

AMERICANISM AND CHILDREN & YOUTH

COMIC BOOKLETS

The American Legion believes that the best way to promote patriotism and citizenship is to help children understand and respect our nation's principles, history and symbols.

I Pledge Allegiance

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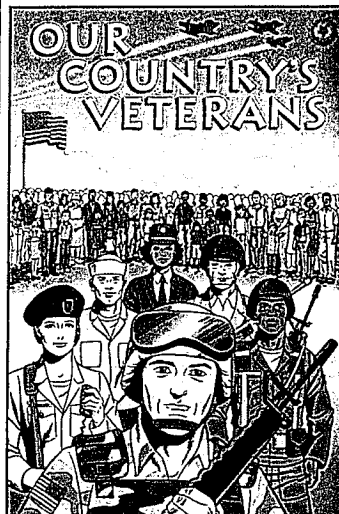
Cartoon stories and fun activities teach children:

- What the Pledge of Allegiance means
- The meaning of key words in the Pledge
- Why we say the Pledge
- What our flag means
- On what occasions we pledge allegiance
- How to pledge allegiance
- Proper conduct and respect
- Other ways to be a good citizen

An essential part of every young person's education as an American!

Our Country's Veterans

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Teach children all about veterans. They will learn:

- What a veteran is
- The valor of veterans
- The challenge of service and its price
- The true price of freedom
- How veterans protect our freedoms
- Benefits and rewards of being a veteran
- How we can honor veterans
- How to thank veterans for their service
- Being a good citizen, and much more!

You can make sure children and families know the honor and sacrifice of our veterans.

Our Country's Flag

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The exciting story of the U.S. flag. Readers of this booklet learn:

- Birth and history of the United States flag
- The meaning of the stars and stripes
- Proper ways to display the flag
- How to respect the flag
- Origin of the "Star Spangled Banner"
- Why we say the Pledge of Allegiance
- American ideals and the flag, and more!

Teach young people the meaning and history of the flag, and how they can respect it!

These booklets let you help children teach themselves. As they read the fun and exciting stories, they'll learn important lessons about American ideals, citizenship, and safety.

Light of Liberty

item# (755.301)



Knowing about our freedoms is the best way to preserve them. Use this to teach children:

- How America was formed in the Revolutionary War
- The Declaration of Independence
- The Constitution and Bill of Rights
- Rights and responsibilities of citizens
- Respecting the rights of others
- How to be a better citizen, and more!

Freedom brings rights and responsibilities. Help young people preserve the Light of Liberty!

These booklets are available from
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NATIONAL VETERANS ASSISTANCE DAY

MAY 16, 2015



**"YOU SERVED US,"
NOW IT'S OUR TIME
TO SERVE YOU.**

FOR HELP CONTACT:

2015

SAL Renewal Rates

4/30/2015

DETACHMENT	2014	2015	RENEWAL %
	MEMBERSHIP	TRADITIONAL	
	FINAL	RENEWED	
ALABAMA	1,832	1,304	71.18%
ALASKA	1,425	971	68.14%
ARIZONA	6,676	4,939	73.98%
ARKANSAS	468	297	63.46%
CALIFORNIA	10,481	8,344	79.61%
COLORADO	3,028	2,419	79.89%
CONNECTICUT	1,762	1,342	76.16%
DELAWARE	2,400	1,979	82.46%
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	191	191	100.00%
FLORIDA	16,118	13,242	82.16%
FRANCE	257	194	75.49%
GEORGIA	4,756	3,643	76.60%
HAWAII	31	18	58.06%
IDAHO	426	357	83.80%
ILLINOIS	14,422	12,426	86.16%
INDIANA	37,276	30,817	82.67%
IOWA	3,867	3,263	84.38%
KANSAS	6,406	5,205	81.25%
KENTUCKY	3,825	2,747	71.82%
LOUISIANA	2,131	1,751	82.17%
MAINE	2,588	2,012	77.74%
MARYLAND	15,956	13,762	86.25%
MASSACHUSETTS	5,395	4,336	80.37%
MICHIGAN	21,439	17,828	83.16%
MINNESOTA	10,804	9,337	86.42%
MISSISSIPPI	564	424	75.18%
MISSOURI	3,597	2,798	77.79%
MONTANA	913	776	84.99%
NEBRASKA	6,211	5,302	85.36%
NEVADA	292	230	78.77%
NEW HAMPSHIRE	5,935	4,693	79.07%
NEW JERSEY	9,622	7,639	79.39%
NEW MEXICO	1,809	1,323	73.13%
NEW YORK	29,372	23,203	79.00%
NORTH CAROLINA	1,892	1,499	79.23%
NORTH DAKOTA	670	514	76.72%
OHIO	31,200	25,509	81.76%
OKLAHOMA	744	569	76.48%
OREGON	1,781	1,206	67.71%
PENNSYLVANIA	60,080	50,080	83.36%
PHILIPPINES	69	16	23.19%
PUERTO RICO	0	0	0.00%
RHODE ISLAND	245	202	82.45%
SOUTH CAROLINA	998	842	84.37%
SOUTH DAKOTA	580	470	81.03%
TENNESSEE	1,784	1,232	69.06%
TEXAS	6,242	4,555	72.97%
UTAH	595	375	63.03%
VERMONT	3,898	3,321	85.20%
VIRGINIA	4,606	3,754	81.50%
WASHINGTON	2,675	1,915	71.59%
WEST VIRGINIA	2,901	2,140	73.77%
WISCONSIN	3,605	3,097	85.91%
WYOMING	1,169	953	81.52%
TOTALS	358,009	291,361	81.38%



**2015-2016
MEMBERSHIP TARGET DATES
SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION**

SEPTEMBER 9, 2015	10%
OCTOBER 14, 2015	25%
NOVEMBER 13, 2015	35%
DECEMBER 9, 2015	45%
JANUARY 20, 2016	60%
FEBRUARY 10, 2016	75%
MARCH 9, 2016	80%
APRIL 13, 2016	90%
MAY 11, 2016	100%
*JULY 26, 2016	105%

*Delegate Strength Target Date

**2015-2016
MEMBERSHIP
YEAR**