

## 2023 Conference Area A Report

It's been a busy 5 months so far this year, with another 7 months of squadron meetings, visits, camp out and conference to go. I've had the pleasure of attending multiple squadron meetings, with many more to go before the year is out. Commander Baz sets a high bar and a massive shadow for the Vice-Commanders, as he has completely filled his Get to Know You Post Map a month ago, but fear not, we're following in his footsteps and will see your squadron soon, if we haven't already.

I was able to travel to Charlotte, NC for the Nation Convention and stay the whole week, attending Sons, Legionnaire, and Auxiliary meetings. Meeting other Detachments is always a treat, and learning what they do to help their squadrons is awesome. I would encourage everyone to start planning to attend next year's National Convention in New Orleans, it will be special for sure!

Competing in Sq 36 Commander's golf tournament for the first time was a very fun experience, and I'm pleased to report I was able to help keep the tradition of last place for the Sons leadership team!

Squadrons doing good on membership:

Sq 4 – Globe – 55.8%

Sq 24 – Tombstone – 42.6%

Sq 95 – Solomon – 55.6%

Sq 129 – Queen Creek – 109.1%

Sq 132 – Oro Valley – 44.4%

Sq 133 – Maricopa – 53.9%

I know that a lot of Sons wait until the last minute before or just after the new year to renew, including my squadron, but any helping push or reward to help renew early is greatly encouraged whether it be an early bird dinner, a drink chip, or raffle.

The Consolidated Squadron Report or (CSR) is the reflection of the Squadrons membership efforts, but the Squadron Data Report or (SDR) is vital for Vice-Commanders, as it's how we know when to visit your squadron meetings, so please fill out SDR's when they are due April 15! Help Us Help You!

## Area B Membership Report

What's up Area B. Right now, we are second in the state at 24.00% total membership for Area B as of 10/31/23. We are right behind Area C who is at 27.6% and I have a feeling that we will pass you soon, just saying. Our next target goal is to be at 35% membership on 11/15/23. Shout out to the 7 squadrons who already hit that mark, Sq 2, 35, 91, 105, 107, 117, 138 and to the 3 squadrons who is a percent away Sq 1, 35, 58. Teamwork is the ability to work together toward a common vision. The ability to direct individual accomplishments toward organizational objectives. It is the fuel that allows common people to attain uncommon results. Great job Area B, I know we always start off slow and finish strong.

For God and Country,

Dan Ashley Western Region Membership.

## N.E.C. Report

The Fall N.E.C. meeting was held in Indianapolis, IN on October 7 and 8. The Detachment of Arizona was well represented by myself, Alternate N.E.C. Dan Ashley, Detachment Commander Chris Balsley, and National Asst. Sgt-at-Arms Matt Griffis. We were also honored to have a contingent of American Legion members in attendance as well. Department Commander Steve Sperl, Department Adjutant Angel Juarez, and N.E.C. Steve Aguirre. We all attended not only all of the meetings held, but a number of social events as well, including a "meet and greet" for the leading and trailing candidates for National Commander and their Vice Commanders, and a fundraiser put on by the Detachment of Maryland to raise money for breast cancer research.

In addition to our usual meetings, the Arizona S.A.L. delegation of Detachment Commander Balsley, Alt. N.E.C. Ashley, National Asst. Sgt-at-Arms Griffis, and myself also visited The American Legion National Headquarters. National Asst. Sgt-at-Arms Matt Griffis was our tour guide, and directed us through a number of memorable sights. We all took turns signing The American Legion N.E.C. desk which I encourage all visiting members to do. There is great history there, and all who sign are a part of it. We toured the museum there and even got to walk through the office of the National Commander. It was very inspiring.

The meeting itself was informative and efficient. The committees and commissions met all day Friday and Saturday morning. The remainder of Saturday was comprised of chairmen giving their reports. The Child Welfare Foundation Committee reported that we are shooting for the National Convention in New Orleans to hit the \$10M dollar mark. Let's keep those donations rolling in!

Obviously, membership continues to be in the forefront of our minds. They continue to work as a committee to promote recruitment, retention, awards, and other positive trending ideas. The committee has divided these tasks up and are all working to improve all of them.

The Washington Conference wreath laying ceremony in Washington DC will be February 25, 2024. The cost of wreaths has increased to \$200 each and they are hoping for our biggest turnout ever. The deadline for submitting forms is February 3, 2024.

Again, I want to thank the support given to us at the national level by our Department officers from The American Legion in Arizona. I hope this continues going forward and I also hope we can reciprocate and attend and support you as well. Thank you all for what you do for the Sons of The American Legion.

