Sowers and Boy Scout Troop #275 on the project, and today we can see the fruits of their labor.

Eagle Scout Candidates Jordan Alt and Riley Duncan worked on the project, providing a paver patio with a bench and flagpole and a new fence to line the cemetery.

The Don Gentile Post 532 Honor Guard participated in the ceremony, with the Franklin County Sheriff's Office providing traffic control and security. The Franklin County Engineer's Office was also involved with research into the cemetery.



## 2021 Individual Recruitment Award

The National Membership Committee offers an award for those members recruiting five (5) new members into the Sons of The American Legion within a membership year. This pin is suitable to wear upon your cover or lapel.

### You must meet these minimum requirements to qualify:

To qualify you need to Recruit (5) new members into Sons of The American Legion.

(A new member is defined as any eligible Son joining for the 2021 membership year who was not a member of the Sons of The American Legion during the 2020 membership year).

**Transfers or renewals do not count as new members.**

Please make sure that the members have been processed before submission. **Pins will not be mailed until they are verified in the national membership database.**

This award form must be received by July 31st.

### Recruiter Information

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Member ID# \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Full Squadron Name/Number \_\_\_\_\_ Detachment \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

*Unless specified different, the pin will be sent to the above address*

### New Member Information

#1 Full Name \_\_\_\_\_ Membership ID # \_\_\_\_\_

#2 Full Name \_\_\_\_\_ Membership ID # \_\_\_\_\_

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### RETURN COMPLETED FORMS TO: (Regional Membership Chairman)

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**Sons Of The American Legion  
New Member "BLUE BRIGADE" Recruiter Award  
2021 Certification Form**

**DETACHMENT ADJUTANT: Retain copy for your records**

**SUBMIT THIS FORM TO NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS (Prior to July 31st)**

By Mail:  
BLUE BRIGADE AWARD  
C/O National SAL  
P.O. Box 1055  
Indianapolis, IN 46206

By Email:  
[sal@legion.org](mailto:sal@legion.org)  
Phone #:  
(317) 630-1205

By Fax:  
(317) 630-1413

The following S.A.L. member in the Detachment of \_\_\_\_\_ has enrolled 30 or more **NEW MEMBERS** into the Sons of The American Legion by **July 31st. (Reactivated members do not count)**

**Cutoff: 30 days prior to the S.A.L. National Convention**

This S.A.L. "Blue Brigade" award will be my:

- A. First S.A.L. "Blue Brigade" Award
- B. Other (i.e. Consecutive years in a row) \_\_\_\_\_

\*Consecutive year awardee receives a SAL "Blue Brigade" Certificate and Chevron

*(PLEASE ENSURE PRINTED FORMS ARE LEGIBLE...)*

*(Please Select Jacket Size)*

Size: ( S M L XL 2XL 3XL 4XL 5XL)

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ SQUADRON NO. \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Member ID# \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Number of **NEW MEMBERS** enrolled (minimum 30) \_\_\_\_\_

Deliver to Recruiter  Deliver to Squadron

**USE ATTACHED NEW MEMBER LISTING FORM**

\*Please make sure that all new members listed have been processed and have been assigned a unique 9-digit ID# before submission. The award form cannot be processed or verified until all new members are listed in the national membership database.

**SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION  
CERTIFICATION FORM  
NEW MEMBER LISTING**

#	9-Digit Member ID#	First & Last Name	Detachment	Squadron Number
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Department Adjutant (signature)

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Detachment Adjutant (signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**USE ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY**



# American Legion Child Welfare Foundation

*"Dedicated to the betterment of all children"*

## 100% Per Capita Banner Program

### Request Form

2020 – 2021

Each American Legion post, American Legion Auxiliary unit, Sons of The American Legion squadron, or Eight and Forty salon donating at least one dollar for each member during the American Legion Child Welfare Foundation's award year (1 June - 31 May) may receive a beautiful banner/streamer.

To qualify for the 2020-2021 year a post, unit, squadron, or salon must donate one dollar per member based upon its official membership total from their national organization as of June 1, 2020. The post, unit, squadron, or salon has from June 1, 2020 to May 31, 2021 to submit this form, **along with the donation**, to the American Legion Child Welfare Foundation.

Post, unit, squadron, or salon name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Post, unit, squadron, or salon membership total as of June 1, 2020: \_\_\_\_\_

Total enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Banner Request Form**

Send completed form to:

American Legion Child Welfare Foundation

PO Box 1055

Indianapolis, IN 46206

**ALL REQUEST FORMS MUST BE RECEIVED BY May 31, 2021**