



## FOREIGN AND OUTLYING DEPARTMENTS AND POSTS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION

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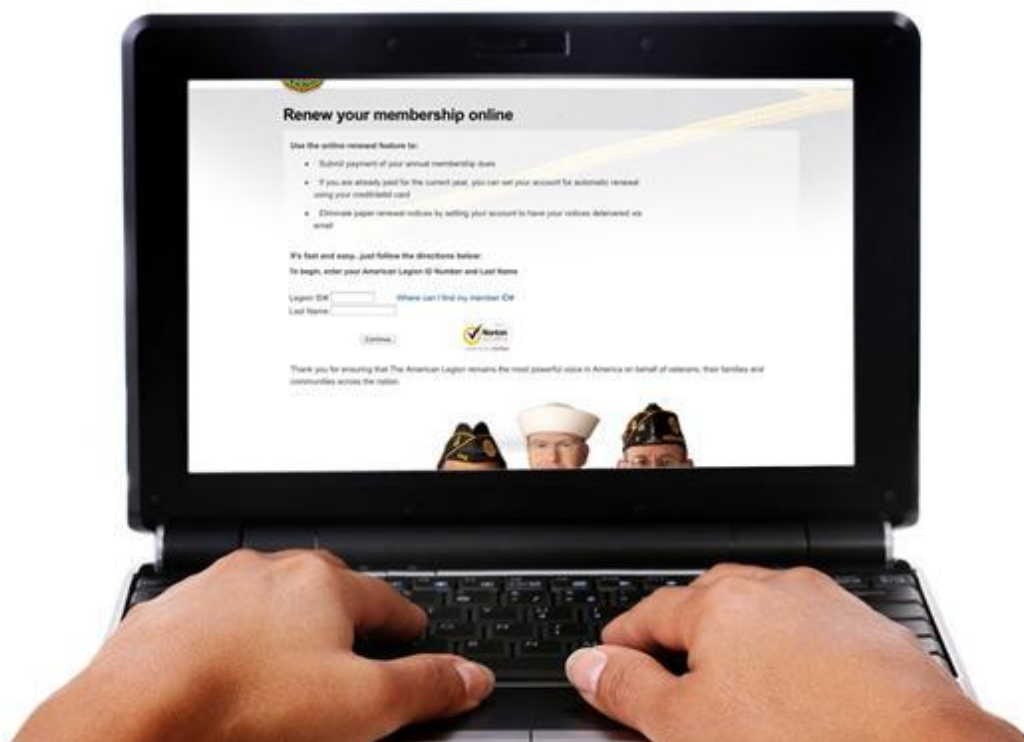
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### **95% CUTOFF ON WEDNESDAY**

**95% cutoff is Wednesday, if you express mail on Monday it should be into National by Wednesday. FODPAL has four Departments that are very close to 95% mark lets push just a little harder to get every last member in.**

**The 100% cutoff will be on V-E Day May 8<sup>th</sup>.**



## **Dues renewal can now be automatic**

The time, effort and postage of American Legion membership dues renewal can all be saved through the new online Automatic Annual Renewal Program, now available nationwide. Members can simply go to [www.legion.org/renew](http://www.legion.org/renew) and click "Renew Now" to safely and conveniently pay their post dues on an annual, automatic basis. Once a member enters the information requested, he or she can set the account for automatic annual renewal. Automatic renewal can also be set up by calling the toll-free American Legion customer service line at **(800) 433-3318**.

Following all industry standards to protect the personal financial safety of members, The American Legion will maintain a record of those participating in the program and, at the beginning of each new membership year, will automatically process the renewal, charging it to the credit or debit card of the member's choice. The transaction would occur about July 15 of each year.

Once dues are successfully renewed automatically online, members will receive confirmation by email. It is, therefore, important that The American Legion has updated email addresses for participating members. To report a change of email address, phone number or other contact information, members can call toll-free (800) 433-3318, send an email to [cs@legion.org](mailto:cs@legion.org), or go online at [www.legion.org/membershipmanagement](http://www.legion.org/membershipmanagement) and use the "Change Address" option. American Legion post dues rates can change one year to the next. Post dues rates in effect at the time of the automatic renewal will be applied.

Members can cancel participation in the Automatic Annual Renewal Program at any time. The cancellation will be applied to any future charges, and will not affect the benefits of any dues paid for the current year. All cancellation requests must be received by June 30 each year in order to ensure cancellation prior to the mid-July automatic renewal time.

Cancellation requests can be submitted by email to [cs@legion.org](mailto:cs@legion.org) or in writing to:

The American Legion Customer Service  
PO Box 1954  
Indianapolis, IN 46206

To complete a cancellation, the Legionnaire must include Member ID number, name, address, the last 4 digits of the credit/debit card number used, and a daytime telephone number in case customer-service representatives have any questions. Also helpful in the cancellation process is the transaction number that appears on the confirmation form received at the time automatic renewal is established.

Anytime members want to change the credit or debit card number used for the Automatic Renewal Program, or report a new expiration date, they can do so easily by calling the toll-free customer-service line at (800) 433-3318.

## **RESOLUTION**

The Department of France is asking every Department in FODPAL to consider the following resolution that they are going to submit to the National Convention in Houston.



*For God and Country*

# The American Legion Department of France

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## RESOLUTION 1-2013

WHEREAS, The American Legion is an organization of war veterans who have dedicated themselves to the service of the community, state and nation; and

WHEREAS, The Department of France is a subordinate organization of The American Legion administering Posts located in Europe; and

WHEREAS, On 7 December 1941 the Japanese Navy attacked the United States Naval Base at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii; and

WHEREAS, This attack destroyed or disabled one-third of the entire United States Fleet; and

WHEREAS, This attack led to the Declaration of War on the Empire of Japan by both Houses of Congress on the following day; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, by The American Legion, Department of France, in regular Department Executive Committee meeting assembled in Ansbach, Germany on 23 March 2013, That date of 7 December be established as a National Holiday, in memory of the great loss of lives and material on 7 December 1941.

ATTEST: 23 March 2013

James M. Settle  
Vice Commander at Large

George W. Seeburger  
Judge Advocate

## **NEXT FODPAL MEETING**

The next FODPAL meeting will be V-E Day May 8<sup>th</sup> at The National Headquarters, Room 301, starting at 0730hrs.