

**NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
OF
THE AMERICAN LEGION
Indianapolis, Indiana
May 2-3, 1962**

Resolution No. 54: Rescinding of National Emblem Sales Non-Legislative Policy Resolutions
Origin: Emblem Sales Committee
Submitted by: Finance Commission

WHEREAS, In accordance with resolutions of the 1959 and 1960 National Conventions, the National Executive Committee, through its Program Study Committee, has caused to be made a review of all non-legislative policy resolutions; and such action has been taken in further accordance with the action of the 1936 National Convention which established policy on the life of such resolutions; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By the National Executive Committee of The American Legion in regular meeting assembled in Indianapolis, Indiana, on May 2-3, 1962, That the attached resolutions be and they are hereby rescinded by reason of (1) being obsolete, (2) accomplishment of purpose, (3) being superseded by later resolutions, (4) being in conflict with later resolutions, (5) being duplicated by later resolutions, (6) having no value because of later changes in program, (7) and for other reason, hereinafter indicated.

No.	Meeting	Subject	Reason
1919			
None	NEC, 6/9/1919 Verbatim, Pages 17-18	Membership Button Adopted on Temporary Basis	Superseded
None	Conv. 11/19 Proceedings, Pages 8-9, Point 3	Adoption of Permanent Convention Badge	Obsolete
1921			
None	NEC, 2/9/21 Verbatim, Pages 604-606	Investigate Price of Legion Grave Markers and Standard Colors	Conflict
None	NEC, 10/30/21 Verbatim, Page 6	Ordered That Grave Markers be sold at Cost Without Reduction in Quality	Conflict
None	NEC, 10/30/21 Verbatim, Page 8	Emblem Division to be Continued in Operation as at Present and that Selling Price of Material to be Regulated to Produce a Reasonable Profit	Superseded
1922			
None	NEC, 1/20/22 Verbatim, Page 84	Sell Legion Grave Markers at Cost Plus 10% to Take Care of Overhead	Superseded
None	NEC, 1/20/22 Verbatim, Page 78	Approved Selling of Official Buttons at 25 Cents each and ceremonial badge at \$1.00 each	Superseded
None	NEC, 10/15/22 Verbatim, Pages 47-48	Purchasing Watches with Legion Emblem Over 5-year period. Division was authorized to enter into such contracts as they deem best.	Accomplished
None	Conv. 10/19/22 Proceedings, Page 36	Adopted a Rosette for Past Post State and National Committees	Obsolete
None	Conv. 10/20/22 Proceedings, Page 37	Declaring Poppy, Instead of Daisy to be Official American Legion Flower	No Value
1923			
None	NEC, 1/14/23 Verbatim, Pages 20-24	Sale of Poppies and Method of Handling Promotion	No Value

