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THE AMERICAN LEGION

NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS

INDIANAPOLIS 6, IND.

December 23, 1947

IN REPLY REFER
TO DATE AND NO. _____

Hon. Louis P. Gagne
Mayor
City Hall
Lewiston, Maine

Dear Mayor Gagne:

The National Commander of The American Legion has requested the Governors of the States of the United States to proclaim January 5 to 12, 1948, as UNIVERSAL MILITARY TRAINING WEEK in their respective states. The majority of the Governors have stated that such proclamation will be made.

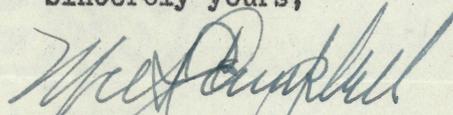
We are now making request of the Mayors affiliated with The United States Conference of Mayors to make similar proclamations for the people of their municipalities.

Attached to this letter is a suggested form for such proclamation.

The present situation of international affairs warrants our request that the people of this nation give sincere thought to the need for, and advisability of, Universal Military Training and by setting aside the week of January 5 to 12, 1948, the opportunity for study will be afforded.

We, therefore, hope that you will make this proclamation.

Sincerely yours,



MILT D. CAMPBELL, Director
Division of National Defense