



## Egypt Legion of Honor

1913 N Nebraska Ave.

Tampa, FL 33602



**Date:** 05/06/2019

**From:** Noble Terry Benton, 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. Cmdr

**Subject:** By-Law Change Request

**To:** Eddie Daffern, PP, International Commander  
David L. Smith, PC, International Adjutant

**Purpose:** To submit a By-Law change for consideration in accordance with International Association Legions of Honor By-Laws, Article IV, Section A, Sub-Section 1

**Current By-Law:** (See Attached)

**Proposed Change:** He is currently serving as a Line Officer of his unit and will have completed his term as Unit Commander prior to the election and assuming the position of Commander of the International Association Legions of Honor. Failure to complete his term as Commander of his Unit, he shall be suspended as an elected officer of the International Association Legions of Honor, except for the offices of the Adjutant or Finance Officer.

**Submitted:**

Noble Terry Benton, 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. Commander  
Egypt Legion of Honor

Dale L. Perry  
Commander

Jack Kempster  
Adjutant

(B) The International Commander will be responsible for making all arrangements for said meeting; however, the International Board of Directors must approve, by majority vote of the entire Board, all contracts that have been reviewed by the IALOH Judge Advocate and his report received and proposed expenditures, prior to any commitment by an International Lieutenant Commander for his year as International Commander. The International Association Legions of Honor is responsible and liable for all expenses incurred during Conventions. The elected officers of the International Board of Directors must have complete knowledge of all proposals and pre-approve same. All monies (registration and otherwise) generated by the International Association Legions of Honor Convention belong to the International Association Legions of Honor and be forwarded to the International Finance Officer

(C) **REGISTRATION FEE:** The International Lieutenant Commander, with approval of the International Board of Directors, set, and announce a Registration Fee for attendance at the International Association Legions of Honor Convention. Any individual Noble who wishes to attend and participate in any of the activities of the International Association Legions of Honor Convention pay such registration fee in advance.

Amended 16 November 2016

Page 4 of 15

If the Lady of an attending Noble (or any other person or persons) wishes to attend and participate in any activities, a Registration Fee must be paid for each. (Such registration fee will be paid in U.S. currency. The Registration Fee will have a cut-off date for acceptance. Any fees submitted after the cut-off date may be accepted depending on space availability to accommodate the Noble and/or Lady.

### Section 3. **ARLINGTON WREATH LAYING CEREMONY AT THE TOMB OF THE UNKNOWN:**

- (A) The purpose of the event is to honor those who paid the supreme sacrifice.  
(B) The purpose of the Honor Guard is to insure an unobstructed path for the International Commander as he lays a wreath at the Tomb of the Unknowns.

- (1) Members of the Honor Guard will consist of the elected officers and the Past Commanders.  
(2) The formation of the Honor Guard will be as follows: The elected officers will be positioned by rank beginning with the highest ranked Lt. Commander present and alternating left and right from the lowest step upward. The International Adjutant and the International Finance Officer shall be next, followed by the senior Past International Commander through the junior.  
(3) The International Commander will choose who will accompany him to lay the wreath.  
(4) Any dignitary invited to participate with the Honor Guard will line up behind the Past International Commanders.

International

(C) **Honor Guard Commander**  
The Honor Guard Commander will be the senior Past International Commander present and willing to serve in that capacity. He will be responsible for keeping order and lining up the Honor Guard.

## **ARTICLE IV**

**Section 1. OFFICERS:** The Elective Officers of the International Association Legions of Honor will be an International Commander and eight (8) International Lieutenant Commanders, to be designated and ranked as 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th International Lieutenant Commander for a one (1) year term and an International Adjutant for a three (3) year term and an International Finance Officer for a three (3) year term which will commence one (1) year after the election of the International Adjutant.

**(A) REQUIREMENTS FOR ELECTION:** A member of the International Association



(1) He has served as Commander, or is serving as Commander of his unit at the time he is elected, in which event he must complete his term as local Commander or shall will automatically be suspended as an elected officer, except for the offices of the Adjutant and Finance Officer.

(2) His Unit has been a member of the International Association Legions of Honor for at least one year prior to his election.

(3) Written approval, from the Potentate of his Temple and his Unit, along with his proof of military service (as required by Article II. Section 1) is in the possession of the International Commander and International Adjutant sixty (60) days prior to the first day of the International Association Legions of Honor Annual Convention. This provision, however, does not apply to current International Lieutenant Commanders seeking election to the next higher office and the International Adjutant and International Finance Officer who are seeking re-election.

(4) He is at all times a member in good standing of a unit that meets all of the aforementioned requirements.

(B) **MEETINGS/QUORUM:** The Elected International Officers will meet on call of the International Commander, who must call a meeting of the Officers when requested by any five (5) Elected International Officers and when mandated herein. Six (6) of said International Officers will be present to constitute a quorum.

(C) **POWER:** The Board of Directors will have the powers usually vested in the Directors of a Business Corporation, except as otherwise provided in these Bylaws. The Board of Directors will determine and approve all policies governing the International Association Legions of Honor. No Unit, person or persons, or company has the right or authority, expressed or implied, to act as an agent of, to act on behalf of, or to bind the International Association Legions of Honor, nor can any of the above by their act or omission obligate or bind the International Association Legions of Honor, except as specifically provided in these Bylaws and/or by approval of a majority of the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors may remove any or all of the Directors for cause by a resolution passed by two-thirds (2/3) of the Board of Directors present, provided that such director/director prior to his/their removal will have received a copy of the charges against him, delivered to him personally or by mail at the address appearing on the records of the organization at least ten (10) days prior to the adoption of such resolution, and such Director has had an opportunity to be heard on the charges at a meeting of the International Board of Directors called for such purpose.

## Section 2. **DUTIES OF OFFICERS:**

(A) **THE INTERNATIONAL COMMANDER:** The International Commander will preside at the International Association Legions of Honor Annual Convention; call assemblies of the Board of Directors, and act as its Chairman; make appointments of Appointive Officers, appoint Committee Chairmen; and serve as ex-officio Chairman of all Committees. He will communicate in writing, on a regular basis with all Elected International Officers and the International Board of Directors (at least quarterly);