Respectfully submitted,

Joe Roberts, N.E.C. Arizona





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1	<b>Sons of The American Legion Detachment of Arizona</b>											
2	<b>2024 Membership Report #3</b>											
3	Report as of 10/31/2023 Next Goal date				<b>Membership Year</b> <b>2024</b>							
4	is 11/15/2023 at 35%											
6	District	Area	Sqd	Location	NOW	100% MIN	GOAL 105%	% of GOAL				
60	7	C	Sq 3	Flagstaff	0	69	73	0.0%	Online			
61	8	C	Sq 6	Prescott	119	145	152	82.1%	Online			
62	7	C	Sq 13	Williams	26	47	49	55.3%	Online			
63	7	C	Sq 14	Kingman	17	47	49	36.2%	Paper			
64	6	C	Sq 15	Winslow	2	38	40	5.3%	Paper			
65	7	C	Sq 22	Golden Valley	14	99	104	14.1%	Online			
66	8	C	Sq 25	Cottonwood	47	116	122	40.5%	Online			
67	6	C	Sq 30	Springerville	17	30	32	56.7%	Online			
68	6	C	Sq 37	Holbrook	19	50	53	38.0%	Paper			
69	8	C	Sq 40	Chino Valley	11	70	74	15.7%	Online			
70	7	C	Sq 42	Grand Canyon	24	39	41	61.5%	Online			
71	7	C	Sq 57	Ashfork*	1	32	34	3.1%	Paper			
72	6	C	Sq 69	Payson	11	69	73	15.9%	Paper			
73	8	C	Sq 78	Humboldt	23	109	115	21.1%	Paper			
74	8	C	Sq 79	Yarnell	53	111	117	47.8%	Online			
75	7	C	Sq 81	Lake Havasu City	5	309	325	1.6%	Paper			
76	6	C	Sq 86	Overgaard	60	223	234	26.9%	Online			
77	7	C	Sq 87	Bullhead City	16	74	78	21.6%	Online			
78	7	C	Sq 88	Dolan Springs	0	24	25	0.0%	Paper			
79	8	C	Sq 90	Black Canyon City	12	52	55	23.1%	Online			
80	8	C	Sq 93	Camp Verde	11	71	75	15.5%	Online			
81	8	C	Sq 140	Prescott Valley	21	19	20	110.5%	Online			
82	<b>Area C Totals</b>				<b>509</b>	<b>1843</b>	<b>1949</b>	<b>27.6%</b>				
83												
84	0	H	Sq 100	Phoenix	0							
85												
86	<b>Detachment Totals</b>				<b>2039</b>	<b>8553</b>	<b>8995</b>	<b>23.8%</b>				

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87	*** = Probation											

# Sons of The American Legion Detachment of Arizona

## 2024 Membership Report by Squadron Number

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**Membership Year**  
**2024**

District	Area	Sqd	Location	NOW	100% MIN	GOAL 105%	% of GOAL	
11	B	Sq 1	Phoenix	46	140	147	34.3%	Paper
12	B	Sq 2	Tempe	33	55	60	59.6%	Online
7	C	Sq 3	Flagstaff	0	69	73	0.0%	Online
5	A	Sq 4	Globe	24	43	45	55.8%	Online
11	B	Sq 5	Phoenix	5	69	73	7.3%	Online
8	C	Sq 6	Prescott	119	145	152	82.1%	Online
2	A	Sq 7	Tucson	1	24	25	4.2%	Online
4	A	Sq 9	Florence	0	106	111	0.0%	Paper
3	A	Sq 11	Douglas	21	107	112	19.6%	Paper
11	B	Sq 12	Wickenburg	24	122	128	19.7%	Online
7	C	Sq 13	Williams	26	47	49	55.3%	Online
7	C	Sq 14	Kingman	17	47	49	36.2%	Paper
6	C	Sq 15	Winslow	2	38	40	5.3%	Paper
3	A	Sq 16	Bisbee	6	40	42	15.0%	Paper
1	B	Sq 19	Yuma	15	87	91	17.2%	Online
7	C	Sq 22	Golden Valley	14	99	104	14.1%	Online
3	A	Sq 24	Tombstone	84	197	207	42.6%	Online
8	C	Sq 25	Cottonwood	47	116	122	40.5%	Online
12	B	Sq 26	Mesa	1	102	107	1.0%	Paper
12	B	Sq 27	Apache Junction	175	867	910	20.2%	Online
5	A	Sq 28	Morenci	10	97	102	10.3%	Online
11	B	Sq 29	Glendale	30	147	154	20.4%	Online
6	C	Sq 30	Springerville	17	30	32	56.7%	Online
5	A	Sq 32	Safford	0	88	92	0.0%	Paper
12	B	Sq 34	Cave Creek	3	247	259	1.2%	Online
12	B	Sq 35	Chandler	61	177	186	34.5%	Online
2	A	Sq 36	Tucson	47	195	205	24.1%	Online
6	C	Sq 37	Holbrook	19	50	53	38.0%	Paper
12	B	Sq 39	Gilbert	111	394	414	28.2%	Online
8	C	Sq 40	Chino Valley	11	70	74	15.7%	Online
12	B	Sq 41	Phoenix	18	169	178	10.7%	Paper
7	C	Sq 42	Grand Canyon	24	39	41	61.6%	Online
12	B	Sq 44	Scottsdale	32	128	134	25.0%	Online
2	A	Sq 52	Sierra Vista	20	90	95	22.2%	Online
4	A	Sq 54	Coolidge	12	66	69	18.2%	Paper
1	B	Sq 56	Yuma	5	16	17	31.3%	Online
7	C	Sq 57	Ashfork*	1	32	34	3.1%	Paper
12	B	Sq 58	Fountain Hills	83	248	260	33.5%	Online
2	A	Sq 59	Tucson	0	78	82	0.0%	Paper
11	B	Sq 61	Avondale	20	142	149	14.1%	Online
11	B	Sq 62	Peoria	55	396	416	13.9%	Online



