

## Resolution - Honduras Operations 1981 to 1992

WHEREAS, the vision of the Marine Corps League (MCL) of the United States is to Ensure that United States Marines and their families receive their earned entitlements; and

WHEREAS, the MCL believes all military members and their families sacrifices, who are serving or have served in defense of this great country, should be appropriately recognized; and

WHEREAS, the United States military maintained a presence in Honduras throughout and beyond 1980s providing training to and conducting military exercises with the host nation military; and

WHEREAS, the buildup and presence of the United States troops served as a deterrent to the Nicaraguan aggression in the region and also a means of building support for democratic values via civil actions in Honduran communities; and

WHEREAS, the United States troops were equipped with live ammunitions and provided assistance to the Honduran military in training and combat support operations; and

WHEREAS, the United States troops reported experiencing hostile fires and imminent danger of life; and

WHEREAS, the Defense Casualties System (DCAS) reported that 46 American military members died in Honduras Operations between January 1, 1981 and February 1, 1992, because of terrorist engagements and hostile fires <https://uscontrawar.com/killed-troops-names-dates/> ; and

WHEREAS, the United States troops lost their lives while conducting various duties due to terrorist activities and other hazardous circumstances, now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Marine Corps League in National Convention assembled, we strongly urge the United States Congress to recognize and issue an Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, Combat Action Ribbon, or similar recognition to all United States troops who served in Honduran Operations 1981 to 1992.

ADOPTED by the Marine Corps League in National Convention assembled.

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