ORGANIZATION OF THE AMERICAN LEGION

NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
One elected from each of the 55 departments, plus national commander, national vice commanders, and past national commanders (voice without vote)

NATIONAL JUDGE ADVOCATE
NATIONAL TREASURER
NATIONAL CHAPLAIN
NATIONAL HISTORIAN
NATIONAL SERGEANT-AT-ARMS
Appointed by NEC

NATIONAL COMMANDER
Elected by national convention

NATIONAL ADJUTANT
Appointed by NEC

FIVE NATIONAL VICE COMMANDERS
Elected by national convention

NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS
Full-time staff
National Headquarters
700 North Pennsylvania Street, Indianapolis, IN
Administrative Services
Human Resources
Library and Museum
Purchasing/Document Processing
Information Technology
Americanism/Children & Youth Division
Finance Division
Media & Communications Division
Internal Affairs Division
Membership Division
National Convention & Meetings Division

John H. Geiger Operations Center
5745 Lee Road, Indianapolis, IN
Emblem Sales
Fundraising
Information Technology
Membership Support Services
Washington, D.C., Office
1608 K St. N.W., Washington, DC
Administrative Services
Veterans Employment & Education Division
Legislative Division
National Security & Foreign Relations Division
Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation
Field Stations
Joint Base Louis-McCord, Wash.
Milwaukee, Wis.
Minneapolis-St.Paul, Minn.
Salt Lake City, Utah
Winston-Salem, N.C.
Walter Reed National Military Medical Center, Washington, D.C.
Board of Veterans Appeals
Discharge Upgrade Unit

NATIONAL COMMISSIONS AND COMMITTEES
(Standing) Appointed by NEC, and functioning on a continuing basis
Americanism Commission
Baseball Committee
Committee on Children & Youth
Committee on Youth Education
Americanism Council
Convention Commission
Finance Commission
American Legion Child Welfare Foundation, Inc
The American Legion Endowment Fund Corp.
Overseas Graves Decoration Trust
Internal Affairs Commission
100th Anniversary Committee
American Legion Riders Advisory Committee
Constitution & By-Laws Committee
Membership & Post Activities Committee
National Convention Resolutions
Assignment Committee
Legislative Commission
Legislative Council
Marketing Commission
Emblem Committee
Media & Communications Commission
Media & Communications Council
National Security Commission
Aerospace Committee
Conventional Armed Forces Committee
Foreign Relations Committee
Law and Order & Homeland Security Committee
Military Benefits & Quality of Life Committee
National Guard & Reserve Forces Committee
Unconventional Forces & Intelligence Committee
National Security Council
Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation Commission
Health Administration Committee
National Cemetery Committee
TBI/PTSD Committee
Veterans Benefits Committee
Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation Council
Veterans Employment & Education Commission
Employment & Veterans Preference Committee
Veterans Education, Other Benefits & Homelessness Committee
Veterans Employment & Education Council

ANNUAL NATIONAL CONVENTION
Five delegates from each department, plus one for each 1,000 members, or major fraction thereof, NEC members, and past national commanders

CONVENTION COMMITTEES AND SUBCOMMITTEES
Composed of one delegate from each department, serving during the life of convention only
Americanism (1 delegate)
Children & Youth (1 delegate)
Constitutional Amendments (1 delegate)
Credentials & Rules (1 delegate)
Finance (1 delegate)
Internal Affairs
Membership (1 delegate)
Other Internal Matters (1 delegate)
Legislation (1 delegate)
National Security
Aerospace (1 delegate)
Conventional Armed Forces (1 delegate)
Foreign Relations (1 delegate)
Law and Order & Homeland Security (1 delegate)
Military Benefits & Quality of Life (1 delegate)
National Guard & Reserve Forces (1 delegate)
Unconventional Forces & Intelligence (1 delegate)
Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation
Health Administration (1 delegate)
Veterans Employment & Education Council
Employment & Veterans Preference (1 delegate)
Veterans Education, Other Benefits & Homelessness (1 delegate)

NATIONAL ADJUTANT
Appointed by NEC

NATIONAL COMMANDER
Elected by national convention

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