

**ONE HUNDRED AND THIRD NATIONAL CONVENTION  
OF  
THE AMERICAN LEGION  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin  
August 30, 31, September 1, 2022**

**Resolution No. 43: Expedite Burial Eligibility Verification**

**Origin: Texas**

**Submitted by: Convention Committee on Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation**

WHEREAS, Title 38 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) authorizes the Department of Veterans Affairs to provide burial benefits to all eligible veterans; and

WHEREAS, The Department of Defense form DD-214 is used by the Department of Veterans Affairs to ensure that deceased veterans are eligible to receive burial benefits; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED, By The American Legion in National Convention assembled in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, August 30, 31, September 1, 2022, That The American Legion urges the Department of Defense that upon discharge, a copy of the veteran's DD-214 be transmitted to the Veterans Benefits Administration for the purpose of expeditious burial eligibility verification.**