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From: David Hobbs, Egypt Legion of Honor

Subject: Bylaw Change

To: Doug Tayrien, ILOH Bylaw Chairman

To: Wayne Steele ILOH Commander

To: David Smith, ILOH Adjutant

To: Tracy Coughlin ILOH Judge Advocate

Purpose: To change Article II, Section 1, (A), Membership by adding the military services and Allied Forces.

Current Reads:

For a temple unit to be eligible for membership in this Association, all members of the Temple Unit, at the time of his application, must be a former or active member of his country's active-duty, Reserves, National Guard, or similar Armed Forces. All members must be able to provide proof of honorable service issued by his country or service component. A unit may further restrict these qualifications, but those restrictions must not be contrary to these Bylaws. The phrase "Armed Forces" will be interpreted to include only those military forces as defined by the government of that country to include National Guard and Reservist.

Change to Read:

For a Temple Unit to be eligible for membership in this organization, all members of the Temple Unit, at the time of their application, must be either a Veteran under Honorable Conditions or an Active-Duty member of the US Army, US Marines, US Navy, US Air Force, US Space Force, US Coast Guard or Merchant Marines which includes members of the National Guard and Reservists. Also to be included will be members of the Armed Forces of foreign countries that are members of Shriners International, which includes members of their Army, Navy, Marines, Air Force, Coast Guard and National Guard and Reservists. All members must be able to provide proof of Honorable Service or Active-Duty status by his country or service component. A Unit may further restrict these qualifications, but those restrictions must not be contrary to the By-laws. The phrase "Armed Forces" will be interpreted to include only those military forces as defined by the government of that country.

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