

**NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
OF
THE AMERICAN LEGION
Indianapolis, Indiana
June 5-7, 1946**

Resolution No. 116: American Legion Distinguished Service Medal to J. Edgar Hoover
Origin: Trophies, Awards and Ceremonials Committee
Submitted by: Trophies, Awards and Ceremonials Committee

WHEREAS, Each year the names of outstanding men and women are submitted to The American Legion for The American Legion's Distinguished Service Medal; and

WHEREAS, The list contained more than 50 names for this year, and the widespread awarding of this medal would cheapen its value; and

WHEREAS, This award should only be considered for outstanding service to The American Legion and to the United States of America; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By the National Executive Committee of The American Legion in regular meeting assembled in Indianapolis, Indiana, on June 5-7, 1946, That The American Legion's Distinguished Service Medal be awarded to J. Edgar Hoover of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, for his services to the United States of America in time of peace and in time of war in combating subversive activities, maintaining law and order, and for his continued cooperation with The American Legion.