

Midwest Fox Squad,

First let me apologize for getting this out late. I decided to make changes to my internet and it created a 2 day ordeal.

Many of you have already received this information as put out by Brian Compton about New Squadron Charters. From our regional calls many of you are waiting on some that were sent in a year ago. I am including the information as a reminder for the Detachment Commanders Adjutants and Membership Chairman to get with those Future Squadrons and have the SDRs sent in as soon as possible. Also to make sure for future New Charter Applications to have them included so the process will not be delayed.

NEW POST AND NEW SQUADRON CHARTER PROCESS MOVING FORWARD:

We wanted to let you know of a new process as it relates to all new **American Legion Posts** and new **Sons of The American Legion Squadrons** with the new National Personify database.

Please be advised moving forward for any new **Post temporary charter application** or **SAL squadron charter application** we must now have a completed “**Annual Post Data Report**” and for squadrons an “**Annual Squadron Data Report (SDR)**” and attached the (*fillable PDF's*) for your reference. Unfortunately, at this time, if we do not receive these specific forms the database will not show the post/squadron as being active and membership processing cannot be done until the data is uploaded in the system.

REMINDER: This Post Data Report & Squadron Data Report attached **only** applies to new posts / squadrons. You will continue to send in your annual Post / Squadron data reports annually by your previous methods of submission.

Our sincerest of apologies for this untimely delay throughout this new system migration charter process and appreciate everyone's patience and understanding as we transition to this new way of processing charter requests moving forward.

Membership is a major factor of our organization. As many of you can see from the membership report that we not only as a region but Nationally are trending in the right direction. Some of our Midwest Detachments have alot of work to do but some have either surpassed the 35% target due November 10 deadline. I hope all could make the 35% target date by that date. Thank you to Oklahoma, South Dakota and Montana for reaching the 35% date already. North Dakota and Texas are within reach of the 35%.

For God and Country,
Juan R. Torres
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