

**NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE  
OF  
THE AMERICAN LEGION  
Washington, D.C.  
April 30, May 1-2, 1944**

**Resolution No. 26: Award of Distinguished Service Medal to General H. H. Arnold**  
**Origin: Trophies, Awards and Ceremonials Committee**  
**Submitted By: Trophies, Awards and Ceremonials Committee**

WHEREAS, Provision is made for the awarding of the National American Legion Distinguished Service Medal, upon nomination by the national commander or any department of the Legion, with the approval of this committee and two-thirds majority approval of the National Executive Committee; and

WHEREAS, General H. H. (Hap) Arnold has been nominated by the national commander for this high honor in recognition of his outstanding service to his country's national defense program, and largely through his efforts and direction building the finest air force that the world has ever known; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED, By the National Executive Committee of The American Legion in regular meeting assembled in Washington, D.C. on April 30, May 1-2, 1944, That we award the American Legion Distinguished Service Medal to General Arnold in recognition of his outstanding service to The American Legion and his community, state and nation, said award to be presented during the National Convention of The American Legion to be held in Chicago, Illinois, September 18, 19 and 20, 1944.**