

**NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
OF
THE AMERICAN LEGION
San Francisco, California
October 14, 1923**

**Resolution No. 5: Official Badge of The American Legion to be Presented to Admiral
Coontz**

Origin: National Commander

Submitted by: National Executive Committee

WHEREAS, Admiral R.E. Coontz, chief of navigation, U.S. Navy, has rendered for many years, and particularly during the Great War services of great values and in a distinguished manner to his country; and

WHEREAS, Since its inception, he has been a loyal and ardent Legionnaire; and

WHEREAS, Largely through the efforts of Admiral Coontz this convention of The American Legion is favored with the presence of the largest gathering of United States naval vessels since the conclusion of the war; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By the National Executive Committee of The American Legion in regular meeting assembled in San Francisco, California, on October 14, 1923, That the national commander is directed to present to Admiral Coontz an official badge of The American Legion appropriately inscribed "For Distinguished Service," as a mark of respect and appreciation from his comrade Legionnaires.