

## Team South-

Congratulations to the 52 Detachments who met or exceeded the 60% Target for January!! Nationally, we are 18,164 members over the same time last year (January 13, 2025). Additionally, we are 18,297 over the previous 2026 Membership Report.

The Southeastern Region remains narrowly in first place nationally as of the January 14 Membership Report. We have a .06% lead over the 'Mighty Midwest' and a 1.09% lead over the Central Region. The Northeastern and Western Regions continue to pick up momentum which is going to make this race much tighter than it currently is.

We are currently 2,918 Members over where we were this time last year and 1,748 members over the previous Membership Report. Please see the tables below. South Carolina (4<sup>th</sup> place), Louisiana (7<sup>th</sup> place), and North Carolina (9<sup>th</sup> place) lead our region in the Top 10 Nationally. Florida (11<sup>th</sup> place) and Alabama (17<sup>th</sup> place) finish out the Southeastern Region in the Top 20 Nationally.

Year over Year Comparison - 2026 vs 2025			
Detachment	Mbrshp as of 1/14/26	Mbrshp as of 1/13/25	+/- Change
South Carolina	1,578	1,401	177
Louisiana	1,524	1,385	139
North Carolina	2,344	2,088	256
Florida	21,453	19,505	1,948
Alabama	1,579	1,463	116
Georgia	3,474	3,547	(73)
Tennessee	1,339	1,331	8
Virginia	3,402	3,302	100
Texas	4,280	4,063	217
Mississippi	560	532	28
Arkansas	244	211	33
Puerto Rico	95	126	(31)
<b>Totals</b>	<b>41,872</b>	<b>38,954</b>	<b>2,918</b>

Membership Report Comparison - Jan 14 vs Jan 6, 2026			
Detachment	Mbrshp as of 1/14/26	Mbrshp as of 1/6/26	+/- Change
South Carolina	1,578	1,508	70
Louisiana	1,524	1,511	13
North Carolina	2,344	2,228	116
Florida	21,453	20,465	988
Alabama	1,579	1,516	63
Georgia	3,474	3,409	65
Tennessee	1,339	1,275	64
Virginia	3,402	3,247	155
Texas	4,280	4,075	205
Mississippi	560	558	2
Arkansas	244	237	7
Puerto Rico	95	95	-
<b>Totals</b>	<b>41,872</b>	<b>40,124</b>	<b>1,748</b>

All our Detachments met or exceeded the 60% January Target. 1 Detachment met or exceeded the 80% Target for March. 5 Detachments met or exceeded the 75% February Target. South Carolina remains in first place for the Southeastern Region with Louisiana, North Carolina, Florida, and Alabama close behind.

We are getting to that point in the year where we need to look for Squadron Commander of the Year Nominees. Please see the attached Nomination Form and Guidelines for Squadron Commander of the Year. Does your squadron have a Commander that goes above and beyond? Make sure he gets the recognition he deserves! Fill out the attached Squadron Commander of The Year Nomination form and send it to your Detachment Leadership (DEC). It is their responsibility to choose one of the submissions and submit to the National organization. These forms are due 30 days prior to the Spring NEC or April 1<sup>st</sup>.

Thanks for all your support of the Sons of The American Legion Membership and its programs.

***"ABC-EASY lets get AS 1, 2, 3"***

**Always - Recruit 1 NEW Legion member**

**Buddy - Recruit 1 NEW member & renew 1 member**

**Check - Recruit 3 NEW members Legion, AUX & SONS totaling 9**

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