

*C Company, Illinois State Militia.  
167/21<sup>st</sup> FF*



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**Article I  
NAME**

**Section 1.** The name of this organization shall be the *C Company, Illinois State Militia*. It shall be referred to henceforth as *ILSTM*.

**Section 2.** The Units National Designation shall be the 167<sup>th</sup> Battalion of the 21<sup>st</sup> Field Force of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Division, 1<sup>st</sup> Corp also known as 167/21 FF.

**Section 3.** The unit title of *ILSTM* does not constitute any past or present affiliations with militia units under the same title of this state.

**Article II  
NATURE**

**Section 1.** The ILSTM is a civilian organization. Membership therein does not affect nor increase the liability for military or police service.

**Section 2.** The ILSTM shall be non-political and shall not be used for the dissemination of partisan principles or for the promotion of the candidacy of any person seeking public offices or preferment.

**Section 3.** The ILSTM'S purpose is to support and defend the Bill of Rights, the U.S. Constitution, and the Illinois State Constitution, and shall in no way seek to destroy or overthrow any constitutionally elected form of government that those documents protect.

**Section 4.** The ILSTM shall have no ties to any organization that promotes racism, race separation or any other form of bigotry against race, religion or creed.

**Section 5.** Each member shall perform his full duty as a citizen according to his own abilities, conscience and understanding, in accord with the law.

**Section 6.** The designation of rank shall be *IAW* those standards set forth by the National Militia Standards of the United States Militia Association (U.S.M.A.)

**Section 7.** The ILSTM Leadership shall try to intrude as little as possible on the personal and professional lives of its membership.

**Section 9.** It shall be the mission of the ILSTM to protect and defend the Constitution of Illinois and the Constitution of the United States of America. In doing so, we protect our liberties from all enemies foreign and domestic. Within this responsibility lies a great commitment to the citizens of this state and country. We believe that, should any elected official call upon us for help, as Americans, it is our duty to respond and mobilize with enough manpower within a reasonable amount of time.

**Section 10.** The ILSTM shall not acknowledge any government official not of these United States, any official not elected by vote under the U.S. or State Constitution's, any official who aligns himself with an occupying force on our home soil and most of all any official acting in disregard of the U.S. and State Constitutions including those Local, State, Federal, and Supreme Court Justices who act in the above stated manner.

**Section 11.** The goal of the ILSTM should be to give a professional appearance to the title of the "Unorganized Militia". Unfortunately, within the last two decades, the news media has portrayed the militia to the general public as "a bunch of fat, bearded redneck racists" that run around the woods playing Army. We want government officials to feel free to contact us for help in times of either National or State emergencies.

**Section 12.** All membership of the ILSTM are first and foremost citizens of the United States, therefore all members shall be required to at a minimum speak the English language fluently.

**Section 13.** In the interest of Unit Operational Security, No member shall speak any language but English while on official unit duty to include, but not limited to: meetings, sentry post, during FTX, Unit Online Chat Forums, or even member to member.

**Section 14.** Unit Members may use Unit Approved encoding or phonetics when discussing unit Operations, Plans, or otherwise noted by command staff.”

**Section 15.** It should not be required but highly recommended that membership at least know the U.S. and Illinois Constitutions and be able to hold an intelligible debate.

**Section 16.** No Amendments shall be made to change Article II, Sections 12, 13, & 16

### **Article III PURPOSE**

**Section 1.** The purpose of the ILSTM shall be to improve the knowledge and skills of its members in matters relating to aiding the Community, State, and Nation in times of emergency; preparedness and survival; community patrolling and observation; marksmanship and the proper care and handling of firearms; and to develop among its members those qualities of leadership, loyalty, cooperation and patriotism which are essential to good citizenship.

**Article IV  
DISCLAIMER**

**Section 1.** The ILSTM Membership should believe in the freedom of speech. Having said this, No racism, anti-religion, or anti-government discussions will be tolerated by the membership or leadership, either online or at any of its functions.

**Section 2.** The ILSTM will not condone or tolerate any acts of Terror against any Race, Religion, or Governmental Official.

