

ASSOCIATION BY-LAWS

ARTICLE I - COMMITTEES

A. The Association will have seven (7) Standing Committees, appointed by the President.

1. **Audit Committee** will have three (3) members, in good standing.. Audit will take place just prior to the annual business meeting.
2. **Reunion Advisory Committee** shall be chaired by a First Vice President appointed by the President. The committee members will be appointed by the chairperson, with recommendations from the E-Board. The committee will take the recommendations of the E-Board for future reunion sites/dates and actively seek reunion sites and hosts for reunions two years into the future. The committee will report at the annual business meeting regarding the site/date of the next annual reunion and tentative sites/dates of the reunion following the next annual reunion.
3. **Nominations Committee** will have three (3) members, in good standings. This committee will prepare a slate of Officers to be voted on by the membership at the annual business meeting. Term of office is for two (2) years. Therefore, slate should be prepared every two- (2) years. Nominations may be taken from the floor.
4. **Membership Committee** will have at least three (3) members, in good standings, to seek new members and will continue the efforts in finding other 35th Infantry Regiment veterans. This committee will be chaired by one of the Association's Vice Presidents. This committee will give a report at the annual business meeting.
5. **Memorial Committee** will be chaired by one of the Association's Vice Presidents and will have (3) members, in good standing, to seek out and preserve the history of 35th Infantry Regiment and continue efforts to complete a list of the veterans that gave their lives while serving with the 35th Infantry Regiment.
6. **Scholarship Committee** will be chaired by a First Vice President appointed by the President. The committee will have three additional members who are Association members in good standing. The Committee is the administrator of the fund from which a scholarship(s) will be awarded, as prescribed by the Rules and Regulations, which may be adopted by the Board of Directors from time to time. Any scholarship must be awarded to a paid up active member or the child (to include stepchildren), grandchildren or great grandchildren of an active member of the Association whose dues are current for the year of application. This committee will also administrator an Assistance Fund, which may be established. The Assistance Fund will be used to help paralyzed

or disabled veterans and homeless veterans. Any disbursements from this fund will be according to Rules and Regulations, which may be adopted by the Board of Directors from time to time.

7. **Web-Page Advisory Committee** shall consist of the President and Senior Vice President and it will be responsible for policy decisions regarding the Association's Web Site.

B. The President may appoint Special Committees for other purposes, as he deems necessary.

ARTICLE II - PUBLICATIONS

The Association will prepare the "Cacti" Newsletter at least two (2) times per year as funds allow. Newsletter will indicate any suggested by-law changes, meeting notices, etc. at least one (1) month before the annual business meeting.

ARTICLE III – MEMORIAL CEREMONY

At least once each year there shall be a special Memorial Ceremony in memory of the honored Dead of the 35th Infantry (Cacti) Regiment, observed by the Association at its Annual Reunion, either at the Annual Business Meeting or the Annual Dinner Banquet.

ARTICLE IV - AMENDMENTS

These Association by-laws may be amended by two thirds (2/3) vote of all active members present and voting at any regular or special meeting of this Association, which the Association President has called, and/or it's Officers.

ARTICLE V – PARLIAMENTARY AUTHORITY

Robert Rules of Order, newly revised, shall govern in all cases not specifically covered by this Association's Constitution and By-Laws.

ARTICLE VI - EXPULSIONS and REMOVAL FROM OFFICE

A. Membership Expulsions: - Any Officer or Member of this Association may, upon a three fourths (3/4) vote for impeachment by the E-Board, be suspended from membership for misconduct or dishonesty involving the Association. Any such member may be expelled from the Association by a two thirds (2/3) vote of the General Membership assembled at the annual meeting.

B. Removal from Office: - An Elected Officer may be removed from office, upon a three fourths (3/4) vote by the E-Board, for failure to perform the duties prescribed for the office, conduct unbecoming an officer, conviction of a felony, dishonorable

separation from active military service, dishonesty or conduct prejudicial to the Association.

C. Appeals: - In all cases involving Impeachment, Suspension, Expulsion, or Removal from Membership or from Office, the accused will have the right to be heard in their own defense before the E-Board. They shall have the opportunity to present their own testimony or that of others before the E-Board.