

**ONE-HUNDREDTH NATIONAL CONVENTION  
OF  
THE AMERICAN LEGION  
Minneapolis, Minnesota  
August 28, 29, 30, 2018**

**Resolution No. 117: Japan Arms Sales**

**Origin: Convention Committee on National Security**

**Submitted by: Convention Committee on National Security**

WHEREAS, Since the U.S.-Japan Security and the San Francisco Treaties were signed in 1951, Japan has been a friend; and

WHEREAS, Japan is strategically located and is extremely important to the peace, prosperity, and stability of the Asia-Pacific region; and

WHEREAS, Japan is a major trading partner of the United States; and

WHEREAS, The presence of U.S. forces in Japan is vital to the United States' commitment to the defense of Japan and the security of the region; and

WHEREAS, Under the provisions of the Reciprocal Defense Procurement the United States is providing missile defense platforms in quantities to allow sufficient self-defense capability; now therefore, be it

**RESOLVED, By The American Legion in National Convention assembled in Minneapolis, Minnesota, August 28, 29, 30, 2018, That The American Legion supports the sales of the latest American missile defense platforms to Japan of such quantities so as to enable Japan to maintain a sufficient self-defense capability.**