**Section 3.** In the event that a member harbors any feelings of ill-will towards the above, the member shall leave the unit immediately to prevent any harm to the unit as a whole.

**Section 4.** Anyone acting on, speaking on, or inciting these views should be reported to their respective chain of command.

**Section 5.** If time permits, the rules of court martial shall be imposed.

**Section 6.** In the event that a member is found to be planning, or participating in an act of terror against the above, the chain of command (COC) should be notified immediately. The Chain of Command shall then notify the proper authorities.

**Section 7.** In the event that the action or harm is imminent, the member who finds out should immediately contact the proper authorities and then the chain of command.

**Article V  
MEMBERSHIP**

**Section 1.** Membership is open to any citizen of the United States of America who resides in the State of Illinois ages 18 to 75 who has been, after a 90-day probationary period, recommended for membership by at least two active members in good standing and then voted upon by a majority of the unit membership.

**Section 2.** Applications for membership shall be made in writing on blanks prescribed therefore by the ILSTM and turned in by ground mail at applicant's expense.

**Section 3.** Any information collected by application shall be used only to place applicant in his or her squad and then destroyed upon acceptance into membership.

**Section 4.** The only information that shall be collected is

- a) Applicants First and Middle Initials, and Full Last Name
- b) Applicants Mailing Address
- c) Applicants Contact Phone Number
- d) Applicants Qualifications and Experience
- e) Emergency Contact

## **Article VI DUES**

The annual dues of the ILSTM for adults age 18 and older, shall be \$25.00. The first due upon membership approval. No member in arrears shall be eligible to cast a vote in matters of the unit.

Section 1. There shall be an application fee of \$2.00 USD

Section 2. This is a nonprofit organization and all dues collected will be held for and used by the unit for unit needs only.

Section 3. NO MEMBER or MEMBERS of the unit may instigate any sort of indebtedness for the unit, I.e. Credit Cards, Purchasing accounts.

## **Article VII NOMINATION AND ELECTION OFFICERS**

**Section 1.** At the first general meeting in September, the (Acting) Commander (ACC) and membership who will, in the best interest of the unit, bring together and present to the first general meeting in September a list of one or more candidates for each office required to be elected under the by-laws of this organization.

**Section 2.** At the conclusion of the report, any member in good standing may present the name of any other member in good standing for nomination to any office for which the member is not already nominated by the nomination committee, and upon said nomination being seconded, the same shall be considered as though contained in the report of the membership after said report has been accepted and adopted by the membership in attendance.

**Section 3.** Those officers shall be declared elected who have by secret ballot received a majority of the votes of the members in good standing present at the meeting.

**Section 4.** The newly elected officers and members shall take office upon swearing or affirming to the Constitutional Oath of Office at the first meeting in \_\_\_\_\_

### **Article VIII DUTIES AND DESIGNATIONS OF OFFICERS AND MEMBERSHIP**

**Section 1.** The position of officer shall offer rank to its holder.

**Section 2.** The position(s) of Rifleman, Line-Medic and Command Staff shall be afforded advancement of rank *IAW* the By-laws of this organization. *See: Article VIII, Section 4, Subsections A and B*

**Section 3. Commander (CO).** The Commander corresponds to the president of an organization, shall be the executive head. The Company Commander shall preside at all General and Executive Committee meetings of the ILSTM. The Commander shall appoint all special committees and be a member ex-officio of all such committees. It is the responsibility of the Commander to establish order to all meetings, and to enforce the provisions of the By-Laws and the policies and mandates of the ILSTM.

**Section 4. Executive Officer (XO).** The Executive Officer acts as representative of the Commander in pro tem in the absence of the Company Commander at Unit Functions, to include, but not limited to monthly membership meetings, field training exercises and all matters referred to him. The XO shall specifically be in charge of membership. He shall perform such other duties as are usually incident to the office.

**Section 5. Operations Officer (OP).** The Operations Officer acts as representative of the Commander on all matters referred to him and shall be specifically are in charge of the activities of the membership. Including but not limited to, special training, recreation, public relations, and fundraisers.