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				NOW	100% MIN	GOAL 105%	% of GOAL	
12	B	Sq 65	Phoenix	71	272	286	26.1%	Paper
2	A	Sq 66	Green Valley	1	339	356	0.3%	Paper
2	A	Sq 68	Tucson	9	29	31	31.0%	Paper
6	C	Sq 69	Payson	11	69	73	15.9%	Paper
8	C	Sq 78	Humboldt	23	109	115	21.1%	Paper
8	C	Sq 79	Yarnell	53	111	117	47.7%	Online
7	C	Sq 81	Lake Havasu City	5	309	325	1.6%	Paper
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7	C	Sq 38	Dolan Springs	0	24	25	0.0%	Paper
8	C	Sq 90	Black Canyon City	12	52	55	23.1%	Online
12	B	Sq 91	Chandler	86	219	230	39.3%	Online
8	C	Sq 93	Camp Verde	11	71	75	15.5%	Online
5	A	Sq 95	Solomon	15	27	28	55.6%	Paper
4	A	Sq 97	San Tan Valley	0	10	11	0.0%	Online
11	B	Sq 105	Phoenix	64	164	172	39.0%	Online
12	B	Sq 107	Phoenix	53	115	121	46.1%	Paper
2	A	Sq 109	Vail	48	288	302	16.7%	Online
12	B	Sq 117	Phoenix	77	210	221	36.7%	Online
2	A	Sq 125	Yoem Probation	4	12	13	33.3%	Paper
4	A	Sq 129	Queen Creek	12	11	12	109.1%	Online
2	A	Sq 131	Green Valley	84	257	270	32.7%	Online
4	A	Sq 132	Oro Valley	16	36	38	44.4%	Online
4	A	Sq 133	Maricopa Probation ###	7	13	14	53.9%	Online
11	B	Sq 134	Laveen Probation	0	18	19	0.0%	Paper
12	B	Sq 138	Tempe	29	39	41	74.4%	Online
8	C	Sq 140	Prescott Valley	21	19	20	110.5%	Online
0	H	Sq 100	Phoenix	0				

### Detachment Totals as of today's report date

2,039    8,553    8,975    23.8%

Green + BOLD = ON Target of 35%+ Kudos on Membership!  
Blue = Positive numbers and needs work (above 10% but not at target)  
Red = Slipping Behind (at 10% or less)

**High-Lite in Yellow EQUALS 100% or BETTER!!!**

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<b>2024</b>			
<b>NOW</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>GOAL</b>	<b>% of</b>
	<b>MIN</b>	<b>105%</b>	<b>GOAL</b>

**District**  
**Area**  
**Sqd**  
**Location**



National Overall Totals	
Dollars Donated	\$9,626,133
Hours Volunteered	3,288,625
Value of One Vol. Hour*	\$31.80
Volunteer Hours Value	\$104,578,288
Total Volunteer Value	\$114,204,421

Pillar	Donations	Hours	Hours Value*
Americanism	\$3,618,952	1,693,574	\$53,855,663
Children & Youth	\$1,367,160	157,893	\$5,021,001
Vets Affairs & Rehab.	\$1,497,915	898,126	\$28,560,407
Vets Employ & Edu.	\$141,783	22,002	\$699,664
Internal Affairs	\$3,000,323	517,030	\$16,441,554

\*As reported by: Independent Sector in April 2023 .

**Americanism**

<i>Boys State / Girls State</i>	\$204,182 in Donations to Boys State / Girls State with 34,983 Hours of Participation
<i>Legion Ed. Programs</i>	\$10,116 in Donations to 5-Star / 10-Ideals Progs. with 1,934 Hours of Participation
<i>Flag Programs</i>	\$191,726 in Donations to Flags Presented (All) with 165,867 Hours of Participation 367,659 Flags Presented (All Sizes / Events)
<i>Flag Education</i>	\$37,941 in Donations to Flag Education Progs. with 56,066 Hours of Participation
<i>Other Ed. Programs</i>	\$457,368 in Donations to Scholarships Awarded with 21,230 Hours of Participation
<i>Oratorical Contest</i>	\$9,211 in Donations to Oratorical Contest with 3,086 Hours of Participation
<i>Color Guard</i>	\$120,955 in Donations to Color Guard with 80,165 Hours of Participation
<i>Community Service</i>	\$1,092,307 in Donations to Other Organizations with 931,588 Hours of Participation
<i>Scouting</i>	\$217,429 in Donations to Scouting with 81,049 Hours of Participation
<i>Jr. Shooting Sports</i>	\$39,568 in Donations to Jr. Shooting Sports with 11,478 Hours of Participation
<i>Am. Legion Baseball</i>	\$212,856 in Donations to Am. Legion Baseball with 26,678 Hours of Participation
<i>Other Teams</i>	\$164,562 in Donations to Other Teams with 19,181 Hours of Participation
<i>Blood Drives</i>	\$48,054 in Donations to Blood Drives with 7,870 Hours of Participation
<i>Nat'l Emer. Fund</i>	\$76,308 in Donations to Nat'l Emergency Fund with 3,337 Hours of Participation
<i>Legacy Schol. Fund</i>	\$45,650 in Donations to Legacy Scholarship Fund with 7,824 Hours of Participation
<i>Other Amer. Projects</i>	\$690,718 in Donations to Other Amer. Projects with 241,240 Hours of Participation

**Children and Youth**

<i>Child Welfare Foundation</i>	\$304,330 in Donations to Child Welfare Found. with 21,675 Hours of Participation
<i>Special Olympics</i>	\$129,194 in Donations to Special Olympics with 10,259 Hours of Participation
<i>Children's Miracle Net.</i>	\$31,487 in Donations to Children's Miracle Net. with 1,409 Hours of Participation
<i>Ronald McDonald House</i>	\$20,850 in Donations to R. McDonald House with 952 Hours of Participation
<i>Children's Organ Transplant Assn.</i>	\$32,125 in Donations to Child. Org. Trans. Assn. with 4,095 Hours of Participation
<i>TAL Vets. &amp; Child. Found.</i>	\$71,935 in Donations to T.A.L. Vets. & Child. F. with 19,698 Hours of Participation
<i>Other C&amp;Y Projects</i>	\$777,239 in Donations to Other C&Y Projects with 99,805 Hours of Participation

