Results of the Bylaw & Standing Rules Committee & National Board of Directors

BYLAWS:

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BLSR Committee Recommends

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STANDING RULES:

SR 1, Paragraph 11 (new) – ‘Non attribution Policy’
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** NEW SUBMITTALS:

Article VII, Section 3 – ‘Meeting of the National Board of Directors’
SR 19, Paragraph 2.a – Table – ‘Color Recognition Code’

** These were submitted after the March 30th deadline and were not reviewed by the BLSR Committee or the Board.

They will be presented at convention and will require a 9/10 vote to pass.
Any enlisted who has been honorably discharged from any active or reserve component of the Armed Forces of the United States, or is currently Active Duty, shall be eligible for regular membership, including life membership. A retired member advanced to Commissioned or Warrant Office status, either through recall to active duty or on the retired list shall remain eligible for regular membership as long as their dues are kept current.

This would eliminate the category of Associate Member and the remaining paragraphs will be re-numbered accordingly.

Rationale For Change:

We need to open membership to the spouse of an honorably discharged enlisted veteran. To increase our membership. Several spouses have talked to me and to others about them serving with their veteran spouses and want to have their voices heard in Washington D.C. (Note: The more members an association has, the better chance legislatures will listen.)

In addition, other organizations, like the American Legion and the AFSA, have opened their membership to eligible spouses.
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Presently Reads:

Section 1 (Regular)
Any enlisted person eligible for retired pay from an active or reserve component of the Armed Forces of the United States, either for length of service or permanent medical disability, shall be eligible for regular membership including life membership. Active duty, Reserve and National Guard enlisted personnel shall be eligible for regular membership ONLY. A retired member advanced to Commissioned or Warrant Office status, either through recall to active duty or on the retired list shall remain eligible for regular membership as long as their dues are kept current.

(Continuation on page 2 of this form)

Change To Read:
Any enlisted person who has been honorably discharged from any active or reserve component of the Armed Forces of the United States, or who is currently serving in any component of the Armed Forces of the United States; shall be eligible for regular membership including life membership.

Rationale For Change:
At this point when a person joins TREA we have no requirement that they submit a copy of their DD214 to prove that they have served in the military for 20 years or are medically retired. We have no requirement that they prove to us that they are active duty. We cannot ensure that a person who checks the box that says they are eligible for regular membership is not really a Honorably Discharged Veteran.

There is really no difference in the rights and privileges between the two so this is a proposal to combine the two types of membership into a single type, simply a TREA member.

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Board of Directors Recommends APPROVAL

Response Date
Presently Reads (continued)

Section 2 (Honorably Discharged Veteran)

Any Honorably discharged enlisted person not eligible for regular membership shall be eligible for Honorably Discharged Enlisted membership. Members in this category will be allowed to serve on committees and to attend convention as a delegate and vote. Members in this category will not be eligible to be elected to the National Board of Directors until they have been a continuous member in good standing for 3 years. The members must have received a DD Form 214 showing the character of service as honorable.

Change to Read (continued)

Rationale for Change (continued)
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Presently Reads:

By law 3:11: A former member of TREA who resigned while in good standing, or who forfeited membership due to nonpayment of dues, may rejoin as a new member or be reinstated with an original "join date" upon payment of all dues in arrears.

Change To Read:

By Law 3:11 A former member of TREA who resigned while in good standing, or who forfeited membership due to nonpayment of dues, may be reinstated with an original "join date" upon payment of all dues in arrears. If the former member desires to rejoin TREA but does not want to pay all dues in arrears, they will be given a new "join date" but will keep their membership number and the record of their previous membership.

Rationale For Change:

They do not need to be made new members upon rejoining, they are simply being reinstated. Only their join date will be changed, all history will stay the same.

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Proposed Amendment To TREA National Bylaws or Standing Rules

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Presently Reads:

**Section 1 (Dues)**

TREA: The Enlisted Association national dues shall be as shown in a through f below. Chapter dues, if any, shall be in addition thereto, shall be paid directly to the chapter, and shall not be transmitted to TREA. Dues become delinquent if not paid by the end of the second month following expiration, at which time delinquent members are dropped from the rolls.

