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CHAPTER I

SECTION 1. NAME:

THE NAME OF THIS DETACHMENT SHALL BE "SUNRISE DETACHMENT".

CHAPTER II

SECTION 2. PURPOSE:

THE FOLLOWING OBJECTIVES ARE ; TO PERPETUATE AND HONOR THE MEMORY OF THOSE MARINES WHO HAVE PASSED ON TO THEIR ETERNAL REST; TO DECORATE THE GRAVES OF ALL DECEASED MARINES WITH THE OFFICIAL GRAVE MARKER OF THE MARINE CORPS LEAGUE; WHEREVER AND WHENEVER POSSIBLE, TO AID AND ASSIST AND PROVIDE FOR THE FATHERS, MOTHERS AND OTHER DEPENDANTS OF DECEASED MARINES; TO STRIVE FOR THE PASSAGE OF LEGISLATION FAVORABLE TO THE MARINE CORPS LEAGUE, THE UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS, THE OFFICERS AND MEN AND WOMEN OF THE ACTIVE SERVICE AND HONORABLY DISCHARGED MARINES AND TO AGITATE FOR THE DEFEAT OF LEGISLATION UNFAVORABLE TO THEM; TO FOSTER SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL INTERCOURSE AMONG THE MEMBERS; TO URGE THE PARTICIPATION OF ALL MEMBERS IN PATRIOTIC FUNCTIONS AND SUCH OTHER CIVIC, STATE OR NATIONAL AFFAIRS AS ARE OF PARTICULAR INTEREST TO MARINES.

CHAPTER III

SECTION 3. MEMBERSHIP:

ONLY PERSONS WHO ARE SERVING OR WHO HAVE SERVED HONORABLY IN THE UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS FOR NOT LESS THAN NINETY (90) DAYS AND PERSONS WHO ARE SERVING OR WHO HAVE SERVED IN THE MARINE CORPS RESERVE AND HAVE EARNED NO LESS THAN NINETY (90) RESERVE RETIREMENT CREDIT POINTS SHALL BE ELIGIBLE FOR REGULAR MEMBERSHIP IN THE MARINE CORPS LEAGUE, UPON SUBMITTAL OF A COPY OF THEIR DD 214 OR HONORABLE DISCHARGE. NAVY CORPSMEN WHO HAVE SERVED WITH THE FLEET MARINE FORCE ARE ELIGIBLE AS PER THE MCL NATIONAL REQUIREMENTS.

CHAPTER IV

SECTION 4. AMENDMENTS AND REVISIONS:

THESE BY-LAWS MAY BE REPEALED, REVISED OR AMENDED AT REGULAR DETACHMENT MEETINGS PROVIDED ADVANCED NOTICE IS GIVEN THE MEMBERSHIP OF TWO SUCCESSIVE MEETINGS AT WHICH THE CHANGES WILL BE CONSIDERED. REPEAL, REVISION OR AMENDMENT MUST BE APPROVED AT BOTH MEETINGS BY TWO THIRDS OF THE MEMBERS' IN GOOD STANDING WHO ARE PRESENT AT THE MEETINGS. THE BY-LAW CHANGES MAY NOT CONFLICT WITH DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK OR NATIONAL BY-LAWS.

CHAPTER V

SECTION 5. DEFINITIONS:

A) MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING: ONE WHOSE DUES ARE PAID IN FULL AS

REQUIRED BY LAW.

B) DELINQUENT MEMBER- A MEMBER SHALL BE IDENTIFIED AS DELINQUENT WHOSE DUES ARE NOT PAID BY MEMBERS ANNIVERSARY DATE.

SUCH MEMBER SHALL BE RETAINED IN THIS STATUS FOR ONE YEAR, DURING WHICH TIME THE MEMBER MAY ERASE THIS STATUS BY PAYING THE ARREARS DUES PLUS CURRENT DUES.

