

**NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
OF
THE AMERICAN LEGION
Indianapolis, Indiana
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**Resolution No. 38: Wearing the Arm Bands
Origin: National Defense Committee
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WHEREAS, During World War I the president of the United States, Woodrow Wilson, by public declaration approved the use of a three-inch black arm band upon which a gilt star may be placed for each member of the family whose life is lost in service; and

WHEREAS, The families of men now making the supreme sacrifice should be permitted to honor them in like manner; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By the National Executive Committee of The American Legion in regular meeting assembled in Indianapolis, Indiana, on May 6-7, 1943, That suitable design and specifications be produced by a proper authority, when the president so directs.