



Commander's Update May 2021



My fellow Sons,

I hope this finds you and your family well and healthy. Hopefully, this month you can participate in a Memorial Day event in your communities. Take advantage this month to focus on patriotism in the Ten Ideals and five Point Programs. Memorial Day is a day when we remember the brave service members who gave their lives for our country. As we gather this year to honor veterans and active soldiers, keep in mind the freedoms we enjoy every day have been made possible by these brave men and women who fought for our freedom.

It is great that our state has started opening which allows us to gather and pay respect to our heroes. Please reach out to your post commander and see if your squadron can participate in these events. Continue to reach out in your communities and take care of our veterans. This past year has been a challenge for all of us, nevertheless, I continue to hear how you have made a difference, do not get discouraged, continue to carry on for God and Country!

Please continue to focus on membership. Let us make a strong push to the end. How is your squadron doing? Have you been in touch with members that have not yet renewed? Reach out to these members. Ask them why they have not renewed. I'm excited to get things moving again, we need every member to continue reaching out to our veterans and doing the business of The Sons of The American Legion. The detachment of Colorado has been amazing through this pandemic.

I want to encourage all members to become involved with local Veteran programs. Have you considered volunteering at the VA hospital? The American Legion has many opportunities in several programs for you to become involved. For more information, please contact me. I look forward to seeing all you in the future. Please share with me events you are planning; I will attend if possible. What can I do to help you and your Squadrons more successful?

Take care and God Bless.

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