**NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**
**OF**
**THE AMERICAN LEGION**
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**Indianapolis, Indiana**

**Resolution No. 3: Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal for Service in Honduras**
**Origin: Resolution No. 21 (IA) 2025 National Convention**
**Submitted by: National Security Commission**

WHEREAS, The American Legion is committed to ensuring that veterans and their families receive the proper recognition for their service and sacrifices that they have made on behalf of this great country; and

WHEREAS, The American Legion believes all servicemembers and veterans who serve or have served in hostile environments should be appropriately recognized; and

WHEREAS, The United States Armed Forces maintained a presence in Honduras throughout the 1980s and 1990s, providing training and conducting military exercises with the host nation's military; and

WHEREAS, The presence of the United States Armed Forces served as a deterrent to Nicaraguan aggression in the region and as a means of support for democratic values through civil action in Honduran communities; and

WHEREAS, United States servicemembers were equipped with live ammunition and assisted the Honduran military in training and combat support capacities; and

WHEREAS, United States servicemembers experienced hostile fire and imminent danger; and

WHEREAS, At least one servicemember received a Purple Heart because of terrorist activities; and

WHEREAS, The Defense Casualty Analysis reports that 46 American servicemembers died in Honduras between January 1, 1981 and February 1, 1992; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED, By the National Executive Committee of The American Legion in regular meeting assembled in Indianapolis, Indiana, on October 8–9, 2025, That The American Legion urges Congress to issue an Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal to U.S. servicemembers who have served in an area of hostility in Honduras from 1981 to 1992.**