

**NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE  
OF  
THE AMERICAN LEGION  
Washington, D.C.  
February 7, 1921**

**Resolution No. 4: Departments of The American Legion in Foreign Countries**  
**Origin: National Executive Committee**  
**Submitted by: National Executive Committee**

WHEREAS, Considerable progress has been made in the formation of posts of The American Legion in several foreign countries; and

WHEREAS, Section 1, Article 3 of the Constitution of The American Legion provides that the National Executive Committee may establish departments of The American Legion in foreign countries; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED, By the National Executive Committee of The American Legion in regular meeting assembled in Washington, D.C. on February 7, 1921, That departments of The American Legion be and they hereby are established as follows:**

**Department of Mexico**

**Department of Panama**

**Department of Philippine Islands**

**Department of Argentine Republic**

**Department of British Isles**

**Department of Canada**

**Department of France; and, be it further**

**RESOLVED, The limits of such departments to coincide with the political boundaries of such countries and the headquarters of the departments thus established shall be located at such cities within the departments as they themselves may designate; and, be it finally**

**RESOLVED, That as a condition precedent to the recognition of any department in any foreign country, there shall be two or more regularly chartered posts of The American Legion in existence and that there shall have been held a department convention to which all members of The American Legion or those eligible thereto, resident in such foreign country, shall have been invited to be present either in person or by representative.**