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Tomorrow is Veterans Day; a day we set aside to honor all our Veterans. Our veterans gave us our eligibility to join the Sons of the American Legion, 'Proud possessors of a priceless heritage, we male descendants of veterans of all wars…' As we approach tomorrow, please try to take part in a Veterans Day Ceremony as a participant or just attend one, whatever works best for you. I wanted to add I am attaching a picture of my dad, PFC Edgar A Williams-US Army, 1953-55. Dad is the veteran who made me eligible to be a member in the Sons of the American Legion. I also am attaching a picture of his Dog tag that I carry around with me everywhere I go.

Nationally, we picked up 4,081 members over the previous report. We have a membership percentage of 33.42 and a renewal rate of 29.9%. We now have 12 Detachments that reached or exceeded the 45% target rate. Congratulations to the Detachment of Illinois for reaching the 45% target. Several other Detachments are very close to reaching the 45% target.

Our region picked up 464 members over the previous report. We stand at 23,756 members with a 41.75% membership and 36.69% renewal rate for our region. We still need 1,846 members to make our 45% target for the region. Louisiana maintains the lead in our region at 58.71%, followed by Georgia, and Puerto Rico. Mississippi made the biggest jump in membership for this report from 27th place in the nation to 23rd place in the nation. 3 Detachments are less than 100 members each from meeting their 45% target. Mississippi (34), Alabama (71), and Tennessee (86) are very close to their 45% target. The 'Mighty Midwest' picked up another .5% on our lead over the previous report. We need to pick up the pace with our membership so we can maintain our national lead in our friendly membership competition.

National Ranking	Detachment	Goal	11/8/2026	11/5/2026	Change	% of Goal
3	Louisiana	1,918	1,126	1,126	-	58.71%
5	Georgia	4,702	2,456	2,409	47	52.23%
8	Puerto Rico	150	74	74	-	49.33%
9	South Carolina	2,044	992	965	27	48.53%
11	Arkansas	349	162	161	1	46.42%
18	North Carolina	3,055	1,273	1,258	15	41.67%
19	Alabama	2,072	861	847	14	41.55%
21	Texas	6,189	2,542	2,507	35	41.07%
23	Mississippi	771	313	287	26	40.60%
25	Tennessee	1,823	734	728	6	40.26%
26	Florida	28,973	11,633	11,389	244	40.15%
36	Virginia	4,848	1,590	1,541	49	32.80%
Totals		56,894	23,756	23,292	464	41.75%

Mississippi also made the biggest jump in renewals over the previous report. Mississippi picked up 3.36% in renewals over the previous report, followed by South Carolina and Virginia. Please remember that November is National Renewals month and we really need to focus on our renewals this month and into December so that we can get as many

renewals processed as possible before December 31. Please review your Detachment Membership Reports thoroughly looking for the following:

1. Zero Squadrons.
2. Large Squadrons that are 20% or lower in membership.
3. Medium Squadrons that are 20% or lower in membership.

Please follow up with those Squadrons that fall into one of the three categories above to see how they are doing, if they need any help, or if they have memberships to transmit. If they do have memberships to transmit, please ask them to do so, as soon as possible.

Ranking	Renewal Rate Change Leaderboard	
Number	Detachment	11/8/2026
1	Mississippi	3.36%
2	South Carolina	1.30%
3	Virginia	0.96%
4	Florida	0.71%
5	Georgia	0.58%
6	Alabama	0.49%
7	Texas	0.41%
8	Tennessee	0.33%
9	North Carolina	0.30%
10	Arkansas	0.29%
11	Louisiana	0.00%
11	Puerto Rico	0.00%

As a reminder, please ask your members to change their settings on their MyLegion profile to AutoRenew so their membership will automatically renew each year.

The American Legion Auxiliary is celebrating their 107th birthday today, so let's wish our American Legion Auxiliary a 'Happy 107th Birthday!' today.

Please keep our brother, Brandon Curry, in your thoughts and prayers as he recovers from surgery earlier today.

Thank you for all you do to support the Membership and Programs of the Sons of The American Legion.

Let's Be The One to 'Be The Change' in the lives of our Veterans, Children, and Communities.

Happy 251st Birthday United States Marine Corps!

