

BYLAWS OF THE 567TH ANTI-AIRCRAFT ARTILLERY

AUTOMATIC WEAPONS BATTALION ASSOCIATION

Inasmuch as an organization requires planning to function properly, we do **hereby resolve** that the ensuing articles and any amendments which may in the future be properly made thereto, be declared the **bylaws of the 567th Anti-Aircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion Association.**

ARTICLE I: TITLE

The title of the organization shall be the **567th Anti-Aircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion Association.**

ARTICLE II: MEMBERSHIP

Any man who served at any time with the **567th Anti-Aircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion Mobile** shall be eligible for full membership in the organization, with all rights and privileges attendant thereunto.

ARTICLE III: OFFICERS

General: At each annual business meeting of the organization, the following officers shall be elected and shall serve in their respective offices until the next business meeting of the organization.

- A. **President**
- B. **Vice President**
- C. **Secretary**
- D. **Executive Secretary**
- E. **Chaplain**
- F. **Historian**
- G. **Reunion Chairman**

Section A. The Executive Secretary shall be the only officer who may remain permanently in office.

Section B. Any officer may succeed himself in office, in and when duly elected by the members of the organization.

ARTICLE IV: DUTIES OF OFFICERS

General: All officers shall assume the personal responsibility of working with other officers and members to effect a smooth operation of the organization.

Section A.

1. The **President** shall coordinate all other offices within the organization and shall lead the group in accordance with the duly expressed desires of the members.

2. The **Vice President** shall assist the President in coordinating any activities requested by the President. In the event the Presidency becomes vacant during his term of office, the Vice President shall assume all the powers and duties of the Presidency.
3. The **Secretary** shall keep accurate minutes of any business meeting and shall preserve same and pass them on to his successor as Secretary. He shall also keep accurate records on the membership.
4. The **Executive Secretary** shall be responsible for keeping accurate permanent records of the financial transactions of the organization.
5. The **Chaplain** shall be responsible for a memorial service for deceased members, to be held at each reunion of the organization.
6. The **Historian** shall seek and compile all possible information pertaining to the activities of the 567th Anti-Aircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion Association and keep said information up to date.
7. The **Reunion Chairman**, in coordination with the Reunion Chairman of the Ladies Auxiliary, shall be responsible for all arrangements and plans for the reunion following his election. His efforts must be coordinated with those of the President and Executive Secretary in this matter.

Section B. Vacancies:

In the event of a vacancy during the term of office of any officer other than President, the President shall have the power and duty to fill the vacant office by appointment, and said appointed officer shall serve until the next annual business meeting.

**ARTICLE V: RATIFICATION**

These bylaws shall become the official constitution of the organization when approved by two-thirds of the members present at the annual business meeting of the organization.

**ARTICLE VI: AMENDMENTS**

Any section of these bylaws may be amended and said amendment shall become effective when approved by two-thirds of the members present at the annual business meeting of the organization.