

VETERANS AFFAIRS & REHABILITATION COUNCIL
(Assigned to Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation Commission)

Authorization

Resolution 1, May 2013 NEC created council and established membership and purpose.

Membership

The Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation Council shall consist of such members as may be appointed by the National Commander upon nominations submitted by the several Departments and ratified by the National Executive Committee.

Appointments to the Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation Council shall be effective until the close of the next succeeding Fall meeting of the National Executive Committee.

The Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation Council shall take its directives and instructions from the Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation Commission. The Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation Commission and Division are responsible for keeping Veterans Affairs and Rehabilitation Council members on all mailing lists of the Commission and Division.

Purpose

- To understand, support and disseminate the principles of the Commission to which assigned;
- To review and be familiar with the resolutions pertaining to the Commission;
- To be available from time to time at the request of the Commission Chairman or National Commander to participate in activities relative to the purposes of the Commission;
- May be asked to represent The American Legion at meetings of other like-minded organizations;
- At the National Commander's discretion, Council members may be called in to any regularly scheduled meeting of their parent Commission. Council members shall have voice but no vote.
- To promote and disseminate programs and principles of The American Legion;
- Such other purposes as may be assigned to it by the National Executive Committee.

This Council does not have a Chairman, since it does not meet. The Chairman of the Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation Commission will be the ex-officio Chairman of this Council.