

**NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
OF
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**Resolution No. 15: Department of Defense Issuance for Military Credentialing Programs
Origin: Veterans Employment & Education Commission
Submitted by: Veterans Employment & Education Commission**

WHEREAS, Military credentialing programs allow veterans and transitioning servicemembers to be recognized for their training while serving in the United States Armed Forces through transferability of military certifications to civilian occupational licenses and certifications; and

WHEREAS, Each service branch implements military-to-civilian credentialing programs differently which creates inconsistencies; and

WHEREAS, The Department of Defense (DoD) does not currently have a Department of Defense issuance that standardizes military credentialing programs for all armed service branches under the Department of Defense; and

WHEREAS, DoD's military credentialing program suffers from nonuniformity among the credentialing programs of the service branches and inconsistencies in funding and information; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By the National Executive Committee of The American Legion in regular meeting assembled in Indianapolis, Indiana, on October 6-7, 2021, That the Department of Defense eliminate obstacles to servicemembers seeking to transfer military credential to civilian certification by creating consistency and uniformity for military credentialing programs across military branches by publishing a Department of Defense issuance to set a baseline for requirements for all service branches.