Process Membership

Member/Post Processing

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Process Membership

How to Process Membership

Step 1 – Set up Payment Method.

- Step 2: Click Edit to add renewals and/or new members to an "Open" batch.
- Step 3 : Submit Batch for Processing



Open transmittals should be submitted within 14 days to decrease the likelihood of duplicate payments (online), and people complaining about getting renewal notices when they have paid.

If an open batch is not submitted within 14 days the batch will be deleted.

This process eliminates the need for Post Officers to send the National/Department portion of the (3-part) membership cards and paper checks to the Department Headquarters office.

| Process Membership | | | | | | |
|--------------------|-----------------------|--------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|-------------|
| | Manage Payment Method | | | | | |
| Date Opened | Number of Cards | Amount | Date Submitted | Processed Date | Transmittal Status | Edit/Review |
| 03/08/2018 | 0 | .00 | | | Open | Edit |

Step 1 – Click on Manage Payment Method.

Electronic check (Echeck) is the only payment method available when using this feature. The account must be a valid business checking or savings account held with a US Bank.

Credit card payments are only accepted for foreign Posts outside of the US that do not have a checking/savings account with a US Bank.

Your account will be held until the 1st-Echeck completes processing in the banking network. This is only necessary for your 1st- transaction as we need to make sure all account information is setup correctly.

Enter the required information on the "Manage Account" screen and click "Save"

Manage Account

Account on File

No record on file.

Add a Bank Account

Account Type

Checking 🗸

Routing Transit No.

Bank Account No.

Re-Enter Bank Account No.

Name on Account Bank Account Description can be abbreviated.

Email Address

Re-Enter Email Address

| Save | | | | |
|------|----------------|-----------------------|----------|----------------|
| | | 89430 <mark></mark> 4 | 00144 | 09843)II |
| | Routing Num | Transit Iber | Ac Ni | count Imber |

Step 2: Click Edit to "Open" transmittal batch.

Process Membership

Manage Bank Account

| Date Opened | Number of Cards | Amount | Date Submitted | Processed Date | Transmittal Status | Edit/Review |
|----------------|-----------------------|--------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|-------------|
| 11/14/2017 | 0 | .00 | | | Open | Edit |

Only one "Open" Membership batch is available for processing. The Open batch must be completed and submitted before a new batch becomes available.

A \$10,000 maximum limit is in effect for each batch.

Transmittal Batch

Cards: 0 Total Amount: \$0.00 Status: Open

Add New Member / Transfer-In Click Here

Search for Members in My Post to Renew

| Member ID: | Search by Member ID |
|-------------|----------------------|
| Last Name: | Search by Last Name |
| First Name: | Search by First Name |

No Search Results Found

Members in this Batch

No Member(s) in batch

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ADD A NEW MEMBER

Transmittal Batch



Members in this Batch

No Member(s) in batch

ADD A NEW MEMBER

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| d Now Mombor / Transfor Tr | Add New | Member |
| u New Melliper / Transfer-In | * Required Field | |
| | First Name* | James |
| Add New Member | Middle Initial | М |
| | Last Name* | Miller |
| Transfer-In Existing Member and Renew | Suffix | |
| | Date of Birth | 12 /02 /1955 MM/DD/YYYY |
| | Gender | ○ Female 	 Male |
| | Address* | 5645 Village Ct |
| | | |
| | City* | Avon |
| | State* | INDIANA |
| | Zip* | 46123 |
| | Country | └── (Leave blank if US) |
| | Phone | Enter using hyphens (000-000-0000) |
| | Email | jmiller@yahoo.com |
| | Branch of Service | |
| | Dates of Service | Dec 20,1989 - Jan 31,1990 🗸 |

Save

Cancel

Back The information you entered matches the members shown below. Click on the member id to transfer the member in rather than adding them as a new member. If the member below are not a match, click on Continue and Add Member. Member ID Department Post Name Address Zip Date of Birth War Era 202805302 INDIANA 0777 ROBERT COLLINS 1638 NE 185TH ST 98155 06/05/1983 Aug 2,1990 - Open Continue and Add Member Continue and Add Member Description of the transfer the member

