NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
OF
THE AMERICAN LEGION
Indianapolis, Indiana
May 2 – 4, 1956

Resolution No. 1: Overseas Graves Decoration Trust Agreement to Include the Graves of Those in Korean Conflict
Origin: Finance Commission
Submitted By: Finance Commission

WHEREAS, The 37th National Convention of The American Legion in Miami, Florida, October 10-13, 1955, approved changing the eligibility qualifications for membership in The American Legion to include those who served in the armed forces of the United States in the Korean conflict at some time during the period June 25, 1950 to July 27, 1953, inclusive; and

WHEREAS, The following language appears in the Overseas Graves Decoration Trust Agreement: "... in pursuance of what is deemed a sacred duty, a fund has been and is still being contributed to by the several State Departments of The American Legion and by other patriotic organizations and persons, of which the income is to be used to honor, preserve and decorate the graves of those who served in the Army and Navy of the United States in World Wars I and II, who lie buried Overseas..."; and

WHEREAS, The above language is restrictive so far as concerns the Korean conflict; 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, 1956, That the above language wherever it appears in the Overseas Graves Decoration Trust Agreement be amended to read as follows: "...in pursuance of what is deemed a sacred duty, a fund has been and is still being contributed to by the several State Departments of The American Legion and by other patriotic organizations and persons, of which the income is to be used to honor, preserve and decorate the graves of those who served in the armed forces of the United States in World Wars I and II and in the Korean conflict, who lie buried Overseas..."