

**NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE  
OF  
THE AMERICAN LEGION  
Indianapolis, Indiana  
April 30–May 1, 1942**

**Resolution No. 65: American Legion and Civilian Defense Authorized Uniforms and  
Insignia**

**Origin: National Defense Committee**

**Submitted by: National Defense Committee**

WHEREAS, The American Legion and Civilian Defense are inseparable in all parts of the United States; and

WHEREAS, The duties of aircraft warning, air raid warden, auxiliary police and firemen, etc., are more efficiently carried on while men are in uniform; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED, By the National Executive Committee of The American Legion in regular meeting assembled in Indianapolis, Indiana, on April 30-May 1, 1942, That:**

(a) **The wearing of any and all authorized and earned civilian defense insignia on the Legion uniform be approved insofar as permissible by the Office of Civilian Defense;**

(b) **The wearing of the Legion uniform in part or whole be authorized wherever a Legionnaire is on duty as a member of the U.S. Citizens Defense Corps or in the Aircraft Warning Services;**

(c) **The American Legion emblem may be worn by Legion members on any civilian defense uniform adopted as such by state or local defense councils, when such members are on active civilian defense duty.**