

**TWENTY-EIGHTH NATIONAL CONVENTION  
OF  
THE AMERICAN LEGION  
San Francisco, California  
September 30, October 1, 2, 3, 4, 1946**

**Resolution No. 659: National American Legion Distinguished Service Medal**

**Origin: Convention Committee on Resolutions**

**Submitted By: Convention Committee on Resolutions  
(As amended)**

WHEREAS, The awarding of the National American Legion Distinguished Service Medal is the highest commendation that this great organization can bestow; and

WHEREAS, There is no established basis in the regulations for the bestowal of such award; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED, By The American Legion in National Convention assembled in San Francisco, California, September 30, October 1, 2, 3, 4, 1946, That the National Trophies and Awards Committee, with the approval of the National Executive Committee, shall set up and established permanent basis and qualification for the bestowal of such award.**