

Section II, Tenure

The Commandant shall be elected for a term of one (1) year and will be eligible to succeed himself/herself for additional terms not to exceed three (3) years.

- a) There will be no limitation on the number of terms for all other elected officers.
- b) All elected officers shall continue to discharge the duties of their respective offices until their successors have been elected and duly installed in office.
- c) No member may hold more than one elected office at any time.

Section III, Vacancy of Elective Office

In the event of a vacancy in the office of the Commandant, the Senior Vice Commandant shall succeed to that office. The Junior Vice Commandant shall assume the duties of the Senior Vice Commandant.

- a) In the event of a vacancy in the other elective offices, the office shall be promptly filled by nomination and election at the next regular meeting for the unfinished term.
- b) In the event an elected officer misses three (3) or more regularly scheduled meetings without a legitimate excuse, he/she may be removed from office by a majority vote of the membership present at the meeting.

Section IV, Duties of Officers **Commandant**

It shall be the duty of the Detachment Commandant to;

- Preside at all Detachment meetings and enforce the observance of provisions of the Constitution and by-laws
- Make and promulgate such orders as may be necessary for the proper administration of the affairs of the Detachment.
- Seek the advice and counsel of the Detachment, State and National Staff as he/she may deem necessary.
- Perform such other duties as are by these by-laws imposed upon him/her and as the proper conduct of the affairs

Sr. Vice Commandant

It shall be the duty of the Sr. Vice Commandant to perform such duties as may be assigned to him/her by the Commandant. He/She shall be the Chairperson of the Membership Committee. In the absence of the Commandant he/she shall preside at the meetings of the Detachment.