SHOULD THE AFFECTED MEMBER REMAIN IN THE ARREARS STATUS IN EXCESS OF ONE YEAR, SUCH MEMBER IS DROPPED FROM MEMBERSHIP ROLLS. THE GOOD STANDING STATUS OF SUCH MEMBER CAN BE RESTORED ONLY THROUGH THE PROCESSING OF APPLICATION AS A NEW MEMBER.

C) M.C.L.: MARINE CORPS LEAGUE, INCORPORATED.

D) THE DETACHMENT: SUNRISE DETACHMENT, INCORPORATED, MARINE CORPS LEAGUE, INCORPORATED.

E) AUXILIARY: MARINE CORPS LEAGUE AUXILIARY.

F) LAW: BY-LAWS OF THE MARINE CORPS LEAGUE AND THE SUNRISE DETACHMENT, MARINE CORPS LEAGUE.

G) NEW MEMBER: WILL BE VOTED UPON BY MEMBERSHIP, MAJORITY RULE.

H) TRANSFERRED MEMBER: WILL BE VOTED UPON BY MAJORITY AT TWO (2) SUCCESSIVE MEETINGS. SECTION 710 OF NATIONAL BY-LAWS WILL APPLY.

SECTION 6. ELECTIVE OFFICERS:

THE ELECTIVE OFFICERS OF THE SUNRISE DETACHMENT SHALL BE:

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| A) COMMANDANT | E) ADJUTANT |
| B) SENIOR VICE COMMANDANT | F) PAYMASTER |
| C) JUNIOR VICE COMMANDANT | G) CHAPLAIN |
| D) JUDGE ADVOCATE | H) SERGEANT AT ARMS |

SECTION 7. DUTIES OF ELECTED OFFICERS:

A) DETACHMENT COMMANDANT:

- 1) SHALL AT ALL TIMES AND IN ALL ACTIONS COMPLY WITH THE BY-LAWS OF THE DETACHMENT, THE STATE AND NATIONAL.
- 2) SHALL PRESIDE AT ALL MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES OF THE DETACHMENT OR SHALL DESIGNATE A MEMBER TO TAKE THE ROLE.
- 3) SHALL HAVE THE AUTHORITY TO SIGN OR COUNTERSIGN ALL FINANCIAL DEALINGS FOR THE DETACHMENT.
- 4) SHALL APPOINT ALL COMMITTEES AND COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS AND WILL BE A MEMBER EX-OFFICIO OF ALL COMMITTEES, HAVING A VOTE ONLY IN THE EVENT OF A TIE.
- 5) SHALL BE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES, WHICH WILL BE COMPOSED OF ALL THOSE ELECTED OFFICERS OF THE DETACHMENT. THE COMMANDANT WILL MEET PERIODICALLY WITH THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES, WHICH IS THE DETACHMENTS CORPORATE BOARD.
- 6) SHALL HAVE RIGHT OF APPROVAL ON ALL PUBLIC STATEMENTS ON BEHALF OF THE DETACHMENT

AND WILL BE CONSULTED ON PUBLICATIONS AND PUBLIC NOTICES ON BEHALF OF THE DETACHMENT. SHALL, AS CHIEF ELECTED EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF THE DETACHMENT ESTABLISH ALL POLICIES, WITHIN THE GUIDELINES OF STATE AND NATIONAL BY-LAWS, CONCERNING USE AND RENTAL OF DETACHMENT PROPERTIES CONDUCT OF ALL PUBLIC EVENTS FOR THE DETACHMENT, RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE CLUBHOUSE AND BAR.

7) SHALL ASSIST CLOSELY IN THE TRANSFER OF AUTHORITY TO THE NEWLY ELECTED COMMANDANT.

B) SENIOR VICE COMMANDANT:

1) SHALL AT ALL TIMES BE READY TO SUBSTITUTE FOR THE COMMANDANT SHOULD THE COMMANDANT BE ABSENT OR INCAPACITATED.

2) SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR AND BE SUPERVISOR OF THE BAR, CLUBHOUSE AND ALL SOCIAL EVENTS INCLUDING THE MARINE CORPS BIRTHDAY BALL. SHALL ESTABLISH A BIRTHDAY BALL COMMITTEE AS DESCRIBED BELOW:

1) THE COMMITTEE WILL HAVE A MINIMUM OF FOUR MEMBERS PLUS THE SENIOR VICE COMMANDANT

2) THE FIRST TEAM WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR:

a) THE PROMOTION AND SALE OF BALL TICKETS AND PUBLICITY FOR THE BALL

b) COLLECTING AND ACCOUNTING FOR ALL TICKET MONIES COLLECTED

c) SET UP NUMBERED SEATING CHART SHOWING THE SEATING ARRANGEMENT FOR WHATEVER HALL IS RENTED

3) THE SECOND TEAM WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR:

(NOTE: MEMBERS OF THE FOLLOWING DETAILS SHOULD INCLUDE MEMBERS WHO HAVE SERVED ON THESE DETAILS IN THE PAST)

a) ORGANIZING THE COLOR GUARD AND SWORD DETAILS

b) ORGANIZING THE CAKE CUTTING DETAIL

c) ASSURING THAT ALL APPROPRIATE MUSIC IS AVAILABLE AND THAT BAND IS FAMILIAR WITH THE SCRIPT.

4) THERE SHALL BE NO MORE THAN 10(TEN) HONORED GUESTS. ANY ADDITIONAL HONORED GUESTS SHALL BE VOTED ON BY THE MEMBERSHIP.

5) THE SENIOR VICE COMMANDANT SHALL MAKE A BIRTHDAY BALL REPORT NO LATER THAN THE FIRST MEETING IN JANUARY OF THE FOLLOWING YEAR. THIS REPORT SHALL INCLUDE ALL INCOME DERIVED FROM THE BIRTHDAY BALL, AND A DETAILED LISTING OF ALL DISBURSEMENTS. NO MORE THAN \$1,500.00, (FIFTEEN HUNDRED DOLLARS) WILL BE HELD IN THE BIRTHDAY BALL ACCOUNT FOR THE FOLLOWING YEAR'S BIRTHDAY BALL. ALL EXCESS MONIES WILL BE TURNED OVER TO THE DETACHMENT PAYMASTER UPON SUBMISSION OF FINAL REPORT

C) JUNIOR VICE COMMANDANT:

- 1) SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR MEMBERSHIP AND ALL RECRUITMENT OF NEW MEMBERS.
 - 2) SHALL ASSIST THE SENIOR VICE COMMANDANT IN THE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE MARINE CORPS BIRTHDAY BALL.
 - 3) SHALL BE CHAIRMAN OF THE PREPARATION AND PUBLICATION OF A JOURNAL FOR THE MARINE CORPS BIRTHDAY BALL.
 - 4) SHALL ESTABLISH A COMMITTEE OF AT LEAST 2 MEMBERS PLUS THE JUNIOR VICE COMMANDANT, SHOULD BE MEMBERS FAMILIAR WITH PUBLICATION OF PREVIOUS JOURNALS
 - 5) SHALL ESTABLISH THRESHOLD AMOUNT OF AD SALES FOR COMPLIMENTARY TICKETS
 - 6) SHALL PROVIDE A DETAILED REPORT OF JOURNAL INCOME AND EXPENSES NO LATER THAN THE FIRST DETACHMENT MEETING IN JANUARY OF THE FOLLOWING YEAR
- D) DUTIES OF ALL OTHER ELECTED OFFICERS SHALL BE IN COMPLIANCE WITH DUTIES AS SPECIFIED IN THE STATE AND NATIONAL BY-LAWS.