Change To Read:

**Section 1 (Dues)**

TREA: The Enlisted Association national dues shall be as shown in a through f below. Chapter dues, if any, shall be in addition thereto, shall be paid directly to the chapter, and shall not be transmitted to TREA. Dues become delinquent if not paid within 10 days of membership expiration, at which time delinquent members are changed to lapsed members and their membership is suspended.

### Rationale For Change:

Currently the membership is allowed 60 days past their expiration date to renew their membership. This means their membership is in reality a 14 month, 26 month, or 38 month membership instead of a 12 month, 24 month, or 36 month membership.

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3/27/2018

**Board of Directors Recommends**

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Proposed Amendment To
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Bylaws:

Standing Rules:

Presently Reads:

Section 1 (Dues)
TREA: The Enlisted Association national dues shall be as shown in a through f below. Chapter dues, if any, shall be in addition thereto, shall be paid directly to the chapter, and shall not be transmitted to TREA. Dues become delinquent if not paid by the end of the second month following expiration, at which time delinquent members are dropped from the rolls. Life Membership is open only to Regular Members shown in Article III, Section 1 above. Dues shown below are effective as of January 1, 2017.

Change To Read:

(The only change to be made to this section is this sentence)

Lifetime membership is open to all Regular or Honorably discharged veterans.

Rationale For Change:

We have many lifetime members who are under the category of Honorably discharged veterans. There should be no restriction on any person who is eligible to be a TREA member as long as they meet the criteria for membership. This does not include any other category of membership such as honorary, courtesy, Associate etc.

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Board of Directors Recommends

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Bylaws: 

Standing Rules:

Presently Reads:

TREA membership dues shall be remitted directly to TREA Headquarters.

Change To Read:

TREA Membership dues shall be remitted directly to TREA Headquarters. If a chapter sends in the dues for the member, each member's dues shall be paid individually. One payment for several members will no longer be permitted.

Rationale For Change:

If one payment is submitted for several members and one of the member's membership cannot be processed then the entire payment must be sent back to the chapter for the correction of the issue. If each membership is paid individually then only the problem membership will be sent back to the chapter to be fixed.

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Proposed Amendment To TREA National Bylaws or Standing Rules

Bylaws:  

Standing Rules:  

Presently Reads:

Section 1
The elected officers of TREA shall be a President, First Vice President, Second Vice President, Third Vice President, Treasurer and four Directors, all of whom shall assume office upon adjournment of the convention at which elected.

Change To Read:

The elected officers of TREA shall be a President, First Vice President, Second Vice President, Treasurer and two Directors, all of whom shall assume office upon adjournment of the convention at which elected.

Rationale For Change:

TREA membership has dropped to about 31,000 members. It is no longer necessary to have as large a board of directors as when the membership was near 100,000 members. Since the responsibilities of the board of directors has lessened, the current responsibilities divided among the remaining board members.

(This by law change will take effect immediately after voting on it.)

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Proposed Amendment To TREA National Bylaws or Standing Rules

Bylaws: Article V Section 4d Title Terms of Office

Standing Rules: Number Paragraph Title

Presently Reads:

Section 1
Directors - Two Directors shall be elected for two-year terms at each election of the National Board. Directors may serve no more than two, two-year terms in a Director position

Change To Read:

Directors - One Director shall be elected for a two-year term at each election of the National Board. Directors may serve no more than two, two-year terms in a Director position

Rationale For Change:

This change will only take effect if the previous by law change Article V National Officers Section 1 (Elected Officers) is approved. By electing one director every year instead of the 2 directors at the same year, it will allow for continuity on the Board of Directors.

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Presently Reads:
Elections shall be by single ballot and shall normally be held on the second day of the Convention. All officers except Directors shall be elected by majority vote, or by acclamation when there is only one candidate. Directors shall be elected by plurality vote (largest number). A qualified member may be a candidate for only one office. An incumbent director who becomes a candidate for a higher office shall forfeit his remaining term of office and a successor shall be elected. When three or more candidates vie for the same officer position and no one receives a majority of the votes cast, a run-off election shall be held between the two top candidates. Election to fill a vacancy between annual sessions shall be in accordance with Article V, Section 5, of these bylaws.

Change to Read:
Elections shall be by single ballot. Those in attendance will provide a written ballot. Non-present members can either submit their ballot by USPS or electronically using the special link on the TREA website (available for a designated and limited time prior to the meeting date). All ballots will be verified for proper membership status. Directors shall be elected by majority vote, or by acclamation when there is only one candidate. (everything else in the Presently Reads should remain the same).