**Veterans Affairs and Rehabilitation**

<i>VAMCs &amp; Facilities</i>	\$230,968 in Donations to VAMCs & Facilities with 28,870 Hours of Participation
<i>State Vets Facilities</i>	\$119,229 in Donations to State Vets Facilities with 13,864 Hours of Participation
<i>Nat'l Vets Assist. Day</i>	\$29,627 in Donations to Nat'l Vets. Assist. Day with 3,306 Hours of Participation
<i>Op. Comfort Warriors</i>	\$51,990 in Donations to Op. Comfort Warriors with 4,832 Hours of Participation
<i>Fisher House</i>	\$94,679 in Donations to Fisher House with 8,130 Hours of Participation
<i>Other VA&amp;R Projects</i>	\$971,422 in Donations to Other VA&R Projects with 839,124 Hours of Participation

**Veterans Employment and Education**

<i>VE&amp;E Projects</i>	\$141,783 in Donations to VE&E Projects with 22,002 Hours of Participation
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**Internal Affairs**

<i>Other Totals</i>	\$3,000,323 in Donations, Not Covered Above with 517,030 Hours, Not Covered Above
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November 04, 2023  
American Legion, Department of Arizona  
Fall Conference  
Tucson AZ



ALLECA Report 110423  
Matt Griffis, Director

Greetings!

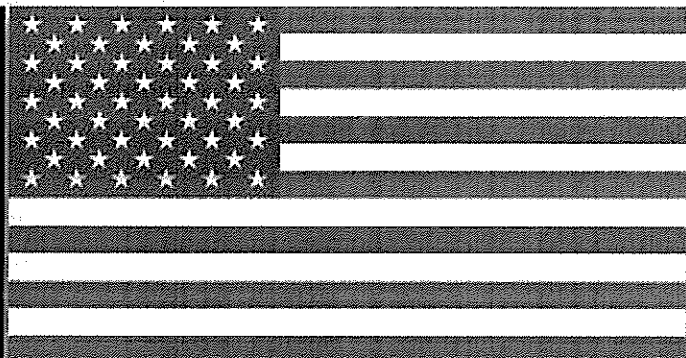
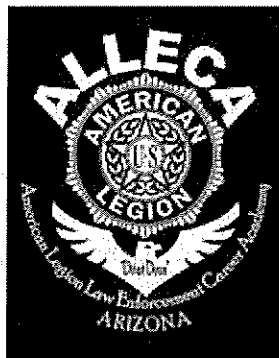
ALLECA Class 2024 is set to start June 8 through June 15, 2024 at Emmanuel Pines Camp & Retreat Center, located at 3000 Spence Springs Rd, Prescott, AZ 86305. This will be our 7th year at this camp, and this will be our 44th year since ALLECA was started.

This year's camp fee is \$39,680.00 of which a deposit was made of \$5,782.00 on Aug 24, 2023 to hold our reservation. A remaining balance of \$33,898.00 will be due at close of camp (attached contract invoice). Additional costs needed will be for pallets of drinking water and gatorade, healthy snacks and fruit, classroom and medical supplies, student uniform supplies and inventory. Monetary donations are our biggest need to make this program happen.

Applications for ALLECA 2024 are now available online at [www.alleca-az.org](http://www.alleca-az.org), only 50 applications will be accepted. Starting this year, the age requirements have been changed to 14 to 19 years of age.

Graduation is scheduled for June 15, 2024 and we invite all of our American Legion Family to attend and support ALLECA Class 2024. Thank you for your continued support!

*Matt Griffis*



**American Legion Law Enforcement Career Academy**





**Emmanuel Pines Camp**  
 3000 Spence Springs Road  
 Prescott, AZ 86305  
 United States  
 p.: 928.445.1509  
 epc@emmanuelpines.com  
 www.emmanuelpines.com

## Invoice

**ALLECA**  
 Diana Mondragon  
 PO Box 750  
 Cortaro, AZ 85652

DATE	AMOUNT DUE
Aug 24, 2023	<b>\$ 33,898.00</b>

**ALLECA June 2024**  
 Jun 7 - 15, 2024 ( Fri-Sat )  
 Number of Attendees: 79

## Charges

Date	Description	Total
08/01/2023	Early arrivals 1 @ \$30.00 x 20 Guests	\$600.00
08/01/2023	Sack Lunch Adults Meals 1 @ \$15.00 x 20 Adults	\$300.00
08/01/2023	Sat Breakfast Adults Meals 1 @ \$15.00 x 20 Adults	\$300.00
06/07/2024	8 nights and 22 meals 1 @ \$481.00 x 80 Person	\$38,480.00
		<b>\$39,680.00</b>

## Payments

Date	Description	Status	Amount
08/24/23	Check fr Deposit for June 2024		\$5,782.00
			<b>\$5,782.00</b>

<b>Total Charges:</b>	<b>\$ 39,680.00</b>
<b>Total Payments:</b>	<b>\$ 5,782.00</b>
<b>Postdated Payments:</b>	<b>\$ 0.00</b>
<b>Amount Due:</b>	<b>\$ 33,898.00</b>

Please make checks payable to Emmanuel Pines Camp



# ALLECA

## DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA AMERICAN LEGION LAW ENFORCEMENT CAREER ACADEMY CADET APPLICATION PACKET

*Last Updated 07-21-2023 "NEW AGE CHANGE"*



### Application for ALLECA, JUNE 8 - 15, 2024 (Deadline is May 10, 2024)

All blanks must be completed. Any blank that does not apply please indicate N/A. Once completed, we will need your original application with signatures mailed to: ALLECA, PO BOX 750, Cortaro AZ 85652-0750 by the deadline of May 10, 2024.