SECTION 8. APPOINTIVE OFFICERS:

AMONG THE APPOINTIVE OFFICERS OF THE SUNRISE DETACHMENT ARE: HOUSE CHAIRMAN, BAR CHAIRMAN, CLUB RENTAL CHAIRMAN, SERVICE OFFICER, PUBLIC RELATIONS OFFICER, BINGO CHAIRMAN. VETERANS ADMINISTRATION VOLUNTEER SERVICE CHAIRMAN, DETACHMENT ENGINEER, DETACHMENT SHIPS STORES OFFICER, DETACHMENT QUARTERMASTER, HISTORIAN, ETC.

SECTION 9. BOARD OF AUDITORS:

- A) THE SUNRISE DETACHMENT BOARD OF AUDITORS SHALL BE COMPOSED OF NO MORE THAN FIVE (5) IMMEDIATE ACTIVE PAST COMMANDANTS OF THE DETACHMENT WITH THE SENIOR MEMBER SERVING AS CHAIRMAN.
- B) THE BOARD OF AUDITORS IS THE FINANCIAL WATCHDOG GROUP ON DETACHMENT FINANCES.
- C) IT SHALL BE THE DUTY OF THE BOARD OF AUDITORS TO APPROVE ALL VOUCHERS AND TO AUDIT ALL BOOKS AND RECORDS OF THE DETACHMENT QUARTERLY AND TO MAKE AN INVENTORY OF PROPERTY AT LEAST ONCE A YEAR. THE BOARD SHALL SAFEGUARD ALL PROPERTIES OF THE DETACHMENT AND RENDER A REPORT AT THE MEETING AFTER THE AUDIT.
- D) THE COMMANDANT, OR THE MAJORITY ACTION OF THE MEMBERSHIP AT A REGULAR MEETING, MAY CALL FOR AN AUDIT.
- E) THE DETACHMENT CLUBHOUSE OR PREMISES CANNOT BE SOLD WITHOUT APPROVAL OF THE BOARD OF AUDITORS AND THE SUBSEQUENT TWO THIRDS MAJORITY VOTE OF MEMBERS IN GOOD STANDING PRESENT AT TWO CONSECUTIVE MEETINGS OF THE DETACHMENT MEMBERSHIP. NOTIFICATION OF SUCH VOTE MUST BE MADE TO ALL MEMBERS BY THE COMMANDANT VIA FIRST CLASS MAIL.

SECTION 10. EXPENDITURES:

ALL EXPENDITURES IN EXCESS OF \$50, EXCLUSIVE OF BAR EXPENSES AND BINGO EXPENSES (NOT BINGO DONATIONS), MUST BE APPROVED BY THE MEMBERSHIP. THIS INCLUDES ALL EXPENDITURES BY ELECTIVE OR APPOINTIVE OFFICERS AND RELATES TO ALL DETACHMENT ACCOUNTS.

SECTION 11. NOMINATIONS, ELECTION, AND INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS:

A) NOMINATIONS WILL BE OPENED ON THE SECOND MEETING IN MARCH. THE NOMINATIONS WILL BE RE-OPENED ON THE FIRST MEETING IN APRIL AND THE ELECTION HELD AT THAT MEETING. THE MEMBERSHIP MUST BE NOTIFIED OF THE NOMINATIONS AND ELECTION DATES IN ADVANCE VIA THE DETACHMENT NEWSLETTER OR BY MAIL.

B) THE INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS MUST TAKE PLACE BY APRIL 30th, ON A DAY AND AT A TIME AGREEABLE TO THE COMMANDANT-ELECT.

C) THE DEPARTMENT COMMANDANT SHALL BE NOTIFIED OF THE INSTALLATION DATE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AND MUST BE ASKED TO OFFICIATE OR DESIGNATE AN INSTALLING OFFICER.

SECTION 12. ELIGIBILITY FOR OFFICE:

A) TO BECOME COMMANDANT OF SUNRISE DETACHMENT, A MEMBER MUST HOLD THE ELECTIVE OFFICE OF JUNIOR OR SENIOR VICE COMMANDANT FOR AT LEAST ONE YEAR.