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None	NEC, 1/14/23 Verbatim, Pages 43-44	Poppy Purchase Referred by Finance Committee to National Commander with Power to Act	No Value
None	NEC, 1/14/23 Verbatim, Pages 48-49	Authorized Operation of Emblem and Film Divisions as Separate Enterprises	No Value
None	NEC, 1/14/23 Verbatim, Page 43	Sell Legion Grave Markers at \$1.50 to \$1.65 Thus Realizing a Reasonable Profit	Superseded
None	NEC, 1/14/23 Verbatim, Pages 55,56	NEC, Cheney, Florida, in Favor of Price Increase Previously Discussed	Obsolete
None	NEC, 1/14/23 Verbatim, Page 94	Amendment and Motion to Accept Report of Finance Committee	Obsolete
None	NEC, 1/14/23 Verbatim, Pages 98-100	Price of \$1.50 - \$1.65 Again Approved	Superseded
None	NEC, 5/19/23 Verbatim, Pages 50-52	Report on Sales of Poppies and NEC Authorized Same Program be Continued for 1924	No Value
1	Conv. 10/18/23 Proceedings, Page 40	Protecting Emblem by Legislation	Superseded
None	Conv. 10/18/23 Proceedings, Page 32	Use of Name of The American Legion in Worthy Causes	Obsolete
None	Conv. 10/18/23 Proceedings, Page 32	Emblem Division to Sell Buttons to Departments at 20 cents each in lots of 100, 25 cents each to individuals or posts	Superseded
451	Conv. 10/18/23 Proceedings, Page 40	Past Officer Rosettes Adopted	Obsolete
None	Conv. 10/18/23 Proceedings, Page 32	Establishing Procedure of Poppies Being Purchased from Emblem Division, Type of Poppy Approved, and Securing Available Ones Made by Disable Veterans	No Value
1924			
None	NEC, 1/15/24 Verbatim, Pages 417-420	Moved and Carried Emblem Division sell Poppies and Gummed Tags in Connection with 1924 Poppy Sale	No Value
None	NEC, 5/19/24 Verbatim, Pages 13-19	Reported on Poppy Sales, an Recommended in Future Departments Handle Their Own Poppy Sales	No Value
535	Conv. 9/19/24 Proceedings, Page 42	All Funds From Sale of Poppies should be expended for Welfare Work	No Value
1926			
None	NEC, 1/14/26 Verbatim, Page 96	Consolidate Emblem and Film Divisions	No Value
None	NEC, 1/15/26 Verbatim, Page 399	Authorized National Auxiliary to Use Legion Emblem in Poppy Film	Obsolete
1931			
None	NEC, 9/20/31 Digest, Page 2	Adopted Resolution That Various State Departments Select Cloth Manufactured in United States	Superseded
None	NEC, 5/15/31 Digest, Pages 37-38	Report on All Phases of Emblem Division Operation, Profits, Violations in Emblem	Superseded
None	NEC, 11/16/31 Digest, Page 20	Adopted Resolution for Compilation and Sale by Emblem Division of a Song Book	Obsolete

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1932			
None	Conv. 9/14/32 Proceedings, Page 48	Adopted Resolution Regarding Unauthorized Use of the Emblem or Name "The American Legion"	Superseded
1933			
None	NEC, 5/5/33 Digest Minutes, Pages 26-28	Adopted Subcommittee Report on Use of Name and Emblem in National Emergencies Without Approval	No Value
None	NEC, 5/5/33 Digest Minutes, Page 41	Use of Emblem in Connection with The American Legion National Convention Tour Bureau Approved	Accomplished
4	Conv. 10/5/33 Proceedings, Page 33	Creating a Musical Insignia	Superseded
6	Conv. 10/5/33 Proceedings, Page 33	Point 1, Department Convention Committee Privileged to Use Emblem for Decoration and Souvenir Purposes if Approved by National Adjutant. Point 2, Departments Can Secure and Sell Caps in Their Departments if They do not Conflict with Blue Post Cap.	Superseded
None	NEC, 11/21/33 Digest, Page 24	National Convention Badges Should be Purchased Through Emblem Division	No Value
None	NEC, 11/20/33 Digest, Page 17	Emblem Committee Requested Authority to Control Manufacturing and Marketing of Legion Uniforms	Superseded
1934			
None	NEC, 5/3/34 Digest, Page 26	Uniform Contract Awarded to Legionnaire Uniform Co.	Superseded
None	NEC, 5/4/34 Digest, Page 49	Adopted Motion That Emblem Committee Proceed no Further on Uniforms and Report to be Made at Pre-Convention Meeting of NEC	Superseded
None	NEC, 10/21/34 Digest, Page 10	Emblem Committee Reported That a Compromise Plan Satisfactory to all Could not be Developed. Asked NEC for Further Instructions.	Superseded
1935			
None	NEC, 5/3/35 Digest, Page 52	Emblem Division Profit on Caps, Buttons, Brooches to be Held as Low as Possible, to Permit Lower Selling Price	Superseded
None	NEC, 5/3/35 Digest, Page 38	Adopted Motion to Appoint a Committee to Investigate Legal Status of Uniform Matter	Obsolete
193	Conv. 9/26/35 Proceedings, Page 37	Adopted Star Insignia Signifying 5-Year Periods of Membership to be Worn on Cap or Uniform	Superseded
764	Conv. 9/26/35 Proceedings, Page 38	Adopted Silk Continuous Membership Stars to be Stocked by Emblem Division and Sold Only by Departments	Superseded
None	NEC, 9/22/35 Digest, Page 2	Report of Subcommittee on Uniforms to be Made at November Meeting	Superseded

