

**NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE  
OF  
THE AMERICAN LEGION  
Indianapolis, Indiana  
April 30 – May 1, 1964**

**Resolution No. 62: Changes in “The Manual of Ceremonies” of The American Legion  
Origin: Trophies, Awards & Ceremonials Committee  
Submitted By: Internal Affairs Commission**

WHEREAS, The Trophies, Awards & Ceremonials Committee meeting at national headquarters, The American Legion, Indianapolis, Indiana, April 28-29, 1964, proposes the following changes in the Manual of Ceremonies; and

WHEREAS, These recommendations are concurred in by the Internal Affairs Commission at the national headquarters, The American Legion, Indianapolis, Indiana, April 28-29, 1964; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED, By the National Executive Committee of The American Legion in regular meeting assembled in Indianapolis, Indiana, on April 30-May 1, 1964, That the following changes in the Manual of Ceremonies be authorized:**

**On page 48, seventh line from bottom, delete the words “Especially do” and insert “Finally, O God of Mercy,”.**

**On page 38, delete the last two sentences of the Chaplain’s prayer beginning “Finally, O God of Mercy...” and ending “...guide us, now and forever more.”**

**On page 44, second paragraph, third line delete the word “bound.”**

**On page 44, second paragraph, fourth line, insert “(or slides)” after the words “emblem lamp.”**

**On pages 71-74, substitute “casket” wherever the word “coffin” appears.**

**On page 47, delete the current paragraph No. 8 and insert the following paragraph:**

**“8. Female members of The American Legion should wear their caps in the manner prescribed for female personnel of the Armed Services.”**