B) THE COMMANDANT, SENIOR VICE COMMANDANT, OR JUNIOR VICE COMMANDANT MAY NOT HOLD ELECTIVE OFFICE IN STATE OR NATIONAL DURING THEIR TERM OF OFFICE.

C) TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR ELECTIVE DETACHMENT OFFICE, OTHER THAN COMMANDANT, A MEMBER MUST BE IN GOOD STANDING FOR AT LEAST ONE YEAR.

D) ALL ELECTIVE OFFICERS SHALL HAVE A CURRENT DD 214 OR HONORABLE DISCHARGE ON FILE WITH THE DETACHMENT

SECTION 13. RULES FOR ELECTION:

A) ALL DETACHMENT MEMBERS SHALL BE NOTIFIED OF NOMINATION AND ELECTION MEETING DATES BY THE NEWSLETTER OR BY LETTER IN ADVANCE OF THE DATES.

B) THE CHAIRMAN OR A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF AUDITORS WILL CONDUCT THE NOMINATIONS AND ELECTION AND ALL BALLOTS IN THE ELECTION WILL BE COUNTED BY THE AUDITORS IN PRIVATE AND THE WINNER OR WINNERS WILL BE ANNOUNCED, BUT THE TOTAL NUMBER OF VOTES FOR EACH CONTESTANT WILL NOT BE ANNOUNCED.

C) NOMINATIONS SHALL BE RUN FROM HIGHER OFFICE TO LOWER OFFICE. NO MEMBER MAY ACCEPT NOMINATION FOR MORE THAN ONE OFFICE. A MEMBER NOMINATED MUST BE PRESENT AT THE TIME OF NOMINATION AND INDICATE HIS OR HER WILLINGNESS TO SERVE IF ELECTED.

D) ALL CANDIDATES WILL BE LISTED ON ONE BALLOT AND THE BALLOT WILL BE VOTED ON IN ITS ENTIRETY.

E) MEMBERS ELIGIBLE TO VOTE MUST HAVE A CURRENT, PAID UP, MEMBERSHIP CARD OR BE LISTED ON A DUES TRANSMITTAL DATED AT LEAST TEN DAYS PRIOR TO FIRST NOMINATIONS WITH THE EXCEPTION OF A NEWLY ACCEPTED MEMBER.

SECTION 14. VACANCY IN OFFICE OF THE COMMANDANT:

IN THE EVENT OF A VACANCY IN THE OFFICE OF THE COMMANDANT OF THE DETACHMENT, ALL DUTIES, RESPONSIBILITIES, AND AUTHORITY OF THE OFFICE OF COMMANDANT SHALL BE ASSUMED BY THE SENIOR VICE COMMANDANT. IN THE EVENT OF A VACANCY IN THE OFFICE OF SENIOR VICE COMMANDANT, THE JUNIOR VICE COMMANDANT SHALL ASSUME SENIOR VICE COMMANDANT DUTIES.

SECTION 14A. VACANCY IN OFFICE OTHER THAN COMMANDANT:

IN THE EVENT OF A VACANCY IN ANY ELECTIVE OFFICE OTHER THAN COMMANDANT, AND SENIOR VICE COMMANDANT, SUCH OFFICE SHALL BE FILLED BY ELECTION OF A DETACHMENT MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING AT ANY REGULAR DETACHMENT MEETING WITHIN THIRTY (30) DAYS.

CHAPTER VI

SECTION 15. JUDICIAL AUTHORITY:

A) JUDICIAL AUTHORITY SHALL BE VESTED IN THE OFFICE OF THE JUDGE ADVOCATE, WHO WILL ACT AT THE DIRECTION OF THE COMMANDANT; RENDER AN OPINION BASED ON THE DETACHMENT BY-LAWS AND REPORT BACK TO THE COMMANDANT WHO WILL ACT ON THE ISSUE. ANY APPEAL OF THE ACTION OR DECISION SHALL BE MADE THROUGH CHANNELS FROM THE DETACHMENT TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT AND ON TO NATIONAL.

