

Ordering Your Uniform Cap Is Easy!

Simply Answer Each Of The Following Questions!

1. What style cap do you need?

That's easy. Simply choose your cap from those listed below:

Post "State" Cap: Solid blue cap with your State name spelled out in full.

Post "City" Cap: Solid blue cap with your City name in full, and your State name abbreviated.

County Cap: Solid blue with white piping and white letters. Your County name is in full, and your State is abbreviated.

District Cap: Blue cap with white crown. Your District name in full, and your State is abbreviated.

Department Cap: Solid white cap with your State name in full.

National Cap: Solid red cap with your State name in full.



* *Note: Past Officers may only wear Post Caps.*
 ** *County, District, Department & National cap orders must be sent to your Department Headquarters for approval if your state is listed here: AL, KS, LA, MA, MD, ME, MT, NC, NM, NY, PA, PR, SC, SD, TX*

2. Do you want your cap lined or unlined?

- **Lined caps** have a smooth gold nylon interior lining that will give your cap an extra level of comfort. All County, District, Department and National caps, as well as all Women's caps, automatically come with lining. It is optional for Post caps.

- **Unlined caps** are available for Post caps only.

3. What type of crown do you want on your cap?

- **Regular crown**
The traditional Legion style.
- **Fort Knox crown**
Often worn with the crown pushed down in the center, leaving the cap pointing up at both the front and back ends.
- **Women's crown**
Modified style for Lady Legionnaires.



4. What should my Left-side Lettering be?

That depends on which Cap Style you chose in your first step. Here's your guide:

Cap Style	Left-Side Lettering
Post "State" Cap	State name in full
Post "City" Cap	City name in full, State abbreviated
County Cap	County name in full, State abbreviated
District Cap	District name in full, State abbreviated
Department Cap	State name in full
National Cap	State name in full

5. What do you want for your Right-side Lettering?

Your Post number goes here — free of charge. After that, it's up to you! Additional lettering may be added to your cap @ \$1.25 per letter for standard gold letters. (White or red letters may be added @ \$1.75 per letter.) All lettering will be in a straight line. (Curved lettering is an additional \$1.25 per letter).

6. What size cap do you need?

Simply refer to the chart below.

Cap Size Scale			
Cap Size	Head Size	Cap Size	Head Size
5 3/4	18 1/4"	7 1/8	22 3/8"
5 7/8	18 5/8"	7 1/4	22 3/4"
6	19"	7 3/8	23 1/8"
6 1/8	19 3/8"	7 1/2	23 1/2"
6 1/4	19 3/4"	7 5/8	23 7/8"
6 3/8	20 1/8"	7 3/4	24 1/4"
6 1/2	20 1/2"	7 7/8	24 5/8"
6 5/8	20 7/8"	8	25"
6 3/4	21 1/4"	8 1/8	25 3/8"
6 7/8	21 5/8"	8 1/4	25 3/4"
7	22"	8 1/2	26 1/2"

7. Does your state have a Mandatory State Insignia?

If so, you must buy the insignia with your cap. It has been made mandatory by your Department Convention or Executive Committee. Refer to the chart below.

8. What is the price of my cap?

Simply add up three numbers:
 1) The price of the cap you chose to buy
 2) The price of any Right-side Lettering you chose to add.

Legion Cap Prices
\$31.95 (Post "State" Caps)
\$40.95 (All other caps: Post "City", County, District, Department, National)

3) The price of your State's Mandatory Insignia (if listed).

