

# **CODE OF PROCEDURE MILITARY BENEFITS AND QUALITY OF LIFE COMMITTEE**

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**SECTION 1.** In the interest of an effective organization and control of American Legion activities, the Military Benefits and Quality of Life Committee has developed this Code of Procedure in accordance with the Department National Security/Foreign Relations - Homeland Security Commission.

**SECTION 2.** The Committee shall consist of five (5) members, the Chair, and four (4) other members. The Department Commander shall appoint these members. The Chair shall also be a member of the National Security/Foreign Relations - Homeland Security Commission.

**SECTION 3.** The Committee shall meet at the discretion of the Committee or Commission Chair. The Committee shall provide a written report to the Commission Chair 45 days prior to a D.E.C. and the annual Department Convention.

**SECTION 4.** Purpose:

- a. To review compensation, retirement benefits, health care and quality of life issues for service personnel of the active, Reserve and Guard components of our nation's military and military retirees, as well as their families.
- b. To make recommendations that will assure the quality of life of our armed forces personnel and military retirees.
- c. Such other purposes that may be assigned to it by the D.E.C.

**SECTION 5. Technical Correction: Meetings may be conducted using virtual technologies (i.e., video/teleconferencing platforms) in addition to what may already be provided for in this code of procedure.**