Wed Online

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| Transmittal Batch | | | |
|--------------------------|---|------|---------------|
| | # Cards: 2 Total Amount: \$79.00 Status: Open | | |
| Add New Member / Transfe | er-In Click Here | | |
| Search for Members in My | Post to Renew | | |
| | Member ID: Search by Member ID | | |
| | Last Name: Search by Last Name | | |
| | First Name: Search by First Name | | |
| | No Search Results Fou | Ind | |
| embers in this Batch | | | |
| | Submit Batch | | |
| Master ID number | | | Edit/Remove |
| 999998257 | MICHAEL THOMAS | 2018 | Edit / Remove |
| 999998256 | THOMAS CARROL | 2018 | Edit / Remove |
| | Submit Batch | | |

TRANSFER PAYING MEMBERS

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Add New Member / Transfer-In

Add New Member

| • 1 | Transfer-In Existing Member and Renew |
|-------|---------------------------------------|
| | Member ID: |
| Cance | I Continue |



Only members that are paying dues can be transferred through myLegion. If the transferring member is paid for the current membership year, the transfer must be requested using the Member Data Change form mailed to Department.

Transfer-In New Member

| Member Id | 202 |
|-------------------|--|
| * Required Field | |
| First Name* | ROBERT |
| Middle Initial | |
| Last Name* | COLLINS |
| Suffix | |
| Date of Birth | 06 05 1983 MM/DD/YYYY |
| Gender | Female Male |
| Address* | 1638 |
| | |
| City* | (Leave blank if foreign address.) |
| State* | WASHINGTON v (Leave blank if foreign address.) |
| Zip* | 98 (Leave blank if foreign address.) |
| Country | (Leave blank if US) |
| Phone | 206-605-5190 Enter using hyphens (000-000-0000) |
| Email | rwcollins19@yahoo.com |
| Branch of Service | US ARMY |
| Dates of Service | Aug 2,1990 - Open 🔻 |
| | |

Save

Cancel

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RENEW MEMBERS

Transmittal Batch

| | | Back | |
|---|-------------------------|------|--|
| | # Cards: 0 | | |
| | Total Amount: \$0.00 | | |
| | Status: Open | | |
| Add New Member / Transfer-In Click Here | | | |
| Search for Members in My Post to | o Renew | | |
| Member ID: | Search by Member ID | | |
| Last Name: | Search by Last Name | | |
| First Name: | Search by First Name | | |
| | No Search Results Found | | |
| | | | |

Members in this Batch

No Member(s) in batch

RENEW MEMBERS

× **Transmittal Batch Renew Member** Back # Cards: 1 Master ID number 103 Total Amount: \$38.00 Status: Open Last Name SAMONS First Name THOMAS Add New Member / Transfer-In Click Here Middle Initial M Address Line 1 19TH AVE SW Search for Members in My Post to Renew Address Line 2 Address Line 3 Member ID: 103 City PUYALLUP Last Name: s × State Code WA ZIP Code 98371 First Name: Search by First Name ZIP Code Extension 7303 Country Code Member ID Renew Year Name Telephone #1 206-103 THOMAS SAMONS 2018 Renew Telephone #2 103 KENNETH SCHRYVER 2018 Renew E-mail Address 103 HOWARD SEABORN 2018 Renew **Eligible Renewal Years** 2018 Members in this Batch

Submit Batch

| Master ID number | Name | Membership Year | Edit/Remove |
|------------------|--------------|--------------------|---------------|
| 103 | NAHUM DOSKOW | 2018 | Edit / Remove |

2017 Cancel Renew

STEP 3 : Submit Batch for Processing

Members in this Batch

Submit Batch

| Master ID number | Name | Membership Year | Edit/Remove |
|------------------|----------------|--------------------|---------------|
| 1035 | NAHUM DOSKOW | 2018 | Edit / Remove |
| 1035 | HOWARD SEABORN | 2018 | Edit / Remove |
| 1035 | HOWARD SEABORN | 2017 | Edit / Remove |





If bank information is not entered, the Submit Batch option will not be available. To enter bank information, select the Back button for the link to Manage Payment Method.

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| Submit Batch Confirmation | | |
|---|--|--|
| By clicking the Button (Submit) below, I authorized The American Legion to charge my checking account () on 4/20/2017 for the amount 54.00. | | |
| Email receipt will be sent to L | egion@legion.org Enter new email address for confirmation receipt.) | |
| New Email | | |
| Confirm New Email | | |
| | Cancel Submit | |

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Your account will be held until this 1st-Echeck completes processing in the banking network.