B) IF A MEMBER IS CHARGED WITH MISCONDUCT, OR OTHER GRIEVANCE IS FILED, THE PROCEDURE TO BE FOLLOWED IS DETAILED IN CHAPTER 18, SECTION 1-87 OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT BY-LAWS.

C) WHERE DETACHMENT BY-LAWS DO NOT SPECIFICALLY COVER AN ISSUE OR QUESTION, STATE AND NATIONAL BY-LAWS WILL RULE. WHERE A CLARIFICATION IS NOT FOUND IN STATE OR NATIONAL BY-LAWS, THE DETACHMENT COMMANDANT WILL DIRECT THE DETACHMENT JUDGE ADVOCATE TO FRAME THE QUESTION AND SUBMIT IT TO THE STATE JUDGE ADVOCATE ,AND IF NECESSARY, TO THE NATIONAL JUDGE ADVOCATE.

SECTION 16. DERELICTION OF DUTY:

ANY OFFICER FAILING TO DISCHARGE THE DUTIES OF HIS OFFICE FOR THREE (3) CONSECUTIVE MEETINGS UNLESS SATISFACTORY REASON IS GIVEN IN WRITING, SHALL HAVE HIS OFFICE DECLARED VACANT BY THE COMMANDANT AND TWO THIRDS MAJORITY OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

CHAPTER VII

SECTION 17. TENURE OF OFFICE:

ALL OFFICERS ELECTIVE OR APPOINTIVE SHALL BE ELECTED OR APPOINTED ANNUALLY.

SECTION 18. TERMINATION OF OFFICE:

ALL OFFICERS, ELECTIVE OR APPOINTIVE, SHALL CONTINUE TO DISCHARGE THE DUTIES OF THEIR RESPECTIVE OFFICES UNTIL THEIR SUCCESSORS HAVE BEEN DULY ELECTED OR APPOINTED, QUALIFIED, AND INSTALLED INTO OFFICE, WHICHEVER EVENT IS LAST IN POINT OF TIME.

SECTION 19. SUCCESSIVE TERMS:

COMMANDANT, SR. VICE COMMANDANT, AND JR. VICE COMMANDANT, MAY SUCCEED THEMSELVES IN OFFICE FOR ONLY ONE (1) ADDITIONAL TERM. ALL OTHER ELECTIVE OFFICES MAY SUCCEED THEMSELVES IN OFFICE FOR AS LONG AS THE MEMBERSHIP MAY NOMINATE AND ELECT THEM.

SECTION 20. RE-ELECTION TO OFFICE:

COMMANDANT, SR. VICE COMMANDANT, AND JR. VICE COMMANDANT, AFTER SERVING TWO SUCCESSIVE TERMS IN ANY ONE OFFICE, MAY AGAIN BE NOMINATED AND ELECTED TO SUCH OFFICE ONLY WHEN ONE OR MORE TERMS HAVE ELAPSED SUBSEQUENT TO HIS LAST TERM IN OFFICE.

CHAPTER VIII

SECTION 21. BOARD OF TRUSTEES; HOW COMPOSED:

THE DETACHMENT BOARD OF TRUSTEES SHALL CONSIST OF ALL ELECTED DETACHMENT OFFICERS AND THE JUNIOR PAST COMMANDANT.

SECTION 22. MEETINGS:

A) THE COMMANDANT SHALL CALL THE DETACHMENT BOARD OF TRUSTEES INTO MEETING WITHIN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER INSTALLATION OF DETACHMENT OFFICERS AND SEEK THE ADVICE AND COUNSEL OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES CONCERNING HIS OR HER POLICY AND PROGRAMS FOR THE ENSUING YEAR.

