

**NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
OF
THE AMERICAN LEGION
Indianapolis, Indiana
May 2 – 4, 1954**

**Resolution No. 61: Trophy in Memory of the Four Chaplains Who Lost Their Lives on the
U.S.S. Dorchester**

Origin: Internal Affairs Commission

Submitted By: Internal Affairs Commission

WHEREAS, In memory of the heroism of the four chaplains who lost their lives in the sinking of the U.S.S. Dorchester during World War II, Naval Post No. 372 of Chicago, Illinois, desires to present an appropriate trophy to be awarded annually to the winner of the firing squad, honor guard and burial detail competition at the National Convention; and

WHEREAS, No appropriate trophy is now awarded for this purpose; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By the National Executive Committee of The American Legion in regular meeting assembled in Indianapolis, Indiana, on May 2-4, 1954, That the offering of a trophy to be known as the Four Chaplains Trophy by Naval Post No. 372 of Chicago, Illinois, be accepted by The American Legion.