Rationale for Change:
Member participation at convention is rapidly decreasing. In order to provide fair representation of all TREA members, opening up voting to mail-in and electronic ballots is the way to accomplish this.

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Bylaws: Article IX Section 6 Title Installation

Standing Rules: Number Paragraph Title

Presently Reads:
The elected officers shall assume office immediately upon the adjournment of the final business session and shall be officially installed at the Convention banquet.

Change To Read:
The elected officers shall assume office immediately upon the adjournment of the final business session and shall be officially installed at an appropriate ceremony, TBD by the Convention Committee.

Rationale For Change:
By allowing other options will be able to save TREA several thousand dollars per convention. This would be a tremendous cost saving measure for TREA, as we look at every area to ensure that we are making the best use of our membership's trust in our leadership, this is a way we can cut our costs but still provide the recognition of our new Board of Directors.

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## Standing Rules: Presently Reads:

By Law XII  
The standing committees of TREA shall be: Awards, Bylaws and Rules, Convention, Finance, Five-Year Planning, Information Technology (IT), Legislative Affairs, Membership and Public Relations.

### By Law XII
The standing committees of TREA shall be: Awards, Bylaws and Rules, Convention, Finance, Five-Year Planning, Information Technology (IT), Legislative Affairs, Membership, Public Relations & Scholarship.

## Rationale For Change:

Years ago TREA had a scholarship committee that was transferred to the TREA Memorial Foundation. In reevaluating the reasoning behind the move (incorrectly TREA was advised that scholarships could not be given by our IRS category 501-C-19), in fact a 501-c-19 can indeed offer scholarships without issue with the IRS. TREA has received a lot of money for scholarships as a result of the Life Membership Life Insurance program that was offered before 2005, this money should stay in a TREA escrow account, to be used for the TREA scholarships that are given to TREA members' children and grandchildren.

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Presently Reads:

This would be a new paragraph

Change To Read:

All official TREA meetings, functions and events will be protected by a non-attribution policy. This allows staff, members and anyone acting on behalf of the organization the freedom to present information to the Board, staff or membership without fear of retribution or repercussions; as long as the information presented is in the best interest of the organization.

Rationale For Change:

This policy has been strongly suggested by both our financial auditor and our legal counsel. It is an important policy that should have been incorporated into the Bylaws from inception. This Non-Attribution policy will provide individuals who are acting on and in the best interest of the organization the freedom to voice their opinion an concerns without the fear of repercussion or attribution.

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Presently Reads:

Change To Read:

SR 5.3j Scholarship Committee
TREA's Scholarship Committee shall administer and be responsible for all aspects of the scholarship program, including but not limited to:

- Advertise the scholarship program and ensure timely distribution of applicant packets.
- Screen applications for completeness and to ensure that all basic eligibility requirements
- Notify those applicants who submit incomplete or ineligible application packets that will not be considered for the scholarship award.
- Manage and/or conduct application package evaluations
- Upon completion of the package evaluation process, submit a ranked order of recommended scholarship awards to the Scholarship Committee Chairperson.

Rationale For Change:

Years ago TREA had a scholarship committee that was transferred to the TREA Memorial Foundation. In reevaluating the reasoning behind the move (incorrectly TREA was advised that scholarships could not be given by our IRS category 501-C-19), in fact a 501-c-19 can indeed offer scholarships without issue with the IRS. TREA has received a lot of money for scholarships as a result of the Life Membership Life Insurance program that was offered before 2005, this money should stay in a TREA escrow account, to be used for the TREA scholarships that are given to TREA member's children and grandchildren.

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Presently Reads:

Standing Rule 7.11: 11. Membership dues become delinquent if not paid by the last day of the second month following the month of the membership expiration, at which time members shall be dropped from the roles.

Change To Read:

Membership dues become delinquent if not paid within 10 days of membership expiration, at which time the member will be made inactive but will be reactivated when they desire to rejoin and begin to pay their dues again.