### **Article IX RANK STRUCTURE WITHIN THE UNIT**

**Section 1. Unit Rank Structure.** The unit rank structure shall be *IAW* those put forth by the National Militia Confederation. For the purpose of building a chain of command at the beginning of the unit, all rank/positions shall be voted upon at the first meeting in September. These ranks will be held for a period of one year for the membership to see their command “in action”. After the period, all membership shall decide their leaders by popular vote on a secret ballot system once every year for the positions of Commander and Executive Officer.

**Section 2. Voting Reminder.** It will be recalled at every election meeting for “The membership shall keep in mind the rank qualification standards set forth by the National Militia Confederation when voting leadership.”

**Section 3. Oath of office.** The newly elected leadership shall take the Constitutional Oath of Office at a period of time selected before the end of the meeting.

**Section 4. Rank and Distinctive Rank Insignia.**

A. The Enlisted Rank Structure shall be as follows:

Rank	Insignia/Designation	Description of Possible Duties
Recruit	None M-1	Basic Training Level 1. Also rank at which a recruit starts at in a real call up.
Private	1 Stripe M-2	Basic Rifleman or Basic Line Medic (depending upon training)
Private First Class	1 Stripe and 1 Rocker M-3	Assistant Team Leader
Corporal	2 Stripes M-4	Team Leader
Sergeant	3 Stripes M-5	Squad Leader
Master Sergeant	3 Strips 3 Rocker M-6	Platoon Leader/Sergeant
First Sergeant	3 Strips 3 Rockers and 1 Diamond M-7	Training NCO, Company Level Command Staff
Sergeant Major	3 Strips 3 Rockers M-8 1 Star	Battalion Level Command Staff Available only in time of real call up, unless otherwise specified

B. In the event that the unit membership grows above the size of a company through confederations with other counties, other ranks may be introduced.

**Article X.**

**DESIGNATIONS AND DUTIES WITHOUT ADVANCEMENT OF RANK**

A. The term “designation” shall denote a position or special skill obtained and shall offer no advancement in rank.

**B. Section 1. Medical Officer.** The Designation of Medical Officer shall specifically be in charge of developing and enforcing, standard operating procedures (SOP) regarding first aid

including but not limited to, conducting/recommending special medical/first aid training, and developing/conducting a physical training (PT) program for all members if decided. The Designation of MO shall be instilled upon the member with the highest degree of medical license available to the medical personnel in the State of Illinois.

**Section 6. Marksmanship Officer. (MRO)** The Designation of Marksmanship Officer should be specifically be in charge of developing and enforcing, SOP, regarding all things involving marksmanship. Including, but not limited to, firearms safety, marksmanship standards, and marksmanship training and armorer duties. This position should be voted upon and conferred upon by the most knowledgeable member on such matters.

**Section 7. Finance Officer (FO).** The Designation of Finance Officer shall be the custodian of the funds of the ILSTM. (S)He shall be charged with receiving and disbursing all funds of the ILSTM and shall make reports upon the condition of the treasury at all general and Executive Committee meetings, and at the request of an audit by the Commander; provided, however, that all disbursements shall first be approved by the membership at a general meeting or the Executive Committee at an emergency meeting.

**Section 8. Aide-De-Camp (ADC).** The Designation of Aide-De-Camp shall be charged with recording both Executive Committee meetings and General Unit Meeting minutes. The position of ADC and Historian may be combined if selected member elects to do so.

**Section 9. Sergeant-at-Arms (SA) and Security Officer (S.O.)** The Designation of Sergeant-at-Arms shall be charged with the responsibility of preserving order at all meetings held by the ILSTM and shall given the custody of the organizations Colors in which he shall post at all meetings.

**Section 10. Chaplain (CHP).** The Designation of Chaplin shall perform such divine and non-denominational service as may be necessary during meetings, activities, and the memorials of fallen comrades.

**Section 11. Historian.** The Historian shall collect from year to year all records and data of value and interest to the ILSTM, and shall compile, during his term of office a complete history of the year's activities.

## **Article XI EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

**Section 1.** Between general meetings, the administrative power of the organization shall be vested in the Executive Committee, which shall consist of all elected officers for the current year and in addition the three immediate Past Commanders.

**Section 2.** All other Past Commanders, as well as the current Adjutant, shall be members of the Executive Committee without vote.

