

**2001 - 2004 BYLAWS TO BE PRINTED IN LISTEN UP
SECTION OF GRAYBEARDS**

The following motions were passed by the Executive Council during 2001 and 2004 and must now be printed for the General Membership in the Graybeards, per the 2000 Bylaws, before presentation for Bylaw change ratification at the 2005 Membership Meeting. Additional Bylaw changes received by the Bylaws Committee will be presented to the Executive Council, at the first meeting after January 1, 2005, for later publication in the Graybeards. Additional changes to those Bylaws, already approved by the Executive Council, may have to be made. The changes listed herein should be placed in the November/December Graybeards as stated to the membership at the recent Knoxville Annual Reunion and General Membership Meeting. . When any additional changes are approved by the Executive Council or changes to any of the already approved changes made by the Executive Council all should be published in the May/June Graybeards revue and final ratification by the membership at the General Membership meeting in 2005. See the explanation for regular print, **bold print** and *italics print* at bottom of last page.

**ARTICLE IA
OFFICE**

The corporation may establish offices, either within or without the State of New York, as the Executive Council may determine.

The *principle administrative* office of the corporation shall be located in the Washington D. C. Metropolitan area **or such other place as the Executive Council and the President may determine**. All communications shall be directed to that office. (The above motion was passed at the February 26, 2004 meeting.)

**ARTICLE III
ELECTION OF OFFICERS**

Section 2. Executive Council.

- C. Special Meetings. The President or *eight (8) ten (10)* elected members of the Executive Council may call a Council Meeting **for one (1) purpose only**, by giving two (2) weeks written notice to all members of the Council, stating the **date and time, the exact location of the meeting** place, and agenda of the meeting. (The above motion was passed at the July 25, 2001 meeting.)

Section 3. National Elections

- C. No later than February 15 of each year when such offices are to be filled, any regular member in good standing of the Korean War Veterans Association, Inc., **meeting the qualifications in item 1. Qualifications below**, seeking to run for President, First Vice President, or second Vice President or Director shall make their intentions known to the Chair of the Nominating Committee in writing using the following format:

1. Qualifications

- a. Experience - Members seeking election to the position(s) of President, First Vice President, or Second Vice President must have served at least two full years of their terms as a National Director of the KWVA, or must have served on the National Executive Council not less than two years as an Officer appointed by the President and approved by the Executive Council.**

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I. **2. Requirements.**

a. (No change)

b. (No change)

c.

(2) A resume of their qualifications for this office stating any experience that will be of benefit to the Association. **Those seeking office of President, First Vice President, or Second Vice President** must include dates which they served as a National Director of KWVA, or dates which they served on the National Executive Council as an Appointed Officer approved by the Executive Council.

d. (No change)

e. (No change)

(The above motion was passed by the Executive Council at the July 26, 2004 meeting.)

Section 7. Powers and Duties.

J. Committees. There shall be two types of committees, to wit: (1) Standing Committees and (2) Special Committees. Standing Committees (1) Budget/Finance, **Bylaws**, Membership, Nomination/Election, Resolution, Reunion and "Tell America" Committees. The membership thereof shall be appointed by the President, with the consent of the Executive Council, for the Term, and subject to yearly reconfirmation from the membership at large, except that the Chairman of each Standing Committee shall be chosen from the current membership of the Executive Council. Having thus been chosen, he or she will continue to serve for the full term regardless of their status as a Council member. (The above motion was passed by the Executive Council at the January 14, 2002 meeting.)

ARTICLE IV
ANNUAL AND SPECIAL MEETINGS

Section 6. At a general meeting *one hundred (100) seventy five (75)* members in good standing and in attendance shall constitute a quorum. (The above motion was passed at the July 25, 2002 meeting.)

ARTICLE V
DEPARTMENTS AND CHAPTERS

I Departments.

Section 3. Officers. Each department of the Korean War Veterans Association, Inc. shall elect a Department President, Vice-Presidents, Secretary, and Treasurer during the annual meeting for said department to be held prior to the end of the month of June each year. The results of said election shall be transmitted forthwith to the national Secretary. The Department President shall appoint all other officers and committees as needed. No person may hold two elected department offices, except for Secretary and Treasurer, which offices may be held by one person. **After their election to the office in the Department, the President and Vice-Presidents title can be changed to Commander and Vice Commanders with the approval of the Department during their time in office.** (The above motion was passed at the July 25, 2003 meeting.)

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II Chapters.

Section 1 Added statement “Effective July 27, 2001 each person who becomes a member of a chapter must first become a national Korean War Veterans, Inc. member, and must maintain national membership to remain a member of a chapter. (The above motion was passed at July 25, 2001 meeting.)

Section 4, Officers. Each Chapter of the Korean War Veterans Association, Inc. shall elect a Chapter President, Vice-Presidents, Secretary and Treasurer during the annual meeting, to be held prior to the end of the month of June each year. The results of said election shall be transmitted forthwith to the national Secretary. All other officers shall be appointed, as needed. No person may hold two elective offices, except for Secretary and Treasurer, which offices may be held by one person. **After their election to the office in the Chapter, the President and Vice-Presidents title can be changed to Commander and Vice-Commanders with the approval of the Chapter during their time in office.** (The above motion was passed at July 25, 2003 meeting.)

ARTICLE VII
CHARTER AND BYLAW AMENDMENTS AND RESOLUTIONS

Section 1. Charter. No change in wording.

Section 2. Bylaws. Any regular member in good standing may propose amendments to the Bylaws by presenting them either in writing or in person to the Chairperson of the Bylaws Committee at least thirty (30) days before the next scheduled meeting of the Executive Council. Such proposals will be considered at that meeting and **if approved, will then be** published in the GRAYBEARDS for ratification by two-thirds of a quorum at the next annual meeting.

Section 3. Resolutions No change in wording.

[Section 2. This change motion was passed at October 24, 2003 meeting. Article and Sections Titles added for (clarification only) also by approval at the same meeting.]

Normal - 2000 Bylaw Existing Wording Not Changed..

Bold - Executive Council Approved Wording Changes to 2000 Bylaws.

Italics - Executive Council Approved wording deletions to 2000 Bylaws