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1936			
None	NEC, 5/4/36 Digest, Page 29-31	Ratified Awarding of Contract to Legionnaire Uniform Company Boston. National Commander Appointed Emblem Contract Procedure Committee.	Superseded
None	NEC, 9/20/36 Digest, Page 8	NEC Confirmed Approval of Contracts A and B Legionnaire Uniform Co. Contracts to Continue for 5 years from May 29, 1936	Superseded
None	Conv. 9/24/36 Proceedings, Page 48	Mississippi Department Recommendation to Emblem Division to Reduce Price of Legion, SAL, and Auxiliary Uniforms	No Value
None	NEC, 5/20/36 Digest, Pages 48-49	Emblem Contract Directive Subcommittee Resolution, All Contracts to be Passed Upon by National Emblem Committee, then National Judge Advocate, and Then Signed by Chairman of National Emblem Committee	Conflict
None	NEC, 11/20/36 Digest, Page 64	Resolution Subcommittee Recommended That National Commander Appoint Committee to Study Types and Color of Legion Caps	Superseded
1937			
None	NEC, 5/7/37 Digest, Page 66	Emblem Committee Adopted Policy of Supplying Departments with Membership Buttons at 15 cents each	Superseded
None	Conv. 9/23/1937, Page 72	Uniform Contracts May be Made by Departments with Manufacturers of Their Choice	Superseded
1938			
None	NEC, 5/5/38 Digest, Page 58	Added 9 Ounce Material to 11 and 14 Ounce Material Already in Use for Uniforms	Superseded
None	NEC, 11/18/38 Digest, Pages 25-26	Federal Legislation to Protect Emblem. Recommended by Finance Committee	Duplicated
1939			
None	NEC, 5/4/39 Digest, Page 33	National Finance Committee and Emblem Division Decided That Mark Up on Necessary Items be Reduced to 10%	Superseded
21	NEC, 5/5/39, Digest, Page 74	Regulations Governing Use of Caps Adopted	Accomplished
25	Conv. 9/27/39 Proceedings, Page 45	To Protect Emblem and Prevent the Sale of Unauthorized Merchandise	No Value
13	NEC, 11/24/39 Digest, Page 63	Authorized Emblem Division to Stock a Regulation Department Commander Button	Obsolete
1940			
None	NEC, 11/22/40 Digest, Page 45	Commander and Adjutants Resolution to Increase Price of Membership Buttons to 25 cents but 15 cent price to Departments to Remain Unchanged	Superseded
None	NEC, 11/22/40 Digest, Page 54	Approved NEC Button Closely Following Pattern of Special Department Commander Button	Obsolete

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1941			
None	NEC, 5/1/41 Digest, Pages 26-29	Resolution to Permit Extension of Current Contracts Due to National Emergency. Uniform Contract not Affected	No Value
None	NEC, 9/14/41 Digest, Pages 7-8	Authorized Emblem Division to Adjust Contracts with Approval of National Commander and National Adjutant	No Value
None	NEC, 9/14/41 Digest, Page 19	Confirmed Mail Vote on Increase in Price of SAL Caps	Obsolete
None	NEC, 9/14/41 Digest, Page 19	Confirmed Mail Vote on Increase in Price of Legion Shirts	Obsolete
None	NEC, 11/6/41 Digest, Page 6	Authorized Moratorium on Competitive Bids and Authorized Extending Existing Contracts	No Value
1942			
None	NEC, 5/1/42 Digest, Pages 60-61	Emblem Committee Report on New and Extended Contracts	No Value
None	NEC, 4/30/42 Digest, Pages 14-15	Adopted 10 Year Chevrons, District Officer Insignia, and French Blue with Gold Crown Cap for District Officer	Obsolete
None	NEC, 11/20/42 Digest, Page 47	No Catalogue to be Printed in 1943: No bronze gavel bells available	Obsolete
29	NEC, 11/20/42 Digest, Page 54	Approved SAL Membership Medallion for Men in Armed Forces	Obsolete
1943			
None	NEC, 5/7/43, Digest, Page 65	Adopted Gold Star and Silver Star Citations	No Value
483	Conv. 9/22/43 Proceedings, Page 80	Gold Star Citations be Provided with Space for Signature of Post Officers	No Value
335	Conv. 9/23/43 Proceedings, Page 80	Regulation Caps for SAL Referred to Emblem Committee	Obsolete
None	NEC, 11/18/43 Digest, Page 33	Wording of Gold Star and Silver Star Citations to Remain Unchanged	No Value
None	NEC, 11/19/43 Digest, Page 44	Initiation Lamps and Outdoor Electric Signs Became War Casualties. All Other Contracts Extended for Another Year	No Value
1944			
None	NEC, 9/17/44 Digest, Page 111	Confirmed Appointment of Nicholas Scaramella to Emblem Committee Until Close of November 1944 Meeting	Accomplished
58	NEC, 11/19/44 Digest, Page 167	Approved a Gold Star Citation for SAL Members Killed in Action	Obsolete
1946			
None	NEC, 6/5/46 Digest, Page 16	Emblem Committee Authorized Legionnaire Cap Co. to Supply Legion Caps to Retailers Throughout the Country	Superseded
100	NEC, 6/7/46 Digest, Page 311	Sale of Uniforms and Caps in Departments Referred to Emblem Division	Obsolete
855	Conv. 10/3/46 Proceedings, Page 134	Reviewing All Contracts Let Thru Emblem Division. Pending Review All Contracts to be Terminated Within 90 Days of Convention	Accomplished

