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OFFICE OF THE NATIONAL COMMANDER

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Sons of The American Legion,

We have been doing an outstanding job so far during the 2025-2026 membership year. It has been a true honor to serve as your National Commander. Every time we sign a membership card or welcome a new member, we reaffirm our commitment to honor and respect our family members' military service.

I strongly believe in the Four Pillars of our organization and what they represent. The American Legion was founded on the principles of **Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation, Americanism, Children & Youth, and National Security**. These pillars are the foundation of what the American Legion Family stands for. I am proud to continue the initiative started by Past National Commander, Donald "JR" Hall, through the National Commander's Challenge - encouraging every Squadron to support the Four Pillars and earn recognition as a **National Four Pillar Squadron**.

Participation is simple. Each Squadron is encouraged to raise just **$1 per member** in each of the following areas:

- **Child Well-Being Foundation (CWF)** - *Children & Youth*
- **Operation Comfort Warriors (OCW)** - *Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation*
- **Department (State) Boys State Program** - *Americanism*
- **Host a Blood Drive and/or Donate to the Local American Red Cross** - *National Security*

After completing these efforts, the Squadron should submit the **Four Pillar Squadron Award Form** (attached for reference) to National Headquarters. Once processed, the Squadron will receive a **National Four Pillar Squadron Citation**. With planning and teamwork, this is an achievable goal for every Squadron.

The Sons of The American Legion can reach new heights and break records for volunteer hours and donations. It will take all of us working together and believing in our mission to support veterans, children, and our communities. Let us stand for what is right and show that our family's service inspires us to be the best Sons we can be in every way.

Bill Clancy

William "Bill" Clancy
National Commander (2025-2026)
Sons of The American Legion
"***Community, State, & Nation***…
...***Live Your Obligation***"

National Commander's Challenge Four Pillar Squadron Award Form

CHILDREN AND YOUTH (C&Y)

Donate $1.00 for the Squadron's current membership for Child Well-Being Foundation (CWF).

[include donation check with this form]

Make check payable to: The American Legion Child Well-Being Foundation

Check # _____ Amount: $ _____

VETERANS AFFAIRS AND REHABILITATION (VA&R)

Donate $1.00 for the Squadron's current membership for Operation Comfort Warriors (OCW).

[include donation check with this form]

Make check payable to: The American Legion Operation Comfort Warriors

Check # _____ Amount: $ _____

AMERICANISM

Donate $1.00 for the Squadron's current membership. *Check box below to certify donation was sent to the Department (state) American Legion headquarters office*.

[Please do not send payment to National Headquarters]

☐ Donation to the Department (state) American Legion Boys State Program.

NATIONAL SECURITY

Host a blood drive or donate $1.00 for the Squadron's current membership. *Check one box below to certify*.

[Please do not send payment to National Headquarters]

Option 1: ☐ Blood drive held locally on _____

Date Format: mm/dd/yyyy - click inside above box

Option 2: ☐ Donation made to the local American Red Cross.

The below section to be completed by the squadron authorized representative:

Detachment: _____ Squadron No. _____ Date: _____

Date Format: mm/dd/yyyy

Squadron Auth. Rep: _____ Title: _____

Type First and Last Name to serve as digital signature

Return award form and applicable donation checks to:

The American Legion
Attn: SAL Awards
700 N. Pennsylvania Street
Indianapolis, IN 46204

Questions: email SALawards@legion.org