

Awards Guide for Membership

National Regional Membership Award – First Detachment to reach quota in each region, as of December 31st of the previous year, [no submission - National will decide winners](#)

Lawrence Hartline Award – Detachment that charters the most new squadrons from July 1 – June 30, [no submission - National will decide winners](#)

Largest Squadron Award – Squadron with the most paid members for the prior year as of December 31 of that year, [submission required - detachment must submit one](#)

<https://www.legion.org/getmedia/ed70d0d1-4ab2-49b0-9e66-5936baee4606/sal-largest-squadron-certification-form.pdf>

Highest Renewal Percentage – Detachment with the highest renewal percentage as of July 1 of that year, [no submission – National will decide winner](#)

90% Renewal Detachment – Detachments achieving 90% or higher renewals as of the 105% Target Date Report, [no submission – National decides winner](#)

Squadron Commander of The Year – Outstanding contributions in hours and monetary to their communities, due 30 days prior to Spring NEC, [submission required – detachment must submit only one](#)

<https://www.legion.org/getmedia/a35256bf-babb-4ea7-84c8-a0546fd09460/sal-squadron-commander-of-the-year-award-criteria-and-nomination-form.pdf>

105 In July – Detachments with 105% of quota by the 105% Target Date, [no submission – National will decide winners](#)

Triple Nickel – Detachments with 105% of the December 31 end of previous year's membership, 5 new squadrons, and 85% renewal rate, all by July 1, [no submission -National will decide winners](#)

100% CSR Reporting – Detachments achieving 100% of squadrons submitting their CSR by the 3rd Friday in July deadline, [no submission – National will decide winners](#)

Arthur D. Houghton Award – Detachment with the greatest membership increase as compared to the previous year as of the 105% report, [no submission – National will decide winner](#)

Recruiter of The Year – Member who recruits the highest number of new members in a membership year as of the 105% goal, [submission required – detachments must submit only one](#)

<https://www.legion.org/getmedia/05adcfb7-66f1-49b0-b65c-5a3cbc3408c1/sal-recruiter-of-the-year-award-form.pdf>

Detachment Recruitment Award – Detachment with the most new members recruited by size category as of the 105% membership goal date, [no submission – National will decide winner](#)

Individual Recruitment Award – member who recruits 5 new SAL members between July 1 and June 30, [submission required – Individuals can submit one themselves](#)

<https://www.legion.org/getmedia/5d45c930-82b6-457d-8f74-fee67883f71/sal-membership-recruiter-award-form-2025-2026.pdf>

Blue Brigade Award – Recruit 30 or more new members between July 1 and June 30, **submission required** – Individuals can submit themselves

<https://www.legion.org/getmedia/e5c7f0e8-c11d-45c7-b43b-6f2f71493255/sal-blue-brigade-award-form-2026.pdf>

All Time High Honor Ribbon – Detachments who have exceeded its previous highest membership, **detachments must request ribbons for achieving this**

<https://www.legion.org/getmedia/9d499aec-45b3-4a96-b985-6f08c1958af8/sal-all-time-high-honor-ribbon-rqst-form.pdf>

Citation of Achievement – A citation can be requested for each squadron which, as of The American Legion birthday, March 15-17, has reported a current membership of equal to or exceeding its previous year's official total as of December 31 of the previous year, **detachments must request ribbons for squadrons achieving this**

<https://www.legion.org/getmedia/42c9b998-d9d6-47f9-b31b-0356e11408c4/sal-citation-of-achievement-form-march.pdf>

100% Squadron Honor Ribbon – Squadrons which have matched or exceeded last year's membership by July 1 of each year, **squadrons must report to the detachment and detachment orders**

<https://www.legion.org/getmedia/b14e0bf8-6de5-4931-808e-3d12f799f65c/sal-100-squadron-honor-ribbon-rqst-form-july.pdf>