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From: Egypt Shrine, Legions of Honor

Subject: By-Law Change – Duties of Officers
Article IV Sec. 2, Sub-Section A, Paragraph 6

To: Tracy Coughlin, Commander, International Association Legions of Honor
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Purpose: Change description of duties of 1st Lt. Commander, International Association Legions of Honor

Current By-Law Reads:

In the event of death, disability or absence from any meeting of the International Commander, the First International Lieutenant Commander will assume and perform the duties of a deceased or disabled International Commander as the “Acting Commander”; except that the planning for holding of the International Association Legions of Honor Annual Convention will become the primary responsibility and duty of the International Chief of Staff, coordinating all such plans with the “Acting International Commander”. By the assumption or performance of such duties, the International Lieutenant will not vacate his Elective Office, but will perform such duties in addition to his regular duties and will not, thereby, become entitled to be known as “Past Commander”. It will be the responsibility of the International Board of Directors to contract and make all arrangements for the ensuing Annual Convention (in case of the International Commanders demise) should the International Chief of Staff be unable to perform as directed.

Change to Read:

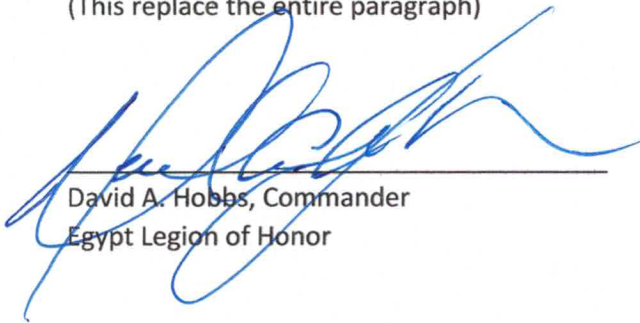
In the event of disability or absence from any meeting of the International Association Legions of Honor by the International Commander, the 1st International Lieutenant Commander will assume and perform the duties of said disabled or absence of International Commander as the “Acting Commander” until such time that the International Commander can resume his responsibilities or until the next scheduled Election/Installation. Should the time of absence extend to the Annual Convention, the “Acting Commander” will be allowed to be nominated and/or elected as International Commander for the upcoming year.

In the event of death or resignation of the International Commander, the 1st International Commander will automatically be promoted to the position of International Commander by a vote of the International Associations Legions of Honor Board of Directors. This vote will take place as soon as possible after said demise or resignation of the International Commander. With the assumption of such duties, the 1st International Lieutenant Commander will vacate his elective Office, and will immediately appoint a Past International Commander as his replacement to assume the duties of the 1st International Lieutenant Commander. The newly appointed International Commander will also be allowed to be nominated/elected to the International Commander position for the ensuing year, provided that he has not been able to serve a full term, (12 months), as International Commander. In conjunction, the newly appointed International Commander who has not been able to serve a full term, will not be entitled to be known as "Past Commander."


Should the resignation of the International Commander come at the end of his full term and such circumstances are that an Annual Convention cannot be held. The International Associations Legions of Honor Board of Directors, shall hold elections, as soon as possible, either by mail or electronically to advance the current International Lieutenant Commanders to their next higher position and the election of newly nominated Lieutenant Candidate(s).

It will be the primary responsibility of the International Chief of Staff of the outgoing International Commander for the planning and holding of the International Association Legions of Honor Annual Convention, coordinating such plans with the Incoming International Commander. Should the International Chief of Staff be unable to perform the duties as directed, It will be the responsibility of the International Association Legions of Honor Board of Directors to contract and make all arrangements for the ensuing Annual Convention (in case of the International Commanders demise) or should the International Chief of Staff be unable to perform the duties as directed.

(This replace the entire paragraph)



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