Rationale For Change:

They do not need to be made new members upon rejoining, they are simply being reinstated

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Standing Rules:

Number - 9 - Part 2
Paragraph - 10
Title - Chapter Reporting Requirements

Presently Reads:

CHAPTER REPORTING REQUIREMENTS. Reporting requirements shall include a (as a minimum) timely submission of TREA reports shown below. Failure to submit reports shown in c, e, i, g and h below, within 30 days following the due date, will result in withholding of dues rebates and recruiting/retention incentive payments shown in Part II above. When reports become current, payment may be made for the two preceding quarters only and will be forfeited for any previous periods. Rebate and Incentive payment checks will be mailed only to a post office box or chapter home address (reports marked by an asterisk *) will affect rebate checks.
See Page 2

Change To Read:

Reporting requirements shall include a timely submission of TREA Reports
100-4 Notification of death–Due 30 days after death is reported to the chapter
100-8 Change of Address/Chapter Assignment–Due within 15 days after change of assignment or change of address
100-9 Roster of Chapter Officers–Due annually by February 15
100-11 Chapter Financial Statement–Due 30 days at the end of each calendar quarter.
100-23 Minutes Report–Due 30 days after each membership meeting.
Any of the current chapter bylaws if changes have been made.

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Rationale For Change:

There are many chapters in TREA that are not current on their forms, some chapters have not submitted forms for several years even after multiple certified letters and/or emails being sent to the last known chapter president. If we don’t hear from those chapters we do not know if they are still meeting. One chapter recently had not met in 3 years because the president who had passed away and TREA HQ was never notified.

If chapters want to continue to be affiliated with TREA then they must obey the By-laws and Standing Rules that are set forth for the chapters.

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Approval as Amended
a. TREA Form 100-4, Notification of Death. Due 30 days after death reported to chapter.

b. TREA Form 100-8, Change of Address/Chapter Assignment. Due within 15 days after change of assignment or change of address notification.

c. TREA Form 100-9, Roster of Chapter Officers. Due annually by February 10.

d. TREA Form 100-10, Membership Dues Transmittal. Due 15 days after receipt of dues from member.

e. TREA Form 100-11, Chapter Financial Statement. Due 30 days after end of each calendar quarter.

f. TREA Form 100-13, Quarterly Report on Terminated Members. Due 30 days after the end of each calendar quarter.

g. TREA Form 100-23, Minutes Report. Due 30 days after membership meeting

If TREA Headquarters have not received the 100-9, 100-11 and 100-23 in the calendar year then the chapter is no longer in good standing and will be considered on probation for 60 days. If the forms are not submitted at the end of 60 days then the chapter charter may be revoked.
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Presently Reads:

PRE-PAID TELEPHONE CARDS: The Director for Operations may be requested to purchase pre-paid telephone cards by BOD Committee Chairmen for issuance to their committee members for use in the conduct of TREA business. Committees such as Legislative Affairs, Membership, Chapter Start-Up & Assistance and Public Relations may find that 1000 minute pre-paid telephone cards are: less expensive, easier to manage, and cost effective by the elimination of periodic reimbursement reporting, subsequent check writing, and mailing to a number of individuals. The cards are easy to use and report the number of minutes available for use at the beginning of each call. Transferring the cards to new committee members is handled easily.

Change To Read:

Rationale For Change:

Delete this paragraph as Prepaid Phone cards are no longer used by the TREA Board of Directors or Committee Chairpersons.

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Board of Directors Recommends: APPROVAL
Proposed Amendment To TREA National Bylaws or Standing Rules

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Presently Reads:

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Change To Read:

Chapter Members and Members-at-Large: These members are encouraged to wear the appropriate TREA apparel which bears the a TREA emblem.

Rationale For Change:

The current wording is to specific. We do not carry the name tags, the gold badge inserts etc. Eliminateing the specific wording will mean that TREA members will not be out of dress code.

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Rationale For Change:

Currently we have no means of finding out what our board members are voting on and who is voting for/against/abstaining. We need to know how our elected officials are voting on each of the issues brought before them.

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Change to Read (continued)

Rationale For Change:

Rings have not been given to National Board of Directors, Chapter Officers, and members for over 10 years.

The Past National President has not received a diamond ring for several years. The change will allow this out going president to select the stone he/she wants when the ring is being designed.

Eliminating the requirement for Chapter officers and members to have a Gold Blazer.

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Print Form  
Submit by Email
Note 1: Chapter Presidents of the Year are awarded, and may wear, Canadian Red Blazers.

Note 2: The outgoing National President selects his/her stone. The total cost not to exceed $500.00.

This change takes effect immediately.