B) THE COMMANDANT MAY CALL OTHER MEETINGS OF THIS BOARD OF TRUSTEES AT LEAST SIX (6) TIMES A YEAR, BUT MAY CALL SPECIAL BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETINGS AT HIS OR HER DISCRETION.

CHAPTER IX

SECTION 23. ESTABLISHMENT OF MARINE CORPS LEAGUE UNIT:

A UNIT OF THE AUXILIARY MAY BE ESTABLISHED BY THE DETACHMENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH PROVISIONS OF THE NATIONAL AND DEPT. OF NEW YORK BY-LAWS OF THE MARINE CORPS LEAGUE.

SECTION 24. APPROVAL OF DETACHMENT MEMBERS:

SUCH A UNIT OF THE AUXILIARY MAY ONLY BE ESTABLISHED PROVIDED SUCH ESTABLISHMENT MEETS WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE MAJORITY OF DETACHMENT MEMBERS PRESENT AND IN GOOD STANDING AS EVIDENCED BY VOTE DURING A REGULAR DETACHMENT MEETING.

CHAPTER X

SECTION 25. AMOUNT OF DETACHMENT DUES:

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES SHALL FIX ANNUALLY, THE AMOUNT OF DETACHMENT DUES TO BE COLLECTED FROM EACH MEMBER FOR THE USE OF THE DETACHMENT.

SECTION 26. COLLECTION OF DUES:

DETACHMENT DUES SHALL BE COLLECTED BY THE PAYMASTER, AND WHEN HE/SHE COLLECTS SUCH DETACHMENT DUES, HE/SHE SHALL ALSO COLLECT THE DUES OF THE DEPARTMENT AND NATIONAL AND SHALL FORWARD SAID DEPARTMENT AND NATIONAL DUES IMMEDIATELY TO THE DEPARTMENT AND NATIONAL PAYMASTERS.

SECTION 27. RIGHTS OF MEMBERS:

ONLY REGULAR MEMBERS IN GOOD STANDING SHALL BE ELIGIBLE FOR NOMINATION OR ELECTION TO OFFICE, OR TO VOTE ON ANY ISSUE IN DETACHMENT MEETINGS. ASSOCIATE MEMBERS MAY ONLY VOTE ON DETACHMENT ISSUES AT A DETACHMENT MEETING.

A) DELINQUENT MEMBERS SHALL HAVE THE RIGHT TO ATTENDANCE AT ANY DETACHMENT MEETING, BUT NO RIGHT TO VOTE, AND NO RIGHT TO BE HEARD EXCEPT BY PERMISSION OF THE PRESIDING OFFICER.

B) DROPPED MEMBERS SHALL HAVE NO RIGHTS UNTIL THEY HAVE BEEN REINSTATED TO MEMBERSHIP AND HAVE PAID THEIR DUES ONE YEAR IN ADVANCE.

C) DUAL MEMBERSHIP-SECTION 650 OF NATIONAL BY-LAWS APPLIES.

CHAPTER XI

SECTION 28. NUMBER OF MEETINGS:

REGULAR MEETINGS SHALL BE HELD THE 1st AND 3rd WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH UNLESS OTHER ARRANGEMENTS ARE AGREED UPON BY THE DETACHMENT BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR ANY PERIOD NOT TO EXCEED THREE (3) MONTHS IN ANY CALENDAR YEAR. SPECIAL MEETINGS MAY BE CALLED AT ANY TIME BY THE COMMANDANT.

SECTION 29. PLACE OF MEETINGS:

PLACE OF MEETINGS IS TO BE AT CLUB HOUSE, 99 IWO JIMA BLVD., MASSAPEQUA, NEW YORK. IN THE EVENT THAT THE REGULAR MEETING PLACE IS CHANGED BY SAID DETACHMENT BOARD OF TRUSTEES, WRITTEN NOTICE OF SUCH CHANGE SHALL BE SENT BY THE DETACHMENT ADJUTANT TO ALL MEMBERS IN GOOD STANDING AT SUCH TIME.

