

**Sons of
The
American
Legion**



For God and Country

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Greetings Fellow Sons,

As I am writing this our Detachment has passed 88% in membership. Great job to all of you who have worked to help the Detachment reach every membership target date thus far. We are giving the American Legion the greatest birthday gift we can, a strong active membership. If your squadron is having trouble renewing your members please reach out to your District or Division Commander, and they will be glad to help you out.

If your Post celebrated the Legion's Centennial, please share photos and stories with how you celebrated. It's important that we promote the American Legion Family within our community and state. The more we can let the public know about the American Legion, the more excitement we can create for our organization. The American Legion has accomplished many great things over their first 100 years of existence. Some of them include creating the flag code, the G.I. Bill, helping create the V.A., advocating for a strong national defense, providing scholarships to the children and youth of our country, and promoting American Values. As we continue on, the American Legion will need our help to tackle the problems of the next century. Together we will make sure the American Legion Family remains a strong organization for the next century. Thank you for your membership!

For God and Country,
Eugene Gort
Detachment Commander