- At the time application for attendance is submitted, applicant must be at least 14 years of age by May 31st of the class year, but not more than 19-years of age by that same date.
- Applicant must be enrolled in school with a passing grade or have graduated that year.
- No condition of race, color, creed, or sex is a prerequisite for selection.
- Applicant must furnish his/her transportation to the academy.
- All applicants must be of good moral character and come well recommended.
- Applicant must be willing to withstand rigorous physical training.
- It is strongly recommended that calisthenics and aerobic training be practiced prior to reporting to the Academy.

#### EMAIL ADDRESSES ARE EXTREMELY IMPORTANT!

Ensure that your parent and applicant EMAIL address is CORRECT.

ALL correspondence will be done via email, keep checking your email IN BOX / SPAM BOX for updates.

### Applicant Personal Information

First Time Cadet

Returning Cadet / previous year attended \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_ M.I. \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ M/F  SS# \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Driver's License # \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ U.S. Citizen

### Parents Information

Main Parent Contact \_\_\_\_\_

Address: (If different than Applicant) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Best Contact Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Who shall we contact in case of emergency \_\_\_\_\_

Address: (If different than Applicant) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Best Contact Phone # \_\_\_\_\_



**ALLECA**  
**DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA**  
**AMERICAN LEGION LAW ENFORCEMENT CAREER ACADEMY**  
**CADET APPLICATION PACKET**



## School Administrator Grade Point Average Verification Form

Dear School Principal/Administrator, your student has applied to attend the American Enforcement Career Academy (ALLECA) program to be held from June 8 through 15, 2024. As such, we are requiring each applicant to submit a verification form to their school Principal/Administrator for verification of their current grade point average. This program requires that each applicant currently have a grade point average of a "C" or better to attend this program.

This is a law enforcement/military program geared toward youth between the ages of 14 to 19 years old and the applicant will remain on-site at the academy for an entire week. Each applicant is required to attend daily classes and attend functions while attending the academy that require the applicant to write essays, reports and complete testing of all the information taught to them throughout the week. It is imperative that the applicant be able to retain and comprehend information to successfully graduate from the ALLECA Program.

I recommend and confirm his/her status as an above standard student and/or meeting a minimum grade point average of at least a "C" for this current school year, and the information provided above is true and accurate, and I fully recommend this student to attend the ALLECA program.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
School Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
School Principal/Administrator Name (Print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
School Principal/Administrator Signature

## Home School Endorsement

I do hereby certify that my child is a student in good standing at grade level of "C" or better in a state certified education facility or a verified Home School. I do recommend him/her for attendance at the American Legion Law Enforcement Career Academy.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Name (Print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Legal Guardian Name Signature



# ALLECA

## DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA AMERICAN LEGION LAW ENFORCEMENT CAREER ACADEMY CADET APPLICATION PACKET



### Medical Screening

To be completed only by an Arizona licensed MD, DO, Physician's Assistant or Nurse Practitioner. Must be performed prior to attending ALLECA Program within current year of this academy.

\_\_\_\_\_  
APPLICANT NAME

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Birth

#### HISTORY

- Existing Medical Problems:
- Current Medications:
- History (Include all surgeries):
- Allergies:
- PHYSICAL over all condition (Eyes, Ears, Lungs, Hernia, Musculoskeletal):

Based on medical history and this physical exam, this applicant is qualified to participate in all the physical exercises of the ALLECA program including distance running and the required push-ups, pull-ups, and sit-ups. In addition, he/she is physically qualified to take part in those classes involving self-defense and physical contact with other program participants.

Health Professional's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

AZ Cert. No. \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### Authorization for Medical Treatment

As the parent or legal guardian, I give consent and authorize ALLECA staff to provide emergency medical care at a medical facility by a licensed physician or Emergency Room staff; or dispense medications and/or FIRST AID supplies to the applicant, such as, but not limited to; ASPIRIN, PAIN MEDICATION, ALLERGY MEDICATION, WRAPPINGS, etc. in the best interest of my child.

I do hereby certify that the above-named applicant has not had (if not listed above by physician) any prior injury or a current existing injury, which will hinder his/her performance while attending the academy. I understand that by not disclosing any such prior injury or existing injury that the applicant may be sent home in the event such occurs or is revealed while attending the academy.

**ATTACH A PHOTOCOPY (Both Sides) OF THE INSURANCE CARD TO THIS APPLICATION.**

Parent Signature Required \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_





# ALLECA

## DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA

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## School Physical Fitness Standards Verification Form

School PE Coach or JROTC Instructor,

Your student has applied to attend the American Legion Law Enforcement Career Academy (ALLECA) program. ALLECA requires each applicant to submit a verification form to their school PE Coach or Physical Fitness Educator for verification of their current physical fitness status.

This is a law enforcement/military program geared toward youth between the ages of 14 to 19 years old and the applicant will remain on-site at the academy for an entire week. This program is physically demanding & challenging. Applicants will attend daily physical fitness exercises consisting of running 1.5 miles under 18 minutes, pushups and sit-ups as prescribed by the age category as well as various other calisthenics.

