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# SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION - MEMBER DATA FORM

(Please use ink and print clearly using UPPERCASE letters)

Member ID# (9-digit)  Detach.   Squadron#			
MEMBERSHIP RECORD CHANGE			
Deceased Honorary Life Membership (Awarded by Post/Squadron)			
Name Correction  First  MI  Suffix			
New Address			
Line 1  Line 2  City  State Zip Code			
Telephone # E-Mail Address:			
Date of Birth Cont. Years Mbsp: of for Cont. Years Mbsp:			
Month Day Year (4-digit) # Years Paid Mbsp Year			
Member Transferring from: Detachment Alpha Code Former Squadron #			
Member Transferring to:  Detachment Alpha Code  New Post #			
Applicant is $\square$ Son $\square$ Adopted Son $\square$ Stepson $\square$ Grandson of			

## **INSTRUCTIONS**

## Please clearly <u>print or type</u> the information when filling out the form.

Information that is illegible or incomplete is subject to error. Your help in ensuring the accuracy of the information reported is appreciated and will assist National Headquarters in maintaining a more accurate database for members of the Sons of The American Legion.

The Member Data Form should be used to report:

- Name/Address Changes
  - Date of Birth
  - Continuous Years Changes
  - Squadron Transfers and
  - Deceased Members

The Member ID No., Squadron No. and the name of the Detachment is required for a Member Data Form to be processed by National Headquarters.

## The following pertains to transfers only:

The transfer from one Squadron to another is a privilege granted to any paid-up SAL member with the approval of the Squadron to which the member desires to transfer.

#### A TRANSFER MAY BE MADE UNDER THE FOLLOWING RULES:

- 1. No transfer shall be made unless the member requesting transfer has a membership card showing the member is in good standing at the time the transfer is requested. Members whose dues for the current calendar year are not paid by February 1 of that year are suspended, and are not in good standing, and are not eligible for transfer.
- 2. No charge shall be made to the member for the privilege of transfer and no dues shall be transferred from one Squadron to another. The accepting Squadron may require payment of the difference in dues on a pro-rated basis if dues are higher than the transferring member's former Squadron.
- 3. An SAL member desiring transfer of membership must first secure approval from the Squadron TO WHICH transfer is desired. This may be done orally or in writing. The Adjutant of the new Squadron will complete and route the parts of the form as instructed.
- 4. National Headquarters will carry through by transferring the member's record to the new Squadron, provided that member's current record is on file and provided the information on the transfer is complete.

#### ROUTE THE PARTS OF THE MEMBER DATA FORM AS FOLLOWS:

Parts 1-3: Send to Department/Detachment Headquarters. The Department/Detachment will forward part 1 to National, retain part 2, and mail part 3 to the Squadron that loses the member who transfers.

Part 4: Squadron should keep for their files.

Note: The signature of the Post/Squadron Adjutant is required in reporting a deceased member, a transfer or a continuous years change.