



# Sons of The American Legion

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Commanders & Adjutants,

The **July 1** target date for Consolidated Squadron Report (CSR) recognition for squadrons and detachments at the 51st National Convention in Charlotte is fast approaching. The CSR is an important recognition of the work done within your detachments. We thank all of you for the hard work you and your squadrons have done and continue to do this year. We also want to recognize you all for your success supporting the programs of The American Legion. I am very interested in each squadron getting credit for what they are doing daily in their communities for the good of our veterans and their families.

As of today, we have received and recorded **450 CSRs** from our **5,874** Sons of The American Legion squadrons for a completion rate of **7.7%**. Many detachments established a deadline of mid-June for 100 percent CSR reporting to the detachment, and we are ready to tabulate those immediately upon receipt at Geiger Operations Center. Please, have your leadership contact all districts and squadrons that have not yet submitted a CSR and assist them in completing it for detachment recognition at national convention.

To help you determine your detachment's CSR percentages each day, please check the **CPR / CSR Status Report** for detachment/department officers and others with access to Personify.

An online fillable form is located at: [Legion.org/publications](http://Legion.org/publications) for posts/squadrons that wish to fill out and mail the CSR to their detachments or email to national headquarters at [MSSforms@legion.org](mailto:MSSforms@legion.org) be sure to send a copy to the department for their records. The squadron commanders and adjutants can also submit the CSR via [myLegion.org](http://myLegion.org). All detachment adjutants can contact National SAL Liaison, Kevin Mook at [Kmook@legion.org](mailto:Kmook@legion.org) if you need assistance in obtaining their CSR status.

**The deadline for the CSR to be submitted to the national headquarters is July 1**, and we would like to be at 100% by then. After the July 1 cut-off for recognition of your detachments' accomplishments at National Convention, we will continue to accept new and updated CSR submissions throughout the month of August to provide the best information in the important annual report to Congress.

Be the One!

With passion and purpose.

Sincerely,

Christopher Carlton  
Sons of The American Legion  
National Commander

*"Purpose is why we journey, passion is the flame that lights the way."*