

Egypt Legion of Honor

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From: Egypt Shrine, Legion of Honor

Subject: Bylaws Change Request

To: Tracy Coughlin, International Association Legions of Honor Commander David Smith, PC, International Association Legions of Honor Adjutant

Purpose of Change: To modify the Unit Reinstatement process in Article VIII creating a new section.

- Delete the last two sentences in Article IV, Section 2, (c), Paragraph (4), "Should the Unit later wish to be reinstated, the fee for same will be \$100.00. Reinstatement of any Unit must be handled through their Division International Lieutenant Commander. Sentence moved to the new section Article VIII, Section 3.
- Add sentence to Article VIII, Section 1, "Dues will be payable in US dollars made out to the "IALOH".
- Delete the last sentence in Article VIII, Section 2 SUSPENSION: "To be reinstated, a Unit must pay a \$100.00 reinstatement fee. (Refer to ARTICLE IV, Section 2, (C), fourth paragraph)." Sentence moved to the new section Article VIII, Section 3.

Add new Section 3: Reinstatement rules to Article VIII

David Hobbs, Commander Egypt Legion of Honor

Jack Kemps er, Adjutant Egypt Legion of Honor

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Section 3. **REINSTATMENT:** If a suspended Unit wants to be reinstated, the Unit must submit a Reinstatement Application with the following items:

- (A) Unit dues according to Article VIII Section 1 and a \$100.00 reinstatement fee.
- (B) Certification by the Unit Commander that all members meet the eligibility requirements according to Article II, Section 1, (A), of the International Association Legions of Honor Bylaws.
- (C) The application signed by the Unit's Illustrious Potentate authorizing the reinstatement.
- (D) A copy of the Unit's approved and signed Bylaws.
- (E) A list of Officers (with titles) and members with address, phone and email contact information, etc.
- (F) All documents, monies, etc. that are required will be forwarded to the Division International Lieutenant Commander responsible for the Unit. The Division International Lieutenant Commander will review the reinstatement documents and forward to the International Adjutant for processing. The reinstatement will not be authorized until all required documents and monies are received by the International Adjutant. The International Adjutant will reissue the Units Charter once all requirements are met.