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Comrades

At the 46th Dominion Convention held in St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador in June, 2016, a resolution was proposed by the Membership Committee to have the four categories of membership reduced to three categories. This resolution was defeated. However, in the one Whereas of the Membership Committee's resolution, it stated that the Legion needs to continue to recognize those that serve and have served and those who have a rich history of dedicated service to Veterans.

During discussion and debate regarding this resolution, a suggestion was brought forward to introduce a scroll for wear on Legion Dress below the Legion Crest that would recognize our Veterans when wearing Legion Dress.

As a result of this discussion, and following the Convention, the Ritual and Awards Committee reviewed the suggestion and felt that it warranted further review. The Committee drafted a recommendation and at the Dominion Executive Council meeting in November, 2016, it was unanimously approved by the members of D.E.C. The recommendation was as follows:

That a sew on scroll be produced and made available through our Supply Department for wear on Legion Dress that would simply state "Veteran". This scroll is to be made available to all Veterans through our Legion Branches for wear on Legion Dress on the left breast pocket immediately below the Legion Crest.

This new Veteran Scroll is now available through our Supply Department and may be worn on Legion Dress by any member who qualifies as a Veteran under the definition of a Veteran as described in our General By-Laws.

Ron Goebel
Chairman - Ritual and Awards Committee