# 2019 American Legion 100th Anniversary Commemorative Coin Program

Sku	Product Name	Introductory Price	Regular Price
19CJ	American Legion Gold Proof Coin	Per Grid Less \$5	Per Grid Less \$5
19CK	American Legion Gold Unc Coin	Per Grid Less \$5	Per Grid Less \$5
19CL	American Legion Silver Proof Coin	\$54.95	\$59.95
19CM	American Legion Silver Unc Coin	\$51.95	\$56.95
19CN	American Legion Clad Proof Coin	\$27.95	\$32.95
19CP	American Legion Clad Proof Coin	\$25.95	\$30.95
19CQ	American Legion 3-Coin Proof Set	Per Grid	Per Grid
19CR	American Legion Coin Veterans Medal Set		\$99.95

Public Law 115-65

### **Program:**

The American Legion Coin Program marks the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of The American Legion, minted and issued in accordance with legislation passed by Congress and signed by the President on October 6, 2017 as Public 115-65.

The surcharges in the amount of \$35 for each \$5 gold coin sold; \$10 for each silver dollar sold; and \$5 for each half dollar sold are authorized to be paid to The American Legion to support its programs for veterans, members of the Armed Forces, and other purposes specified by the authorizing legislation.

### **Coin Design Descriptions:**

#### Gold Proof and Uncirculated:

**Obverse:** The design commemorates the inception of The American Legion and its mission to serve America and its war veterans. The outer geometric rim design from The American Legion emblem, the Eiffel Tower, and V for victory represent the formation of the organization in Paris in 1919 at the end of World War 1. Inscriptions are "IN GOD WE TRUST," "LIBERTY," "1919," and "2019."

**Reverse:** This design depicts a soaring eagle, a symbol of the United States during times of war and peace alike. The American Legion's emblem is depicted above the eagle. Inscriptions are "UNITED STATES OF AMERICA," "\$5," and "E PLURIBUS UNUM."

Denomination	Five Dollars
Finish	Proof/Uncirculated
Composition	90% gold, 6% silver, Balance Copper
Diameter	0.85
Weight	8.359 grams
Edge	Reeded
Mintage Limit	50,000
Mint	West Point
Designers	Chris Costello/Paul C. Balan
Engravers	Phebe Hemphill/Joseph Menna
Mint Mark	W

### **American Legion Silver Proof and Uncirculated Coin**

**Obverse:** The design depicts The American Legion emblem adorned by oak leaves and a lily, commemorating the founding of The American Legion in Paris, France. Inscriptions are "LIBERTY," "IN GOD WE TRUST," and "2019."

**Reverse:** The design represents the founding of the American Legion in Paris in 1919. Above the crossed American and American Legion flags is a fleur de lis and the inscriptions "100 YEARS OF SERVICE." Additional inscriptions are "UNITED STATES OF AMERICA," "1919," "2019," "\$1," and "E PLURIBUS UNUM."

Denomination	Silver
Finish	Proof/Uncirculated
Composition	99.9% silver
Diameter	1.500 inches
Weight	26.730 grams
Edge	Reeded
Mintage Limit	400,000
Mint	Philadelphia
Designers	Paul C. Balan/Patricia Lucas-Morris
Engravers	Renata Gordon/Michael Gaudioso
Mint Mark	P

## American Legion Half Dollar Proof and Uncirculated Coin

**Obverse:** The design depicts two children standing and reciting the Pledge of Allegiance, the little girl proudly wearing her grandfather's old American Legion hat. Inscriptions are "LIBERTY," "2019," "IN GOD WE TRUST," and "I PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG..."

**Reverse:** The design completes the phrase from the obverse "I PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG...OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA." The design depicts and American Flag waiving atop a high flagpole as seen from the children's point-of-view from the ground below. The American Legion's emblem is featured just above the flag. Additional inscriptions are "E PLURIBUS UNUM" and "HALF DOLLAR."

Denomination	Clad Half Dollar
Finish	Proof/Uncirculated
Composition	8.33% Nickel, Balance Copper
Diameter	1.205 inches
Weight	11.340 grams
Edge	Reeded
Mintage Limit	750,000
Mint	San Francisco/Denver
Designer	Richard Masters
Engravers	Phebe Hemphill/Joseph Menna
Mint Mark	S/D

**Coming Later in 2019:** A limited edition American Legion Proof Silver Dollar and American Veterans Silver Medal Set. This 99.9% silver medal will only be available in this set and will be limited to 10,000 units. The medal in this coin and medal set will be struck in silver for this program **only** to not be struck in silver again. This medal will however be struck in bronze in the future.