

**EIGHTY-SECOND NATIONAL CONVENTION
OF
THE AMERICAN LEGION
MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN
September 5, 6, 7, 2000**

**Resolution No. 168: Extend Persian Gulf War Benefits To Those Who Served In Israel And
Turkey**

Submitted By: Veterans Affairs and Rehabilitation

WHEREAS, Priority health care has been approved for Gulf War Veterans assigned in the past to Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Oman, etc.; and

WHEREAS, Veterans assigned to Israel or Turkey during the Gulf War have not received such recognition for priority health care; and

WHEREAS, These veterans were exposed to most of the same environmental hazards; and, now, therefore, be it finally

RESOLVED, By the American Legion in National Convention assembled in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, September 5, 6, 7, 2000, That The American Legion support legislation to provide authority for the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to extend priority health care to veterans who served during the Persian Gulf War in Israel or Turkey.