



SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION



*Dedicating support
for our veterans*

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Department of Idaho Squadron No. 127

PREAMBLE

The SAL program is outlined in its Preamble to the Constitution. The purposes are:

To uphold and defend the Constitution of the United States of America.

To maintain law and order.

To foster and perpetuate a true spirit of Americanism.

To preserve the memories of our former members and the associations of our members and our forefathers in the Great Wars.

To inculcate a sense of individual obligation to the community, state and nation.

To combat the autocracy of both the classes and the masses.

To make right the master of might.

To promote peace and good will on earth.

To safeguard and transmit to posterity the principles of justice, freedom and democracy.

To consecrate and sanctify our friendship by our devotion to mutual helpfulness.

To adopt in letter and spirit all of the great principles for which The American Legion stands.

And to assist in carrying on for God and Country.

MEMBERSHIP ELIGIBILITY

All male descendants, adopted sons and stepsons of members of The American Legion, and such male descendants of veterans who died in service during World War I, World War II, the Korean War, the Vietnam War, Lebanon, Grenada, Panama, and Gulf War/War on Terrorism, during the delimiting periods set forth in Article IV, Section 1, of the National Constitution of The American Legion or who died subsequent to their honorable discharge from such service, shall be eligible for membership in the Sons of The American Legion.

There shall be no form or class of membership except an active membership.

THE EMBLEM



The design of our emblem was taken from the emblem of our parent organization, but is oval in shape so as to be easily distinguished.

The star in the center represents our country, and the five points of the star represent the five-point program of the Sons of The American Legion.

The sun in the background represents the Sons of The American Legion and the rays represent the loyalty of its membership.

The blue of the emblem, like the blue of our flag, stands for justice.

The two stars in the blue border stand for freedom and democracy.

The wreath below the star is in memory of our comrades, and those of our forefathers who willingly gave their lives for their country.

The 10 points of the emblem represent the 10 ideals of every Legion son.

TEN IDEALS

The Ten Ideals Program is a study program recommended for school-age children which includes subjects in:

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| PATRIOTISM | FAITH |
| HEALTH | HELPLESSNESS |
| KNOWLEDGE | COURTESY |
| TRAINING | REVERENCE |
| HONOR | COMRADESHIP |

FIVE-POINT PROGRAM OF SERVICE

This is the study program for those members who have completed the Ten Ideals. This is recommended for younger members but is not limited to just them. This program includes:

PATRIOTISM: Love of the flag; love of country.

CITIZENSHIP: Individual obligation of citizenship.

DISCIPLINE: Respect for and obedience to rules.

LEADERSHIP: Participation in group activities.

LEGIONISM: Knowledge of The American Legion.



The Five-Star Award, which can be presented to SAL members who show perfection in the Five Point Program of Service, is a gold plated medal bearing the SAL emblem and the symbolism of the five points.



UNIFORM

The basic uniform of the Sons of The American Legion is the squadron blue cap. Dress attire is determined by the activity and by the Sons of The American Legion leadership conducting the event or function. Optional attire such as casual, business casual, coat and tie is determined by the squadron, district and detachment.

Uniform caps are available through the National Emblem Sales Division of The American Legion. Also available are jackets, shirts and other items for purchase. For a catalog write to: National Emblem Sales, P.O. Box 1050, Indianapolis, IN 46206. Or visit emblem.legion.org.

Sons of The American Legion caps

All caps have red, white and blue piping. Caps include state and squadron number. All additional lettering is \$1 per character. District and detachment orders must be routed through Legion department headquarters for approval. Special state insignia is available at extra charge.

Squadron (French Blue)

(See National Emblem Sales catalog)



Cap: Standard SAL in the following colors:

- Squadron:** French blue with red, white and blue piping.
- District:** French blue base, white top, piping same as squadron cap.
- Detachment:** French blue base, gold top, piping same as squadron cap.
- National:** Solid gold, piping same as squadron cap.

WHY I BELONG

TO

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OUR COUNTRY

- To uphold and defend the Constitution of the United States of America.
- To honor my forefather's service to our country.
- To perpetuate (encourage) the true spirit and positive view toward Americanism.
- To help our children of (and into) tomorrow.
- To assist teaching all Americans of all ages what it took to make our country great.
- To keep freedom alive.
- To reinstate our loyalty and patriotism and beliefs in America.
- To help our country prepare for the future through the ideals established by our forefathers.
- To provide various services to the community, state and nation.
- To protect our nation's flag and to educate youth on flag etiquette.

OUR FAMILY

- To support The American Legion and its programs.
- To respect our parent organization.
- To give back, for what The American Legion has done for my family and me.
- To make our support of The American Legion Family as strong as possible.
- To help teach our youth the principles of justice, freedom and democracy.
- To unite with others who belong to the organization with a shared interest.
- To learn how to conduct a meeting using Robert's Rules of Order.
- To be a part of The American Legion Family, and to help preserve it.
- To help the Sons of The American Legion become a better organization for all those who belong and for all who are helped through the Sons of The American Legion programs.
- To help prepare our youth in their ability to succeed.

OUR VETERANS

- To help care for all veterans who served our nation by assisting the VA&R and the VAVS programs.
- To impact my community in a positive way, by helping and assisting veterans, and supporting various American Legion programs.
- To provide assistance to all veterans, especially those in need of care.
- To help assure that our veterans, POWs and MIAs from all wars will never be forgotten.
- To show pride for those who served this country to keep us free.
- For God and country, and to support our veterans and their families.
- To show the pride we take knowing our contributions to The American Legion and its charitable programs are making a difference for the youth of America.
- To help those in need.



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Orville Jackson Post 127

The American Legion SAL Membership Application

Please return completed application to: Orville Jackson Post 127, The American Legion

P.O. Box 1166, Eagle, ID 83616

or

Email - Ischmidt00@yahoo.com

Sign up on our website: <https://post127.org/sal>

Please check method of payment:

- My \$15.00 check or money order is enclosed.
Checks made out to : Orville Jackson Post 127
- Bill my credit card for \$15.00. (See box at right)

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Detachment of Idaho
Squadron# 127
Recruited by _____

Veteran through whom eligibility is established

Above is a member in good standing of
Post # _____ Department of _____
or

Above is a deceased veteran who served honorably from
_____ to _____

Relationship of Applicant to Veteran

Has Applicant previously been a member of the SAL? _____
Where? _____

I hereby subscribe to the Constitution of the Sons of The American
Legion, apply for membership.

NAME

ADDRESS

CITY, STATE, ZIP

PHONE

E-MAIL ADDRESS

BIRTH DATE

SIGNATURE

Date

Official Use for notes:

Eligibility certified by _____
Print Name _____ Title _____ Date _____

***MEMBERSHIP YEAR IS JULY 1ST - JUNE 30TH

Please call Vice Commander Larry Schmidt at (208) 219-9685 or email Ischmidt00@yahoo.com if you have any questions. Website: Post127.org