

## **Fraternal: Polish Legion American Veterans**

In September of 1931 the three organizations, the Alliance of Veterans of Polish Extraction, the Michigan unit, and the Polish Legion of the American Army met at a consolidation convention and united into one organization, The Polish Legion of American Veterans - USA

On July 23, 1984, President Ronald Regan signed P.L.98-372, the Act of Congress that granted a Federal Charter to the Polish Legion of American Veterans, U.S.A. In 1992 ethnic requirements of membership were dropped because of that National Charter. Any American citizen veteran, male or female, can now become a member.

There are currently some 83 posts across the US, mostly in the east. The only one in the west is in Nevada. Wisconsin and Michigan have the most, I assumed because of larger Polish populations.

As with the Veterans of World War I of the U.S.A., above, there aren't very many covers here available. I currently only have one, but I don't have a large collection of the smaller Fraternal.

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