SECTION 30. DATES AND TIMES OF MEETINGS:

DATES AND TIMES OF ALL REGULAR MEETINGS SHALL BE DETERMINED BY THE DETACHMENT BOARD OF TRUSTEES AND OF ALL SPECIAL MEETINGS BY THE COMMANDANT.

A) TO TRANSACT A BUSINESS MEETING A QUORUM OF NOT LESS THAN TEN (10) MEMBERS, TO INCLUDE A MINIMUM OF TWO (2) ELECTED OFFICERS, MUST BE PRESENT.

CHAPTER XII

SECTION 31. NATIONAL AND DEPARTMENT BY LAWS:

ALL PORTIONS OF THE NATIONAL BY-LAWS AND THE BY-LAWS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK AS PERTAINING TO THE AREA, OFFICERS, POWERS, DUTIES, AND AUTHORITY OF THE SUNRISE DETACHMENT SHALL BE INCORPORATED HEREIN AS THOUGH AN INTEGRAL PART OF THESE BY-LAWS.

SECTION 32. AMENDMENTS OR REVISIONS OF NATIONAL OR DEPARTMENT BY-LAWS:

ANY AMENDMENTS TO OR REVISIONS OF THE NATIONAL BY-LAWS OR THE BY-LAWS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK WHICH AFFECT OR PERTAIN TO SUNRISE DETACHMENT, SHALL AUTOMATICALLY BECOME A PART OF THESE BY-LAWS.

CHAPTER XIII


SECTION 33. RULES OF ORDER:

ROBERTS REVISED RULES OF ORDER SHALL GOVERN THE PROCEDURE AT ALL MEETINGS.

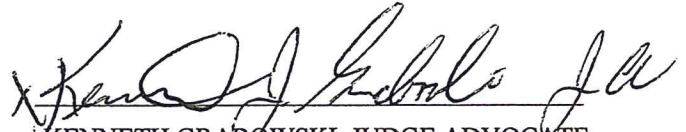
SECTION 34. EFFECTIVE DATE OF BY-LAWS:

THESE BY-LAWS SHALL BE IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT FROM AND AFTER THE DATE OF CERTIFICATION.

WE, JOHN LEE AND KENNETH GRABOWSKI , COMMANDANT AND JUDGE ADVOCATE RESPECTIVELY OF THE SUNRISE DETACHMENT MARINE CORPS LEAGUE, INCORPORATED, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING BY-LAWS RECEIVED A FAVORABLE VOTE OF A MAJORITY OF DETACHMENT MEMBERS IN GOOD STANDING AT TWO (2) CONSECUTIVE REGULAR MEETINGS OF THE SUNRISE DETACHMENT MARINE CORPS LEAGUE, INCORPORATED, HELD IN MASSAPEQUA, NEW YORK ON MARCH 17, 2004 AND APRIL 7, 2004.

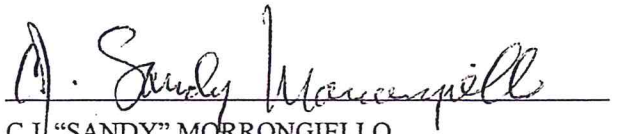


JOHN LEE, COMMANDANT



KENNETH GRABOWSKI, JUDGE ADVOCATE

I, C.J. "SANDY" MORRONGIELLO , JUDGE ADVOCATE DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK, HAVING READ THE FOREGOING REVISED AND OR AMENDED REVISIONS OF BY-LAWS OF SUNRISE DETACHMENT MARINE CORPS LEAGUE, INCORPORATED, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THEY DO NOT CONFLICT IN ANY WAY WITH DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK OR NATIONAL BY-LAWS, AND HEREBY MEET WITH MY APPROVAL FOR ADOPTION AS WRITTEN, EFFECTIVE THIS 10 DAY OF MAY, 2004 .



C.J. "SANDY" MORRONGIELLO
JUDGE ADVOCATE, DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK