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SUBJECT: Clarify AMVETS Membership Qualifications

SOURCE: AMVETS Department of Illinois

WHEREAS, The AMVETS National Constitution, Article IV - Membership, Sect. 1, states in part "...is eligible for regular membership in AMVETS, provided such service—when terminated by discharge or release from active duty—is by honorable discharge, honorable separation or general discharge under honorable conditions." It further states, "...is eligible for regular membership in AMVETS, provided such service—when terminated by discharge or release from active duty—is by honorable or honorable separation;" and

WHEREAS, Active duty discharge should be clarified, since it may construe that active duty does not include a required active duty in the Reserves. Since a case may occur that a service member is discharged from his/her active duty as honorable, but later during the active duty in the Reserve may receive a less-than-honorable discharge, now therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the AMVETS National Constitution, Article IV - Membership, Sect. 1, be revised to read in part as follows:

"...is eligible for regular membership in AMVETS, provided such service—when terminated by discharge or release from active duty—is by honorable discharge, honorable separation or general discharge under honorable conditions, based on the most recent discharge."

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS:
CONSTITUTION & BY-LAWS..................ADOPT □ AMEND □ REJECT □ NONE □
FLOOR ACTION: ADOPTED □ ADOPTED (as amended) □ REJECTED □ TABLED □