**Section 3.** The Executive Committee shall fill any vacancy in the membership of the committee occurring between Annual Meetings for the remainder of the unexpired term.

**Section 4.** The Executive Committee may remove any officer or executive committeeman, for inefficiency. A two-thirds vote, of said committee, is necessary to effect such a removal. An officer or committeeman who absents himself for three or more general or EC meetings can, on due investigation, by the Executive Committee, be held to be sufficient in proof of inefficiency, warranting such removal.

## **Article XII SPECIAL COMMITTEES**

**Section 1.** Special Committees, such as but not limited to; budget committee; public relations committee; fundraising committee; etc., shall be appointed by the Commander as it shall deem advisable for the benefit of the membership of the ILSTM as a whole.

## **Article XIII MEETINGS**

**Section 1.** The State Wide meeting/FTX of the ILSTM shall be held on the Labor Day weekend in the month of September, in each calendar year.

**Section 2.** The general monthly meetings for each sector of the ILSTM shall be held at the determination of that sectors commander.

**Section 3.** The Executive Committee meetings of the ILSTM shall be held on the \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ of the month. Frequency of Executive Committee meetings shall be at a minimum every three months but may be as often as the Commander deems necessary.

**Section 4.** Special meetings shall be called upon a majority vote of the Executive Committee or upon the written request of 5 members in good standing. A minimum of 24 hours notice must be given for a special meeting. The notice of special meetings shall state the object and purpose thereof, and no business shall be transacted at such special meeting except for such business as is contained in the notice thereof.

**Section 5.** One quarter of the membership and a presiding officer present at general meetings, and 3 committee members at Executive Committee, and 3 members and a presiding officer at special meetings, shall constitute a Quorum for the transaction of business.

**Section 6.** Every member shall furnish to the Executive Officer their mailing address to which all notices and documents may be sent; a phone number and or cell number that said member may be contacted in an emergency, and an e-mail address if available.

**Article XIV**  
**RULES OF ORDER**

**Section 1.** Roberts' Rules of Order shall govern the procedure, at all ILSTM meetings.

**Article XV**  
**REVOCATION OF PRIVILEGES OR MEMBERSHIP**

**Section 1.** Any member, whose conduct shall be decided by a majority vote of the Executive Committee to have been injurious to the interest or welfare of the Illinois State Militia, may have their privileges or membership revoked. Such vote shall not be taken without giving the accused notice of the charges against him/her and affording an opportunity of being heard in their defense. The accused and their defense shall be given up to, but not limited to a period of four weeks to obtain evidence before the member will stand before a Courts Martial. A ruling by the Courts Martial resulting in revocation of privileges or membership of the ILSTM may be appealed by the member who has received the disciplinary action by requesting a special meeting for that purpose, but it shall require a 2/3 vote of those present to reverse or lesson the committee's decision.

**Section 2.** Whereas; a Revocation of Privileges may entail loss of voting rights; and/or the barring of the suspended from attending all ILSTM events and functions, except general meetings, for a pre-determined time.

**Section 3.** Whereas; a Revocation of Membership shall entail permanent banishment of the offending member from the ILSTM

**ARTICLE XVI**  
**TRIAL BY COURT MARTIAL**

**Section 1. Authority.** The membership shall decided by popular vote to implement the Official Judicial Procedures of the United States Militia Association. Section 2. JUDICIAL PROCEDURES FOR ALLEGED OFFENSES®

An accusation against a patriot is a serious matter. It not only reflects upon the reputation and good name of the patriot, but upon the unit he/she is affiliated with, and the patriot movement, as a whole. Therefore, it is of the utmost importance that each accusation is reviewed with the highest degree of honesty, professionalism, and fairness, so that any judgment made regarding the accused shall be respected by all concerned, and by all those who look upon the patriot movement.

## I. TREATMENT OF ACCUSATIONS

### A. FAIR TREATMENT OF THE ACCUSED.

Failure to deal with each accusation with equal and impartial concern will most certainly result in the division of loyalties and loss of morale and effectiveness. It is therefore imperative that each case be given the same conscientious and honest efforts regardless of rank, length of time in service, or other considerations.