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2027 SAL Membership Report as of: November 8, 2026

#	DETACHMENT	2027 DET. YEAR END GOAL	NEEDED TO MEET 45% TARGET 11/12/2026	2027 ACTUAL MBRSHP	% OF YEAR END GOAL	2027 RENEWAL %
1	PHILIPPINES	35	-16	32	91.43%	82.86
2	HAWAII	106	-28	76	71.70%	69.81
3	LOUISIANA	1,918	-262	1,126	58.71%	54.13
4	FRANCE	177	-20	100	56.50%	54.29
5	GEORGIA	4,702	-340	2,456	52.23%	47.80
6	UTAH	450	-23	226	50.22%	40.35
7	WISCONSIN	5,177	-263	2,593	50.09%	47.04
8	PUERTO RICO	150	-6	74	49.33%	41.61
9	SOUTH CAROLINA	2,044	-72	992	48.53%	41.69
10	IDAHO	820	-13	382	46.59%	40.81
11	ARKANSAS	349	-4	162	46.42%	37.57
12	ILLINOIS	13,999	-31	6,331	45.22%	42.86
13	IOWA	5,283	45	2,332	44.14%	41.47
14	NORTH DAKOTA	1,159	19	502	43.31%	41.15
15	MONTANA	1,057	24	451	42.67%	41.42
16	MINNESOTA	12,288	342	5,187	42.21%	38.96
17	DIST OF COL	122	3	51	41.80%	36.36
18	NORTH CAROLINA	3,055	101	1,273	41.67%	36.07
19	ALABAMA	2,072	71	861	41.55%	38.06
20	NEVADA	276	10	114	41.30%	35.94
21	TEXAS	6,189	243	2,542	41.07%	34.89
22	WYOMING	1,292	55	526	40.71%	37.09
23	MISSISSIPPI	771	33	313	40.60%	38.16
24	NEBRASKA	6,967	310	2,825	40.55%	39.30
25	TENNESSEE	1,823	86	734	40.26%	32.66
26	FLORIDA	28,973	1,404	11,633	40.15%	33.99
27	KANSAS	5,752	327	2,261	39.31%	36.10
28	SOUTH DAKOTA	2,544	198	946	37.19%	34.99
29	CALIFORNIA	12,161	976	4,496	36.97%	31.54
30	MARYLAND	18,595	1,593	6,774	36.43%	33.33
31	VERMONT	3,864	363	1,375	35.58%	31.94
32	OKLAHOMA	1,090	103	387	35.50%	29.68
33	LATIN AMERICA	52	5	18	34.62%	21.57
34	NEW YORK	32,041	3,647	10,771	33.62%	30.68
35	INDIANA	38,367	4,552	12,713	33.14%	29.59
36	VIRGINIA	4,848	591	1,590	32.80%	27.75
37	MISSOURI	3,311	420	1,069	32.29%	30.20
38	OHIO	34,341	4,486	10,967	31.94%	29.03
39	MASSACHUSETTS	5,822	762	1,857	31.90%	28.16
40	KENTUCKY	2,444	335	764	31.26%	25.02
41	ALASKA	1,833	261	563	30.71%	26.11
42	ARIZONA	10,041	1,460	3,058	30.46%	24.61
43	CONNECTICUT	1,944	300	574	29.53%	26.04
44	MICHIGAN	29,822	4,686	8,733	29.28%	25.51
45	RHODE ISLAND	309	52	87	28.16%	23.05
46	OREGON	1,472	252	410	27.85%	23.17
47	NEW JERSEY	10,135	1,843	2,717	26.81%	24.89
48	NEW HAMPSHIRE	7,334	1,340	1,960	26.72%	24.06
49	COLORADO	2,912	533	777	26.68%	23.08
50	DELAWARE	2,635	499	686	26.03%	21.80
51	WASHINGTON	2,972	568	769	25.87%	20.17
52	PENNSYLVANIA	65,227	13,703	15,649	23.99%	21.79
53	NEW MEXICO	1,898	463	391	20.60%	17.00
54	MAINE	2,840	755	523	18.42%	14.75
55	WEST VIRGINIA	2,806	788	474	16.89%	13.65
	Totals:	**410,666**	**47,529**	**137,253**	**33.42%**	**29.90**