

**NINETY-NINTH NATIONAL CONVENTION  
OF  
THE AMERICAN LEGION  
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**Resolution No. 693: Leadership Development Among New Members**

**Origin: Convention Committee on Credentials and Internal Affairs (Membership)**

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

WHEREAS, The American Legion has responded to the need of the constantly developing pool of trained leaders; and

WHEREAS, The need for leadership training will constantly increase with the advent of a new group of young veterans; 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 national organization, through its Membership & Post Activities Committee, be directed that wherever possible it expand its programs of leadership training, making available to the departments the most modern methods and materials, and that, departments be urged to upgrade and expand their training programs for district commanders.**