

**NINETY-NINTH NATIONAL CONVENTION
OF
THE AMERICAN LEGION
Washington, D. C.
August 30, 31, September 1, 1966**

**Resolution No. 401: Membership Promotion for U. S. Armed Forces Members Who Through
Their War Time Service are Eligible for American Legion Membership**

Origin: Ohio

Submitted By: Convention Committee on Credentials and Internal Affairs (Membership)

WHEREAS, Membership growth of The American Legion is of paramount importance;
and

WHEREAS, A source of potential qualified veterans appears to be available amongst those
now serving in our armed forces, particularly if membership eligibility dates are opened to include
veterans of action following the Korean War; and

WHEREAS, It is felt that lack of information governing the Legion's programs and
eligibility provisions for membership has been a deterring factor in this connection; now, therefore,
be it

**RESOLVED, By The American Legion in National Convention assembled in
Washington, D.C., August 30, 31, September 1, 1966, That The American Legion, through
its National Membership & Post Activities Committee, sponsor and establish a program with
the cooperation of the various Legion departments designed to interest the members of our
armed forces who are now eligible for membership; and, be it further**

**RESOLVED, That qualified speakers be furnished to visit the various military
centers to impart the necessary information; and, be it finally**

**RESOLVED, That informational material be prepared to implement the project as
stated in Resolution No. 514 (District of Columbia) and passed at the National Convention
in Dallas, Texas, 1964.**