Mandatory State Insignia	
Alabama Heart of Dixie	\$ 6.00
Arizona Cactus	\$ 6.00
California Bear	\$ 8.00
Connecticut Buff Top	\$ 6.00
Connecticut Charter Oak	\$11.00
Florida Orange	\$ 6.00
France Eiffel Tower	\$ 6.00
Georgia Peach	\$ 8.00
Hawaii Rainbow	\$ 8.00
Illinois Abe Lincoln	\$ 7.00
Indiana Soldiers & Sailors Monument	\$10.00
Kansas Sunflower	\$ 7.00
Louisiana Red USA...Style 1 only	\$ 5.00
Louisiana Pelican	\$ 7.00
Maine Pine Tree	\$ 6.00
Maryland Shield	\$ 8.00
Massachusetts Minuteman	\$ 6.00
Minnesota Gopher	\$ 7.00
Mississippi Magnolia	\$ 7.00
Missouri Mule	\$11.00
Montana Buffalo Skull	\$11.00
Nebraska Covered Wagon & Large State Name...Style 1 only	\$20.00
Nevada Battle Born	\$10.00
New Mexico Roadrunner	\$12.00
New Hampshire Old Man of Mountain	\$ 8.00
New York Statue of Liberty	\$ 8.00
North Carolina Dogwood	\$ 7.00
North Dakota Prairie Rose	\$ 7.00
Oklahoma Indian	\$12.00
Pennsylvania Keystone	\$ 8.00
Puerto Rico El Morro Castle	\$ 7.00
Rhode Island Red Rooster	\$ 8.00
South Carolina Palmetto	\$ 6.00
Louisiana Pelican	\$ 7.00
Tennessee Old Hickory	\$11.00
Texas Star & Steer	\$ 9.00
Utah Beehive	\$ 7.00
Virginia Cardinal	\$ 9.00
West Virginia Mountaineer	\$ 8.00
Wisconsin Badger	\$ 9.00
Wyoming Let-R-Buck...Style 1	\$14.00

Allow up to 8 weeks for delivery

The total of these three numbers is your total cap price (not including Shipping & Handling or applicable sales tax).

Recommended Lettering

Additional lettering may be added to the right side of your cap. Unless otherwise specified, additional lettering will be aligned in the following manner:

Post Caps:

1 line for **current Post officers**
 Example:
 COMMANDER

2 lines for **past Post officers**
 Example:
 PAST
 COMMANDER

2 lines for **past County officers**
 Example:
 PAST COUNTY
 COMMANDER

2 lines for **past District officers**
 Example:
 PAST DISTRICT
 COMMANDER

2 lines for **past Department officers**
 Example:
 PAST DEPARTMENT
 COMMANDER

2 lines for **past National officers**
 Example:
 PAST NATIONAL
 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Example:
 PAST NATIONAL
 COMMANDER

County Caps:

2 lines for **current officers**
 Example:
 COUNTY
 COMMANDER

District Caps:

2 lines for **current officers**
 Example:
 DISTRICT
 COMMANDER

Department Caps:

2 lines for **current officers**
 Example:
 DEPARTMENT
 COMMANDER

National Caps:

2 lines for **current officers**
 Example:
 NATIONAL
 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Example:
 ALTERNATE NATIONAL
 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE



Cap Etiquette

- The left side (emblem side) of the cap is reserved only for the Legion emblem, city, county, district, or state lettering.
- If desired, the following items must be placed on the right side of the cap:
 - A) additional lettering, restricted to either the name of a Post, or to an officer title (such as "Past Commander"),
 - B) cap insignias or badges (for Past or Present officers),
 - C) consecutive membership insignia, membership stars, and/or authorized Legion or military services decorations.
- Names or nicknames of individual members cannot be used on caps.
- The Legion Uniform Cap should be worn by its members only when in attendance at official Legion meetings or ceremonies, or as official guests at patriotic or other civil functions, or by individuals when officially representing The American Legion on public occasions.
- A member is considered to be in uniform if wearing an official Legion Uniform Cap. Therefore, it is not proper to wear the cap while eating a meal at an official Legion or civic luncheon or dinner.
- The cap should be worn in a place of worship only by the Guard of Honor, Color Guard and Commander of same while in marching order or standing guard. When returned to and seated in pews, the cap should be removed.
- Legion posts marching in formation into a place of worship should uncover, at the door, hold the cap with the right hand over the heart until the arrival in the pews and commanded to take seats, remaining uncovered during the entire service. At the close of the service, upon command, the post shall arise, the members holding the cap with the right hand over the heart will march out of the place of worship, and recover after marching through the door.
- Legion members not in formation will uncover upon entering the place of worship and remain uncovered during the entire service, and will recover after leaving the place of worship.
- When at a funeral, the cap should be held over the heart as one approaches the casket, and is not at any time worn in a place of worship (except by the Guard of Honor, Color Guard or Commander of same while in marching order or standing guard). At the graveside, the cap should be held in the right hand over the heart during the entire service. In cold and inclement weather, the cap should not be worn.
- In Legion meetings, the cap should be worn except during moments of the Pledge of Allegiance, prayer, and when standing in silent reverence in memory of departed comrades, when the cap should be held with the right hand over the heart.
- Female members of the Legion should wear their caps in the manner prescribed for female personnel of the armed services.

