FORTY-EIGHTH NATIONAL CONVENTION
OF
THE AMERICAN LEGION
Washington, D. C.
August 30, 31, September 1, 1966

Resolution No. 401: Membership Promotion for U. S. Armed Forces Members Who Through Their War Time Service are Eligible for American Legion Membership
Origin: Ohio
Submitted By: Convention Committee on Credentials and Internal Affairs (Membership)

WHEREAS, Membership growth of The American Legion is of paramount importance; and

WHEREAS, A source of potential qualified veterans appears to be available amongst those now serving in our armed forces, particularly if membership eligibility dates are opened to include veterans of action following the Korean War; and

WHEREAS, It is felt that lack of information governing the Legion's programs and eligibility provisions for membership has been a deterring factor in this connection; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By The American Legion in National Convention assembled in Washington, D.C., August 30, 31, September 1, 1966, That The American Legion, through its National Membership & Post Activities Committee, sponsor and establish a program with the cooperation of the various Legion departments designed to interest the members of our armed forces who are now eligible for membership; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That qualified speakers be furnished to visit the various military centers to impart the necessary information; and, be it finally

RESOLVED, That informational material be prepared to implement the project as stated in Resolution No. 514 (District of Columbia) and passed at the National Convention in Dallas, Texas, 1964.