

**SIXTEENTH ANNUAL NATIONAL CONVENTION
OF
THE AMERICAN LEGION
Miami, Florida
October 22, 23, 24, 25, 1934**

**Resolution No. 305: No Legion Badge or Medal should Resemble Official Badges or Medals
of Various Nations**

Origin: Missouri

**Submitted by: Convention Committee on Internal Organization
(As Amended)**

WHEREAS, Some of the badges, medals and emblems awarded by some of the posts and departments of The American Legion are very similar in size and form to some of the official badges, medals and emblems awarded by the War Departments of the various nations, and especially the Croix de Guerre of France, and

WHEREAS, The wearing of such emblems, badges and medals of such design is confusing to people unacquainted with their origin and is a cheapening of the genuine medals offered by the governments of the allied nations for distinguished or extraordinary conduct in battle; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By The American Legion in National Convention assembled in Miami, Florida, October 22, 23, 24, 25, 1934, That the practice of any post or department awarding any badge, medal or emblem that is in any way similar to or so made as to be misinterpreted or misunderstood by persons not familiar therewith is condemned.