

**THIRTY-EIGHTH NATIONAL CONVENTION  
OF  
THE AMERICAN LEGION  
Los Angeles, California  
September 3, 4, 5, 6, 1956**

**Resolution No. 61: Another Ship be Recommissioned or Renamed “The American Legion”**

**Origin: New Jersey**

**Submitted by: Convention Committee on Internal Affairs**

WHEREAS, It has come to the attention of our members that the original Liberty Ship named “The American Legion” has been decommissioned and therefore the name of our organization will not be appearing or displayed on a warship as heretofore; and

WHEREAS, It is altogether fitting and proper that a major combat type ship of the United States Navy should be named “The American Legion” in tribute to our large body of ex-servicemen and women, and as a bond between them and the United States Navy; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED, By The American Legion in National Convention assembled in Los Angeles, California, September 3, 4, 5, 6, 1956, That a request be made to the Navy Department or other proper governmental body that another ship be recommissioned or renamed “The American Legion.”**