

**THE AMERICAN LEGION
DEPARTMENT OF PENNSYLVANIA
DEPARTMENT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
DOUBLETREE HOTEL, MOON TOWNSHIP, PENNSYLVANIA
JANUARY 15 - 16, 2022**

Resolution No. 1126

Submitted by Michael Murphy
Department Commander

WHEREAS: Awards are presented by the Department based on Posts membership classification for committees such as Americanism, Community Service, Children & Youth, etc. at the Annual Department Convention; and

WHEREAS: The present membership classifications are as follows:

<u>Class</u>	<u>Number Posts in Class</u>
1 15-100	295
2 101-200	196
3 201-300	105
4 301-400	44
<u>5 401 Plus</u>	<u>50</u>
Total	690

WHEREAS: These membership classifications have not been revised or updated for some time to reflect fairness in awards presentations; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That The Pennsylvania American Legion Department Executive Committee in regular meeting assembled at the DoubleTree Pittsburgh Airport Hotel, Moon Township, PA, January 15-16, 2022 revise the membership classifications beginning with the 2023 membership year as follows for any and all awards:

<u>Proposed Classification</u>	<u>Number Posts in Class</u>
1 15-75	231
2 76-200	260
3 201-350	129
4 351-500	40
<u>5 501 Plus</u>	<u>30</u>
Total	690

And now, therefore be it,

RESOLVED: That any posts under the minimum of 15 members be excluded from any and all awards until the membership of that post reflects the required amount to maintain a charter; and be it finally,

RESOLVED: That The American Legion Department Commander periodically review these classifications to assure the classes are equally divided to cover the Posts as fairly as possible.

APPROVED REJECTED _____ REFERRED _____ CONSOLIDATED _____ FILED _____