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Did You Know...

- The Detachment of New York has nearly 30,000 members statewide!
- New York has the most Squadrons of all the Detachments in the Nation (over 400)!!
- Only about 4-5% of our Members/Squadrons are subscribed to our website (<https://sonsdny.org/>) and get regular updates on upcoming dates and important news and information from National and Detachment.
Sign up here: <https://sonsdny.org/page/subscribe>
- Our website is loaded with helpful information. There are links to all the forms and documents you need to manage your squadron and get the most out of your membership. There are also links to Membership Reports and info and our Detachment newsletter, "The Liberty". <https://sonsdny.org/page/content/media/the-liberty-newsletter>
- Our Facebook page (@sonsdny) only has about 1000 followers! Why haven't YOU liked our page yet!
- **The American Legion and the Sons of The American Legion will NEVER sell or give away your email address or contact info and will ONLY contact you for legitimate Legion/SAL business.**

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Legion Headlines

- American Legion testifies on citizenship for service
- American Legion calls for Senate to pass Honoring Our PACT Act
- Jimmie Johnson 'encouraged' about remaining oval races after sixth-place finish
- Pentagon: Russians change focus of war on Ukraine, some troops leave attack on Kyiv to regroup
- Don't accept it as the 'Forgotten War': Elmer Cocke and the sinking of William
- Legionnaires bring flag education to middle school students

MORE HEADLINES

Detachment News Releases

- 01/06: Mid-Winter Conference will be virtual. Stay tuned for details.
- 10/04: Detachment members attend Fall 2021 NEC in Indianapolis.
- NY Son named National VA Year Award.

Detachment Videos

----- Quick Links To What's Current In The Detachment -----

Member of the Year	Walk-A-Thon NYS				
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Important Documents



Every year regardless of whether or not there are any changes, **ALL SQUADRONS MUST SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING TWO (2) MANDATORY FORMS:**

1. **Officer Certification Form** (OCF):** - It's important that the Squadron Commander's and Squadron Adjutant's info are listed on this form. Please include a personal email and cell-phone number for both. **You can even submit the form ONLINE.** **Remember: Your info WON'T be shared and is only used if you need to be contacted on official business.**

2. **Squadron Data Report** (SDR):** This new MANDATORY form reports your local dues structure. As our National Organization moves toward online payment of dues, this form allows them to set up your account so that your members can pay their dues online and your squadron can be paid the amount above the National and Detachment dues. (example: If your Squadron dues are \$20/year, \$11 goes to National and Detachment and the remaining \$9 comes back to your Squadron . Once you set up your Squadron account at myLegion.org you can do dues transmittals online rather than mailing them in, and individual members can pay their dues online as well once they've signed up for an account.

3. **Consolidated Squadron Report (CSR):** Every year, your squadron gets this form in the mail. While it's not mandatory to fill it out and report, it is an important tool. This report tells us and National about all the great work that you are doing around your Post and your communities supporting our Veterans, Children & Youth and all of the other programs that you support. The data collected here is used by the National Commander of The American Legion to show both Congress and the President just how much our American Legion Family does in both money and man-hours when he actively lobbies on behalf of our Veterans. The form is easier to fill out than it appears and help is available if you need it. Give it a try!! **Only about 25% of Squadrons nationwide report every year and our numbers are astounding. Imagine if everyone reported on their great work!!**

Links to Important Documents

Officer Certification Form (OCF)*:

Printable Version: https://sonsdny.org/view/document/new_officer_certification_form.pdf

Online Version: <https://sonsdny.org/page/content/members/forms-documents-and-manuals/4>

Squadron Data Report (SDR)*:

https://sonsdny.org/view/document/annual_squadron_data_report__sdr_filable_online_final.pdf

Consolidated Squadron Report (CSR):

Printable Version: https://sonsdny.org/view/document/csr_printable.pdf

Instructions: <https://sonsdny.org/page/content/members/forms-documents-and-manuals/3>

**** = Mandatory Annual Form**