American Legion Post and Squadron Commanders and Adjutants your undivided attention is requested to ensure that your CPR's have been received as they are now past due.

Why should posts submit a CPR?

The American Legion

When The American Legion national commander testifies before Congress, the Consolidated Post Report (CPR) data is used to provide numerical data of what the collective American Legion is doing. We report the hours, dollars and numbers of participants to show in quantifiable ways how our organization lives up to its motto of Veterans Strengthening America.

Leadership should impress upon posts that they need to report their accomplishments in their community. For 2021-22, only about 67% of our more than 12,200 local posts submitted reports. The CPR is how we know more than 3,700 posts conducted Buddy Check last year.

The Federal Charter requires the national organization to report to Congress on the activities of the corporation during the prior calendar year. The CPR is essential in collecting the data to compile this report to Congress.

Every post is doing something in their community. It is important that the post leadership report what they are doing to show our impact. The post may fill out a CPR by using the CPR form on mylegion.org. It has the capability to keep a running total and save the data until you're ready to submit.

Due to the backlog experienced at data services (who processes CPR/CSR/Transfers/Address changes/etc..), any CPR or CSR that was postmarked/received by July 1 will be counted. This report will continue daily until July 15 when the convention awards will be announced. Many have submitted their CPR/CSR on numerous occasions. This also causes a delay because they must verify what is already submitted against what was recently received. The easiest way to get the CPR & CSR turned in is at the local level providing they are finalized.

## **Consolidated Post Report (CPR)**

National has received reports from 7,172 of our 12,120 TAL posts that have submitted their data for a completion rate of 59.2%.

Consolidated Squadron Report (CSR)

National has received reports from 948 of our 5,878 SAL squadrons that have submitted their data for a completion rate of 16.1%.

The accomplishment numbers are generated from those that have finalized their submission. The CPR\CSR Summary reports show those that have filled in the info but not yet finalized them.

The CPR and CSR are available for submission via myLegion.org and they can be sent to <u>mssforms@legion.org</u>.

Respectfully,

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