### B. VERIFICATION OF ALLEGED OFFENSE.

All allegations must be presented to the highest ranking member of the unit, or in units who do not use a fixed rank structure, member with the longest service in that unit, unless he/she is the person who allegedly committed the offense. In such a case, the next ranking officer shall receive the allegations and respond according to this procedure. In the event that the next ranking officer is involved in the accusation, or is acting as the one bringing the allegation, the allegations shall be given to the officer next in rank below him/her.

All allegations of misconduct must be accompanied by a written statement containing the following:

The accuser's name, the accused person's name, the specific article in the unit's rules which the accused is alleged to have violated, the date(s), time(s), and place(s) of the alleged offense(s), and a written explanation of what allegedly occurred, and who witnessed said violations.

Allegations which cannot stand up to the test for this specific information will be ignored, and no charges or consequences shall come against the accused. No verbal accusations or accusations without the specific information noted herein shall be accepted. The accused person shall be considered innocent of any charge until proven guilty.

It shall be noted in an addendum that the alleged violation did not meet the above requirements. It shall also have attached an affidavit signed by the accuser and those charged with the review of the offense that until sufficient evidence that the alleged violation occurred mention of the violation is prohibited.

## II. INVESTIGATION OF ALLEGED OFFENSE

### A. CREDIBILITY ISSUES RELATED TO PERSONAL TESTIMONY.

There may be times when personal differences between members of a unit grow to become accusations of wrong-doing. The Board of Judicial Review shall take into account any possible ulterior motives which an accuser may have against the accused.

### B. FACTUAL INFORMATION.

Accusations against any individual must be verified.

The Board of Judicial Review shall determine what is admissible as evidence on the basis of what they would consider evidence if they themselves were the accused. There are some situations where evidence is impossible to obtain despite the best efforts to discover it. Without evidence, however, a Board of Judicial Review may not consider a case.

### III. JUDICIAL PROCEDURES

#### A. THE COURT OF COMPETENCE.

Board of Judicial Review: In units large enough to provide it, a standing Board composed of three competent officers who have either been chosen by the unit, or chosen by the highest ranking member of the unit, or in units who do not use a fixed rank structure, member with the longest service in that unit shall exist for the purpose of deciding judicial matters for the unit.

B. DETERMINING A COURT OF COMPETENCE IN A SMALL UNIT. Smaller units may require the assistance of an outside board in order to investigate and make a just decision regarding the guilt or innocence of the accused.

An outside Judicial Review Board (JRB): When a unit is too small to have three officers on a standing Board of review, or where the highest ranking member of the unit, or in units who do not use a fixed rank structure, member with the longest service in that unit, determines that it would not be in the best interests of the unit to call upon their own Board to make decisions related to the accused, another board, outside the unit may be approached to do this work. This Board may be the judicial review board for another unit, or this Board may be composed of several individuals of high regard who are involved in the militia, but are not members of the unit in question. In case of the latter, three of the highest ranking members of the unit shall determine the actual composition of the Board of Review. While the request for an outside Board shall be made by the unit's highest ranking member, or in units which do not use a fixed rank structure, the member with the longest service in that unit, it must be the unanimous decision to do so by the three highest ranking officers (or the three members with the longest service in that unit).

In a situation where they are unable to agree on the people who should compose the Board, they shall call upon the next two highest ranking members of the unit to assist with the decision. If they are still unable to make a decision regarding the composition of the Board, the case shall not go forward.

C. Should the unit be small enough so as not to have a standing officer cadre, a tribunal shall be empanelled as follows. Each party to the proceeding (the accused and the accuser) shall each select from their unit or local units to them with which they shall both be familiar with, one individual each, who has been consistently active in their respective units for a period of one year or more, and that time in good standing with their respective units. These two shall select and agree upon a third person from either their unit(s) or (preferably) the unit in which the accusation has arisen from. This process shall be concluded not more than 14 days from the date of proper submission of accusation.

These three shall review the accusation(s), hear all evidence and witnesses, and render a decision within 14 days of the end of the investigation into the allegations.