The applicant will be assessed upon arriving at the Academy with the 1.5-mile run, push-ups and sit-ups. There will be a physical fitness challenge at the end of the week.

Your signature on this form will guarantee the information provided above is true and accurate, and you fully recommend this student to attend the ALLECA program.

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Student Name

\_\_\_\_\_

School Name

\_\_\_\_\_

School Coach/Physical Education/JROTC Instructor

\_\_\_\_\_

Signature / Date

**Physical Fitness Age Breakdown Sheet**

Ages 11 & 12:	15 Push-ups and Sit-ups within one minute
Ages 13 & 14:	17 Push-ups and Sit-ups within one minute
Ages 15 & 16:	19 Push-ups and Sit-ups within one minute
Ages 17 & 19:	21 Push-ups and Sit-ups within one minute

The number of push-ups and sit-ups is age specific and the prospective applicant should be able to perform the minimum or exceed the standard for the age category. The resting position for the push-up's is in the down position and not touching the ground. The arms must fully extend, and the back must remain straight during the push-ups. A spotter will need to make a fist on the ground and the sternum of the chest must touch the fist to count as one repetition.

The push-up's begin in the up position for both male and female cadets. The resting position for the sit-up is in the up position, the elbows must touch or surpass the knees, and the hands can either be inter-locked behind the head or the fingers must always remain behind the ears and the shoulders must touch the ground to count as a repetition. The sit-up's begin in the down position.



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**Photograph Authorization Form**

I/We the parent(s)/guardian(s) give the American Legion Law Enforcement Career Academy (ALLECA) staff the authorization and permission to place photographs and/or videos of my child onto ALLECA websites, Social Media and any ALLECA promotional or recruitment documentation in order to promote interest into the program. I/We understand that by placing photographs and/or videos of the cadet onto the web site, the cadet will be able to download photographs posted on the web pages or social media site, as well as anyone else who wishes to view the photos / videos. I/We understand that the cadet is a minor and the ALLECA program and/or staff is not responsible for unknown persons downloading photographs of the cadet for his/her own personal gratification.

**Criminal History Background Check Notification Form**

I/We the parent(s)/guardian(s) understand and approve that the program that my/our child is about to participate in is a law enforcement program and to attend this program a criminal history background check will be conducted on my/our child. This background check will cover a criminal history check, driver's license record check, and/or review of any or all juvenile court records (Justice & Juvenile Courts, if needed) associated with my/our child.

Candidates/Applicants applying for and attending this program must be of good moral character and cannot have been prosecuted for, found guilty in a court of law for, or investigated for any felonious crime(s) in or outside of the State of Arizona. The purpose of the criminal history background check is to protect all Cadets and Staff members while attending the academy program.

I/We the parent(s)/guardian(s) of cadet understand that all information within this application process will be protected and not shared with any other entities outside of the ALLECA program. To complete this process, I/We voluntarily provide the ALLECA program with my/our child's Social Security Number to assist in the criminal background history check.

- Applicant full name: \_\_\_\_\_
- Applicant Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_
- Applicant SS#: \_\_\_\_\_
- Parent / Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_



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## Follow-up Information

Make sure you keep checking your email for follow up information that will be sent out to each applicant prior to the start of the academy. Each applicant should make themselves familiar with the Call to Report Letter as soon as it is sent to your email.

- Call to Report Letter
- Quartermaster / Uniform Order Form
- Academy Rules & Procedures
  - **All cadets will be treated fair and equal. Rules are strictly enforced.**
  - **We have ZERO Tolerance for violations involving integrity, bullying, threats and violence. Make no mistake about it... you will be dismissed from the program.**

*Prepare your mind and body for the academy. As mentioned, this is a very demanding academy both physically and mentally, which you will be expected to participate. Academy days are 12 hours or more..."embrace the challenge, this is your ticket to the greatest show on earth!"*

## Tuition Fee

This is a program of The American Legion, Department of Arizona. Unfortunately, these programs come with a cost. The staff are all volunteers that give their time to make this a successful and rewarding experience for youth that wish to pursue a career in Law Enforcement or Military.

The cost associated with this program come from the facilities rental fee that provides lodging, 3 meals a day, uniform supplies and program necessities such as hydration, medical and first aid supplies, equipment & classroom training supplies, and liability insurance.

The average cost per applicant is estimated at \$750.00. To help us make this possible we ask for a tuition fee of \$300.00 per applicant, which is non-refundable. If a financial hardship exists, the applicant's application will be held until a sponsor can be secured for it. Applicant will be notified if there are any problems connected with their application.

**MAIL CHECK OR MONEY ORDER TO:**  
**ALLECA Program**  
**PO.BOX 750**  
**CORTARO AZ 85652-0750**

**For questions about the program, contact:**

**Matt Griffis, ALLECA Director @ 520-289-5113**  
**allecadirector@gmail.com**

**CAPT. Diana Mondragon, AZ DPS @ 520-248-9151**  
**dmondragon@azdps.gov**

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**American Legion Law Enforcement Career Academy-AZ  
Nationally Recognized by Youth Cadet Law Enforcement  
Americanism Commission**