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145	Conv. 10/3/46 Proceedings, Page 135	Point 1, Contract with Shaef Training Corporation to be Terminated. Point 2, Departments be Permitted to Make Own Cap Contracts.	Accomplished
271	Conv. 10/3/46 Proceedings, Page 134	Recommended to Emblem Division to Create a Badge for Detachment and District SAL Officers	Obsolete
57	NEC, 11/23/46 Digest, Pages 221-222	Contract to Remain in Full Force Until Date of Expiration	Accomplished
58	NEC, 11/23/46 Digest, Page 222	To Buy 1,000 Copies of "On The Road Back" (for resale)	Accomplished
1947			
120	NEC, 5/5/47 Digest, Pages 138-139	Re-negotiating of Contracts	Accomplished
122	NEC, 5/5/47 Digest, Pages 140-141	Point 1 (C) – Policy Regarding Departments Participation in Emblem Sales 10%	No Value
74	NEC, 5/5/47 Digest, Pages 181-182	Adopted Contract to Colleeville of Embroidered banners	Obsolete
None	NEC, 8/27/47 Digest, Page 47	Approved Four Contracts Omitted From This Resolution	Accomplished
243 & 192	Conv. 8/29/47 Proceedings, Page 50	Revision of Uniforms and Caps for Women to be Investigated Through Channels	Superseded
7	NEC, 10/30/47 Digest, Page 8	Emblem Division Directed to Provide a Ribbon for National Guard of Honor Members	Obsolete
75	NEC, 11/1/47 Digest, Page 216	Approving Specifications for 1948 Contract Merchandise	Accomplished
73	NEC, 10/31/47 Digest, Page 204	Two Contracts Extended Six Months to June 30, 1948	Accomplished
1948			
53	NEC, 5/4/48 Digest, Page 126	Discontinuing Gold Star and Silver Star Citations	Accomplished
55	NEC, 5/4/48 Digest, Pages 127-128	Sale of Merchandise at National Convention. No Commission to be Paid to Departments	
None	NEC, 5/5/48 Digest, Pages 219-221	Mail Vote Adoption of Emblem Contracts	Accomplished
None	NEC, 10/17/48 Digest, Pages 5,7, 33	Emblem Specifications Submitted by National Finance Commission Approved by NEC	Accomplished
None	NEC, 11/9/48 Digest, Pages 95-96	Resolution that Emblem Division Investigate Offering Pocket Size Calendar	Obsolete
1949			
41	NEC, 5/5/49 Digest, Pages 200-201	Commission of 5% to be Paid to Departments Not Having an Emblem Division	Superseded
64	NEC, 11/6/49 Digest, Pages 161-162	Awarding Jewelry Contract to Lambert Brothers thru 6/30/50	Accomplished
1950			
66	NEC, 5/5/50 Digest, Pages 224-225	16 Specifications Approved for 1951 Contract Merchandise	Obsolete
None	NEC, 10/9/50 Digest, Pages 16-17	Resolution to Award Contracts Approved	Obsolete

