



# ATTENTION!



## 2018 Legion & SAL Membership Cards Update

The three-part American Legion and SAL cards have been updated for 2018 and future years. The department/detachment and national portions of the card have been enlarged to capture more information than in the past. New fields that have been added to the Legion's National Card include: **Phone #, Gender, Date of Birth, Email, and Branch of Service.** The SAL National Card now includes: **Phone #, Date of Birth and Email.** Only minor changes have been made to the department/detachment cards.

In addition to the new fields, you'll also be able to report address updates on the National Card, which has previously been prohibited. Be very careful to avoid the scanner code fields and make sure all changes are noted neatly and clearly so that membership processing isn't delayed. If you're adding or updating information, please place an "X" in the box labeled "Update record changes as noted" on the National Card; if you make a change without X'ing this box, it **will not** be caught by our scanning equipment. Make sure to mark only the boxes that apply. Complete instructions for membership card processing are included in each post/squadron membership card package.

Since this is the only form that is received at national annually for every member, it will be the easiest method of verifying and reporting member updates on a routine basis. Record changes throughout the remainder of the year should continue to be reported on a *Member Data Form* or updated through the *myLegion* and *mySAL* sites as they're received from your members.

Because of the additional fields, the entire 3-part card is two inches longer than in the past; however, only the department and national portions were expanded.

<b>2018 THE AMERICAN LEGION NATIONAL CARD</b>			<b>2018 THE AMERICAN LEGION DEPARTMENT CARD</b>					
MEMBER ID # _____ DEPT/POST _____ CONT. YRS _____ NAME (FIRST MIDDLE LAST) _____ MAILING ADDRESS _____ PHONE # _____ DATE OF BIRTH (MM/DD/YYYY) _____ EMAIL _____			<b>War Era:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> WWI <input type="checkbox"/> USA <input type="checkbox"/> Korea <input type="checkbox"/> USMC <input type="checkbox"/> Vietnam <input type="checkbox"/> USN <input type="checkbox"/> Lebanon/Grenada <input type="checkbox"/> USAF <input type="checkbox"/> Panama <input type="checkbox"/> USCG <input type="checkbox"/> Gulf/War on Terror <input type="checkbox"/> USAM (WWII Only)			MEMBER ID # _____ DEPT/POST _____ CONT. YRS _____ NAME (FIRST MIDDLE LAST) _____ MAILING ADDRESS _____ DATE BIRTH (MM/DD/YYYY) _____ POST ADJUTANT'S INITIALS _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Renewal <input type="checkbox"/> Renew <input type="checkbox"/> Transfer		
<small>POSTS: DO NOT SEPARATE THE NATIONAL AND DEPARTMENT CARDS. See instructions on the reverse side.</small>			<small>POSTS: DO NOT SEPARATE THE NATIONAL AND DEPARTMENT CARDS. See instructions on the reverse side.</small>					
<b>2018 SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION NATIONAL CARD</b>			<b>2018 SAL DETACHMENT CARD</b>					
MEMBER ID # _____ DET./SQDN _____ CONT. YRS _____ NAME (FIRST MIDDLE LAST) _____ MAILING ADDRESS _____ PHONE # _____ DATE OF BIRTH (MM/DD/YYYY) _____ EMAIL _____			<div style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold; letter-spacing: 0.5em;">SAL</div> <input type="checkbox"/> Also belongs to The American Legion (Dual Member) If applicable, place an "X" in the appropriate box below: <input type="checkbox"/> Deceased <input type="checkbox"/> Update record changes as noted <input type="checkbox"/> Duplicate of file			MEMBER ID # _____ DET./SQDN _____ CONT. YRS _____ NAME (FIRST MIDDLE LAST) _____ MAILING ADDRESS _____ DATE BIRTH (MM/DD/YYYY) _____ SQDN ADJUTANT'S INITIALS _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Renewal <input type="checkbox"/> Renew <input type="checkbox"/> Transfer		
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The member's card, which this year features the *Women in Military Service for America Memorial* in Washington, DC, did not change.