**Emmanuel Pines Youth Camp, Prescott AZ**

**NEW AGE REQUIREMENT: 14 to 19 Years of Age**

**Male and Female Cadets - Limited to 50 Students**

**Application Deadline May 10, 2024**



# Applications online @ [www.alleca-az.org](http://www.alleca-az.org)

Currently, 17 American Legion departments conduct a week-long Youth Cadet Law Enforcement Program in partnership with their state police or highway patrol academy. A few of the department's program titles vary in wording, such as "Student Trooper Program," "State Police Youth Week," "Law Enforcement Academy," etc. But they all have the same mission of educating youth about law enforcement, providing a day-in-the-life of a trooper in training, and instilling a newfound respect for law officials. ALLECA is Arizona's Youth Cadet Law Enforcement Program, a registered Domestic Nonprofit Corporation as American Legion Law Enforcement Career Academy of Arizona #0937006

The American Legion Law Enforcement Career Academy (ALLECA) has been in existence since 1981 and is a partnered program between the Arizona Department of Public Safety (AZ DPS) and The American Legion-Department of Arizona. The American Legion believes that our young people have a strong sense of patriotism and a high regard for Law and Order. The objective of ALLECA is to provide a first-hand look at the role a police officer and military member in promoting and safeguarding America's freedom and rights. This could be described as a one-week military academy or military boot camp. Sessions are planned annually during summer vacation. Discipline is strict with vigorous physical training, and calisthenics included. Obstacle courses and defensive tactics are planned. The ALLECA program is not a "boot camp" or a camp for problem or incorrigible, unmanageable teens. Various government and criminal justice officials will be guest speakers. More information available at : <https://alleca-az.org/>

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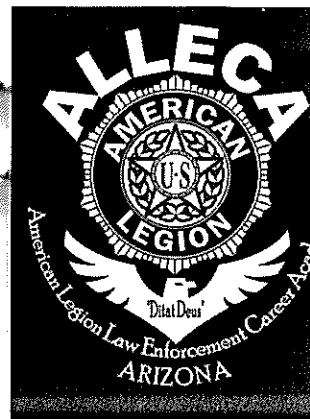
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ARIZONAS YOUTH LAW CADET PROGRAM AGES 14 TO 19 - LIMITED TO 50 SEATS

**JUNE 8 - 15, 2024 @ EMMANUAL PINES CAMP, PRESCOTT AZ**



## 2023 Conference Camp Out Report

Campout this year will be in Dead Horse Ranch, Cottonwood, AZ, April 19<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup>. We have booked 8 Cabins, 62 camp sites, and 3 tent sites. These bookings represent \$6,113.20 of the annual \$6540 budget. We have \$2567.93 in reserve from the Patagonia camp out fire pit raffle ticket sales. These reserve funds pay for the free lanyards, shirts, and koozies. Please take some fire pit tickets to your squadrons for sale so we can keep these items free.

With each year the popularity of the Sons Camp Out gains popularity within all entities, and our attendees grow, with last year being the largest ever with over 150 participants. Post 109 and Post 29 offset the extra cost for the additional spots last year with donations totaling \$1900. With our increasing cost of Camp Out, I have raised the dues per adult to \$20 this year in hopes to offset the fees we incur operating the Camp Out.

Check in is 2pm Friday, and check out is noon on Sunday. Friday Dinner will be hosted at Post 25 Cottonwood with a fish fry and grill out, at your cost. Saturday Breakfast and Saturday Dinner is provided at Dead Horse Ranch, and we are looking for a squadron to host breakfast please. If any individuals would like to help my Assistant Camp Out Chairman Keith Early and AJ McMullan, please see me after the meeting. Our Saturday morning meeting will be held at the open area in the Quail Loop camp area.

For Camp Out 2025 I have 2 leading sites that have 8 cabins or more. First is Lake Havasu which has 13 cabins and 55 camping spots. Second is Lyman Lake which has 8 cabins and 56 camping spots. The 2 dates we have available due to Easter and Country Thunder is either April 4-6<sup>th</sup> OR April 25<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup>. We will vote on the next Camp Out location during New Business, and I would suggest a vote for Lake Havasu.

After the meeting I will have the registration forms and fire pit tickets to hand out, so please see me.



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NATIONAL SECURITY DIVISION'S WEEKLY REPORT

Mario Marquez, Director

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Sep 18 – 22, 2023

STAFF ACTIVITY

- NS Staff virtually attended a House Armed Services Committee hearing entitled, "*Defense Cooperation with Taiwan*" which can be viewed [here](#).
- NS Staff attended the month Foreign Relations Committee meeting which featured guest speaker William Ruger. Mr. Ruger is the President of the American Institute for Economic Research, veteran of the Afghanistan War and an officer in the U.S. Navy Reserves. Ruger was nominated by President Trump to serve as the U.S. Ambassador to the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan and was a prominent advocate for ending America's participation in the war there. He presented the case for a less activist U.S. approach to international relations.
- NS Staff has been preparing for the Commander's trip to the Pacific in coordination with various Legion Departments and the Indo-Pacom command.
- NS Staff has been preparing for the upcoming BASE Program visit to Marine Corps Air Station Yuma to include assisting the media and marketing teams with the creation of BASE webpage and flyer.
- NS Staff met with the Arizona delegation accompanying NS staff on the upcoming BASE Program visit to MCAS Yuma.
- NS Staff initiated the development of a DoD recruitment challenges white paper.
- NS Staff edited and reviewed the Air Force's 2024 order for the selection of The American Legion Spirit of Service Award.

- NS Staff began reviewing a 118-page Government Accountability Office (GAO) report released Tuesday, detailing the decrepit living standards found across barracks living quarters nationwide. The report can be read [here](#).
- NS Staff submitted the National Security Commission's annual report to Congress (2022-2023)
- NS Staff is finalizing resolution work and administrative tasks for the fall NEC meeting.