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55	NEC, 11/18/50 Digest, Page 98	Payment of 5% Commission to Department. Appoint Committee to Investigate Entire Emblem Division	Superseded
1951			
Register 272; 62	NEC, 5/2/51 Digest, Pages 70, 80, 81	Gold Star Citation for Korean Dead	Obsolete
77	NEC, 5/4/51 Digest, Pages 187-188	Approval of 16 Merchandise Specifications for 1952 Contracts	Accomplished
None	NEC, 10/13/51 Digest, Pages 7-8	Confirmed and Approved Favorable Mail Vote to Open Sealed Bids on 10/11/51	Accomplished
None	NEC, 10/3/51 Digest, Pages 10-12	On Second Reading Accepted Bids for Year 1952	Accomplished
1952			
25	NEC, 5/7/52 Digest, Pages 179-180	Specifications for 1953 Contracts Approved	Accomplished
None	NEC, 8/24/52 Digest, Pages 48-50	Approved Contracts for 1953	Accomplished
1953			
27	NEC, 5/1/53 Digest, Page 181	Terminated Two Jewelry Contracts with Lambert Brothers, Account Delivery Problems	Accomplished
28	NEC, 5/1/53 Digest, Pages 181-182	Approved Specifications for Contract Merchandise for 1954	Accomplished
281	Conv. 9/3/53 Proceedings, Page 88	Standard Uniform be Made Available for Women Legionnaires	Accomplished
320	Conv. 9/3/53 Proceedings, Page 86	Request for More Colorful Style of Legion Service Ribbon	Obsolete
424	Conv. 9/3/53 Proceedings, Page 88	American Legion Flag for Outdoor Use be Made Available by Emblem Division	Accomplished
11	NEC, 10/16/53 Digest, Pages 66-67	Investigate Emblem Division and National Emblem Commissions	Obsolete
16	NEC, 10/17/53 Digest, Pages 118-119	Awarding Contracts for 1954	Accomplished
1954			
None	NEC, 5/5/54 Digest, Pages 216-217	Specifications for Contracts for 1955 Resolution 34	Accomplished
33	NEC, 5/4/54 Digest, Page 216	Contract with X-Serviceman Shoe Corporation for 6 months from 1/27/54. NEC to Act Upon at Fall Meeting	Obsolete
47	NEC, 10/6/54 Digest, Pages 146-147	Awarding Contracts for 1955	Accomplished
1955			
94	NEC, 5/6/55 Digest, Pages 223-224	Specifications for 1956 Contract Merchandise	Accomplished
None	NEC, 10/9/55 Digest, Pages 16-17	Approved Contract Awarding for 1956	Accomplished
1956			
15	NEC, 5/4/56 Digest, Pages 197-198	Specifications for 1957 Contract Merchandise	Accomplished
None	NEC, 9/2/1956 Digest, Pages 31-32	Awarding of Contracts for 1957	Accomplished

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1957			
36	NEC, 5/4/57 Digest, Pages 126-127	Specifications for Contract Merchandise	Accomplished
28	NEC, 11/22/57 Digest, Pages 149-151	Awarding of Merchandise Contracts of 1958	Accomplished
1958			
17	NEC, 5/1/58 Digest, Pages 161-162	Specifications for Contract Merchandise for 1959	Accomplished
None	NEC, 8/31/58, Digest Pages 16-17	Awarding of Contracts for 1959 Contract Merchandise	Accomplished
1959			
37	NEC, 4/30/59, Digest, Pages 123-125	Specifications for 1960 Contract Merchandise	Accomplished
None	NEC, 8/23/59, Digest, Page 8	Awarding of Contracts for 1960	Accomplished
1960			
22	NEC, 5/5/60, Digest Pages 144-145	Specifications for 1961 Contract Merchandise	Accomplished
None	NEC, 10/16/60 Digest, Pages 6-7	Awarding of Contracts for 1961	Accomplished