

**FIFTY-SIXTH NATIONAL CONVENTION  
OF  
THE AMERICAN LEGION  
Miami Beach, Florida  
August 20, 21, 22, 1974**

**Resolution No. 155: ROTC Awards Program**

**Origin: Alaska**

**Submitted by: Convention Committee on National Security  
(As amended)**

WHEREAS, The American Legion sponsors two awards for Junior ROTC; and  
WHEREAS, These awards are for scholastic and military excellence to be awarded each year to the graduating cadets; and

WHEREAS, The cadets' military affiliation may end with his or her graduation and, therefore, render the award to personal seclusion without display of personal accomplishment and/or feeling of pride in one's endeavors; and

WHEREAS, The officiating commissioned officers for the ROTC program in the State of Alaska subscribe to the belief that the awarding of ROTC medals with the completion of the Junior year would motivate the cadets and greatly enhance the program; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED, By the American Legion in National Convention assembled in Miami Beach, Florida, August 20, 21, 22, 1974, That ROTC scholastic and military excellence awards be applicable to the Junior year of the ROTC program, or the Senior year to the discretion of the institution.**