

**NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
OF
THE AMERICAN LEGION
Indianapolis, Indiana
July 26–28, 1945**

**Resolution No. 36: Distinguished Service Medal Awards
Origin: Trophies, Awards and Ceremonials Committee
Submitted By: Trophies, Awards and Ceremonials Committee**

RESOLVED, By the National Executive Committee of The American Legion in regular meeting assembled in Indianapolis, Indiana, on July 26-28, 1945, That The American Legion's Distinguished Service Medal be presented to the following:

Honorable Franklin Delano Roosevelt (posthumous award)

Honorable Henry L. Stimson, Secretary of War

Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, Commander-in-Chief of the Pacific Fleet

General Dwight D. Eisenhower, Supreme Allied Commander in Europe

General Theodore Roosevelt, U.S.A. (posthumous award)

War Correspondent Ernest (Ernie) Taylor Pyle (posthumous award); and, be it finally

RESOLVED, That the national commander be empowered to arrange for the formal presentment of these awards on behalf of The American Legion at such time and place and under such circumstances as shall pay proper tribute and respect to the persons honored.