



DATE: December 11, 2025

TO: All Squadron Commanders and Adjutants
All Detachment Officers

FROM: Dan Rollins, Detachment Adjutant

RE: Detachment Convention Call

PURPOSE:

The Detachment Convention is the legislative body of The Sons of The American Legion Detachment of South Carolina. The Convention is called for the purposes of setting the programs of the Sons of The American Legion Detachment of South Carolina for the ensuing year, amending the Detachment Constitution and Bylaws, election of Detachment Officers and for transaction of such other business as may be brought before it.

The quorum of said convention shall consist of the duly elected delegates present from at least one fifth (1/5) of the Squadrons in good standing with the Detachment, provided that a smaller number may meet and adjourn from time to time until a quorum be assembled. (Article XII, Section 5).

REPRESENTATION:

Each local Squadron shall at some duly published time, elected not less than three (3) delegates to the Detachment Convention, and one additional delegate for each fifteen (15) members or major fractional part thereof, and each duly registered delegate shall be entitled to one vote.

The total vote count of each Squadron will be determined by their membership totals 30 days (April 16, 2026) before the Detachment Convention. (SAL National Constitution, Article V, Section 3).

One or more delegates will be permitted to cast all votes for which the Squadron is entitled due to its membership count. A registered delegate is one who has received their credentials, and such registration has been paid. (SAL National Constitution, Article V, Section 4).

All Past Detachment Commanders any Congressional Medal of Honor recipient, as long as they are members in good standing with the American Legion, Department of South Carolina and the Sons of The American Legion Detachment of South Carolina, shall have one additional one (1)

additional vote. Their votes are counted only when the aforementioned individual members are present and cast their vote with the Squadron that they are members. (Article VII, Section 11)

Additional Squadron Information

Delegates to a Detachment Convention shall be accredited in writing to the Detachment Adjutant in the number and manner prescribed by Article XII, Section 10 and 11 of the Detachment Constitution. The rights of Squadrons to make and accredit substitutions for absentee delegates or alternate delegates shall be recognized by the Detachment Adjutant at the time of the certification required by the Credentials Committee/Rules Committees or at any time prior to opening of the Detachment Convention.

The Sons of the American Legion, Detachment of South Carolina will hold its 53rd Annual Convention on Saturday, May 16, 2026, at the Doubletree Hilton, 2100 Bush River Road, Columbia, SC 29210 at 10:30 am, in the Calhoun Room, with registration beginning at 10:00 am. To get the Legion rate of \$112.00, SAL members should:

1. Call Central Reservations at 1-866-247-3572
2. Use the direct booking link at www.southcarolinalegion.org under the “members” link, and then “Conventions and Meetings”

All reservations will be made by individual attendees only and must be accompanied by a first night room deposit or guaranteed by a credit card. Please note that guest rooms may not be available to incoming guests until 3:00 pm.

All attendees must register. Pre-registration is \$35.00 for all delegates, alternates, and guests. **Registration must be received no later than April 30, 2026, to receive a pre-printed badge.** Anyone registering after that date will not receive a pre-printed badge. Registration at the Convention will be \$40.00 and you will be considered a guest.

We look forward to seeing all of you there.

For God and Country,

Dan Rollins
Detachment Adjutant

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