This is only necessary for your 1^{st-} transaction as we need to make sure all account information is setup correctly.

Process Membership

Manage Payment Method

| Date Opened | Number of Cards | Amount | Date Submitted | Processed Date | Transmittal Status | Edit/Review |
|----------------|-----------------------|--------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|-------------|
| 03/08/2018 | 0 | .00 | | | Open | Edit |
| 03/08/2018 | 1 | 27.50 | 03/08/2018 | | Pending | Review |
| 03/03/2018 | 1 | 27.50 | 03/03/2018 | | Pending | Review |
| 02/06/2018 | 2 | 55.00 | 02/22/2018 | 03/03/2018 | Processed | Review |
| 02/03/2018 | 17 | 467.50 | 02/03/2018 | 02/12/2018 | Processed | Review |

After submitting the batch for processing, the "Process Membership" form will show the batch in a pending status. Once the transaction has completed processing in the ACH network, the Transmittal Status will change to "Processed".

Once submitted, changes cannot be made to the batch. If needed, adjustments can be requested through your department once the transmittal processes.

Allow up to 7-business days for the transaction to clear through the ACH network.

REVIEW TRANSMITTALS

To view members that have been processed, click on Review in the transmittal grid.

Process Membership

Manage Payment Method

| Date Opened | Number of Cards | Amount | Date Submitted | Processed Date | Transmittal Status | Edit/Review |
|----------------|-----------------------|--------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|-------------|
| 02/05/2018 | 0 | .00 | | | Open | Edit |
| 11/17/2017 | 8 | 200.00 | 11/17/2017 | 11/23/2017 | Processed | Review |
| 11/02/2017 | 2 | 50.00 | 11/02/2017 | 11/08/2017 | Processed | Review |

Transmittal Batch

Cards: 8 Total Amount: \$200.00 Status: Processed Date Submitted: 11/17/2017 Invoice #: PSR2017111784GR06001

Members in this Batch

| Master ID number | Name | Membership Year | Status |
|------------------|-------------------|--------------------|---------|
| 200 | TIMOTHY HILL | 2018 | Applied |
| 200 | LEEDS BERRIDGE | 2018 | Applied |
| 201 | DANIEL JACOBSON | 2018 | Applied |
| 202 | MIKE SILVER | 2018 | Applied |
| 2024 | JANUSZ KACZMAREK | 2018 | Applied |
| 203 | JUAN GOYTIA-DIAZ | 2018 | Applied |
| 203 | DARRELL ROBERTSON | 2018 | Applied |
| 203 | KEITH FREEMAN | 2018 | Applied |

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Each dues payment charged for a member is the sum of the National Per Capita plus Department Per Capita in effect at the time of the transaction.

National Headquarters will send payment of the Department Per Capita back to the Department Headquarters office.



ELECTRONIC CHECK (Echeck) PROCESSING GUIDELINES



The processing time for Echecks is up to 7-business days. During the 7-business day period,

a "Pending" charge will be placed on the funds in the checking/savings account designated

by the American Legion Post.

In addition, the batch status in myLegion will also show a "Pending" status for the 7-business day period. After a successful transfer of funds to the bank at National Headquarters, the transmittal status of the batch will change to "Processed", and the member information will be applied to the National Database.

Declined Echecks



If a Post submits payment for a batch of transactions and the Echeck is declined:

- 1. The transmittal status of the batch in myLegion will be set to "Declined".
- 2. The Post Officer will be notified via email, and the batch will NOT be applied to the National database.
- 3. New bank account information must be entered before you can re-submit the rejected batch.
- 4. Declined batches can be re-submitted within 14-days. If not re-submitted within the 14-day period, the batch will be deleted.

Common reasons for declined Echecks are:

- 1.) Insufficient funds
- 2.) Bank Account has been closed
- 3.) Invalid Bank Information

Declined Echecks

The Post will be charged all penalty fees levied by the ACH (Automated Clearing House) processor for declined Echecks.

The American Legion National Headquarters reserves the right to suspend the "Process Membership" feature for a Post at any time due to a high volume of declined transactions, or malicious use of the myLegion site. Contact Information:

For support using myLegion features contact National Customer Service at 1-800-433-3318.

Email: <u>myLegion@legion.org</u>

Office Hours: 8:00 – 4:30 EST

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