

## **SQUADRON EVERLASTING (MEMORIAL) SERVICES**

**COMMANDER: "We will now enter into our Memorial Services to honor all SAL members who have departed from our midst and joined the SAL Squadron Everlasting."**

**CHAPLAIN: "Almighty God we beseech -The to bless and grant everlasting Peace to our departed members. They have joined their Squadron Everlasting. Grant to their bereaved family Comfort, Love and Abiding Care. May the sands of time help to heal their wounds and ease their sorrowing souls. AMEN."**

RITUAL: An interim, it is the Squadrons discretion to adopt a temporary ritual and follow the same ritual as outlined in the Post Officer' s Guide.

**COMMANDER: "The Memorial Services are now completed."**

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The SAL Chaplain's Manual of Ceremonies and Prayer is available from National Headquarters.

The Sons of The American Legion is nonsectarian. Therefore, the service may be varied in accordance with the religious belief of the deceased member, the wishes of the family of the deceased and of the officiating pastor.