

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 Persian Gulf, 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 represents 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 fathers who willingly gave their lives for their country.

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

TEN IDEALS

The ten ideal program is a study program recommended for younger members (school age) which includes subjects in:

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.

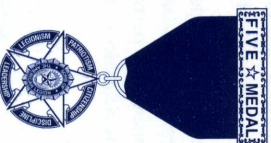
DISCIPLINE - Respect for and obedience to rules.

LEADERSHIP - Participation in group activities.

LEGIONISM - Knowledge of The American Legion.



The Five-Star Award, which can be presented to those 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, dress casual, coat & 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 a variety of selected items for purchase. For a Catalog write to: National Emblem Sales, PO Box 1050, Indianapolis, IN 46206.

Sons of The American Legion Caps

All caps have red, white and blue piping. Caps includes state and squadron number. ALL additional lettering is .75 cents per character additional. 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)
Style 1 below - \$19.95 unlined Cat #511100



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.