

**FORTY-NINTH NATIONAL CONVENTION  
OF  
THE AMERICAN LEGION  
Boston, Massachusetts  
August 29, 30, 31, 1967**

**Resolution No. 191: Urge the Secretary of Defense to Authorize Commissary and Exchange Privileges for Those Widows of Veterans Who Die of a Service-Connected Disability After Discharge From Active Duty**

**Origin: Colorado**

**Submitted By: Convention Committee on Rehabilitation**

WHEREAS, Under regulations issued by the secretary of defense, commissary and post exchange privileges are authorized to the widows of those members of the armed forces who die on active duty; and

WHEREAS, These regulations do not authorize similar privileges for the widows of veterans who die of a service-connected disability after separation from active duty; and

WHEREAS, The American Legion believes that the economic situation of a widow of a veteran who dies of a service-connected disability after separation from the armed forces is not dissimilar to that of the widow of a member of the armed forces who dies on active duty; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED, By The American Legion in National Convention assembled in Boston, Massachusetts, August 29, 30, 31, 1967, That The American Legion shall urge the secretary of defense to issue regulations to authorize commissary and post exchange privileges for the widows of those war veterans who die of a service-connected disease or injury after separation from active duty with the armed forces.**