### **UPDATE ON THE SENATE HOLDS**

On Wednesday, the Senate voted to confirm the nominations of Gen. Charles Q. Brown to assume the position as the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. General Brown's confirmation passed, 83-11, with Senator Tuberville among those voting "nay". On Thursday, the Senate voted to confirm the nominations of General Randy George for Army Chief of Staff, (96-1) and General Eric Smith for Commandant of the Marine Corps (96-0). The remaining 316 General/Flag officers and remaining service nominees are still being held up by Senator Tuberville's hold while Senator Majority Leader Chuck Schumer did not say if he plans to bring additional nominees to the floor for a vote.

### **POW/MIA**

#### **Sept. 21, 2023**

- Soldier Accounted for from Korean War (Hill, L.)
- Airman Accounted for from WWII (Dailey, M.)
- Soldier Accounted for from Korean War (Dorrance, J.)
- Airman Accounted for from WWII (Hurt, J.)

DPAA has identified/repatriated 119 service members this year.

### **PROGRAMS (The American Legion Military Surplus Equipment)**

- Processed request: Ammo – 6,993; Rifle – 4; Clips – 00; Static Display – 0
- Participants: Post – 4; Departments – 3

### **TIP OF THE WEEK**

What is a foreign policy of realism and restraint as opposed to US primacy?



A foreign policy of realism and restraint is one that is based on the assumption that the world is a dangerous and competitive place, and that states are primarily motivated by their own interests. Realists argue that the United States should focus on protecting its core interests, such as its national security and economic well-being, and avoid getting involved in unnecessary conflicts abroad. They also believe that the United States should be willing to compromise with other states, even rivals, in order to achieve its goals.

A foreign policy of US primacy, on the other hand, is one that is based on the assumption that the United States is the world's leading power and has a responsibility to promote its values and interests around the globe. Proponents of US primacy argue that the United States should use its military and economic power to shape the international order in a way that is beneficial to its citizens. They also believe that the United States should be willing to use force to defend its interests and promote its values, even if it means intervening in the internal affairs of other states.

A U.S. foreign policy of primacy emphasizes:

- **Military Superiority:** Maintaining the world's most powerful military to deter adversaries and protect international order.
- **Economic Dominance:** Prioritizing U.S. economic interests and values globally, and leading international economic institutions.
- **Diplomatic Leadership:** Leading international institutions and mediating global issues and conflicts through alliances and partnerships.
- **Promotion of Democratic Values:** Advocating globally for democratic governance, human rights, and the rule of law.
- **Technology Leadership:** Maintaining a technological edge and controlling the development of emerging technologies.
- **Strategic Presence:** Ensuring U.S. influence in key strategic regions through military bases and diplomatic missions.
- **Countering Rivals:** Implementing strategies to counter the influence of rival powers like China and Russia.

This approach aims for a dominant U.S. role to foster global peace and stability, despite potential criticisms of overreach and resentment.

In practice, a foreign policy of realism and restraint would look different from a foreign policy of US primacy in a number of ways. For example, realists would be less likely to support military

interventions in foreign countries, and more likely to focus on diplomacy and economic engagement. They would also be less likely to promote democracy and human rights abroad, and more likely to accept the legitimacy of authoritarian regimes.

Here are some specific examples of how a foreign policy of realism and restraint might differ from a foreign policy of US primacy:

- **Military interventions:** Realists would be less likely to support military interventions in foreign countries, even if those interventions were designed to promote democracy or human rights. They would argue that such interventions are often costly and risky, and that they can backfire and create more problems than they solve.
- **Diplomacy and economic engagement:** Realists would place a greater emphasis on diplomacy and economic engagement with other states. They would argue that these are the best ways to protect American interests and promote American values.
- **Democracy and human rights:** Realists would be less likely to promote democracy and human rights abroad. They would argue that these are American values, but that they cannot be imposed on other states. They would also argue that promoting democracy and human rights can sometimes lead to conflict and instability.
- **Authoritarian regimes:** Realists would be more likely to accept the legitimacy of authoritarian regimes. They would argue that the United States should not interfere in the internal affairs of other states, even if those states are governed by authoritarian regimes. They would also argue that it is better to have a stable authoritarian regime in power than to have a unstable and chaotic situation.

The general principles of realism and restraint are those of avoiding unnecessary conflicts, pursuing American interests through diplomacy and economic engagement, and accepting the legitimacy of other states, even if those states are governed by authoritarian regimes.

## Children & Youth

### Child Welfare Report.

What's up Detachment of Arizona. We are off to an amazing start. Currently we are number One in the nation with \$46,055.00 donated from Sons and \$47,335.00 as a family. Dudes I couldn't be prouder of this Detachment. Will all of squadron 27 sons please stand up. I like to give a shout out to you, Bubba and Commander James for the \$30,000 dollar donation check to CWF. On October 8 at the NEC meeting, Commander Baz and I had the privilege to present the \$30,000 check to National Commander Hall on behalf of squadron 27 and got a standing ovation from the floor. We also issued a Nationwide challenge. Any detachment that donates more money than us, commander Baz and I are going to buy NEC, ALT NEC, detachment Commander and their CWF chairman a shot and beer at National Convention in New Orleans. This is Commander Baz special project this year and his goal is to break our record from 5 years ago and trying to hit \$110,148.91. Thanks again for all you do with CWF and keep being the rock stars that you are.

For God and County,

Dan Ashley