Should lack of physical proximity preclude face to face hearings, an online forum accepted and agreed upon by all shall be the venue used, and all hearings shall be made as public as unit security allows, pursuant to other sections of this document.

The accuser shall be allowed to make an opening statement, which shall constitute of the formal accusation as presented, after which the defendant shall respond in kind. The accuser shall be allowed to present up to three witness statements, each of which may be responded to in kind by the accused in turn. Upon completion, the accuser may post a final closing statement, which then may be responded to in kind by the accused, who may then post a closing statement. All such communication shall be made only through this medium.

At each statement, the panel may post questions to be answered in said venue by each witness.

At this point the panel may converse among themselves as they see fit, providing all germane discussion is posted upon rendering a verdict. Once a decision is reached, it shall be considered binding on all parties, without recourse, except in the case of gross misconduct or demonstrable lack of impartiality with relation to these proceedings. Should grounds for appeal be found and agreed upon by either party and two of the three empanelled, appeal must be called for and completed within 14 (fourteen) days of completion of the above proceedings.

#### IV. JUDICIAL DECISIONS WHICH SHOULD BE MADE PUBLIC

A. PROTECTING THE GOOD NAME OF THE INNOCENT. Each unit should regard its disciplinary activities and judicial decisions as autonomous and classified. The information regarding them should remain within the unit where the alleged violation occurred. The exception is when a violation has been finally determined by the Board of Judicial Review, and it is that Board's opinion that the violation constitutes a serious threat to the security of other units.

To the same degree that an accusation has been made against a member of a unit, the highest ranking member of the unit, or in units who do not use a fixed rank structure, member with the longest service in that unit shall make certain that the same effort is made to make known the innocence of an accused person if the Board of Judicial Review finds any charges untrue. Every effort shall be made within the unit to restore the accused person's reputation, rank, and all benefits.

#### B. PRESENTING GUILTY VERDICTS:

The accused that is found guilty of a violation shall have the option of requesting an appeal to the same Board of Judicial Review that rendered the decision in that case. If a person who is found to be guilty chooses not to appeal that decision, a full disclosure may be made by the Board to the entire unit concerning it's' finding. The exception is where the highest ranking member of the unit, or in units who do not use a fixed rank structure, member with the longest service in that unit and the next three ranking officers of the unit unanimously, after examining all information presented in the course of the hearings, determine that it would be a security risk to reveal that information. In such a case, the highest ranking member of the unit or in units who do not use a fixed rank structure, member with the longest service in that unit has the authority to seal the case history, and carry out the disciplinary recommendations of the Board of Judicial Review.

A person found guilty in such a case has the right to appeal the decision of the highest ranking member of the unit within 14 days, or in units who do not use a fixed rank structure, member with the longest service in that unit to unseal the documents. If the transcripts of the hearings are opened, no portion may be redacted.

#### ALLEGATIONS WHICH WARRANT REVIEW FROM JUDICIAL REVIEW BOARD

While it is not in the interest to settle every quarrel within the patriot movement, it is necessary to consider violations which would discredit the movement, or in some way threaten the security of its members. This list shall be updated as necessary by the highest ranking member of the unit, or in units who do not use a fixed rank structure, member with the longest service in that unit of each unit, or by their designee.

Furthermore it shall be submitted to other highest ranking members of the unit, or in units who do not use a fixed rank structure, the member with the longest service in that unit and other units within the militia movement for their consideration. This is done to notify other the highest ranking member of the unit or in units who do not use a fixed rank structure, member with the longest service in that unit that another violation may warrant the attention of their Judicial Review Board.

This list is not all inclusive nor is it mandatory for the violations listed herein to be considered by all Judicial Review Boards. It is simply a guide to aide the highest ranking member of the unit, or in units who do not use a fixed rank structure, member with the longest service in that unit in deciding to set forth the setting of a Judicial Review Board.

- I. Seeking to undermine, discredit, incarcerates unjustly, or commits murder
- II. Theft of property
- III. Forgery
- IV. Fraud
- V. Misrepresentation of facts in an accusation, on-going investigation, testimony, or any matter related to militia objectives
- VI. Defamation of character of an individual or group within the militia.
- VII. Failure to follow reasonable command
- VIII. Failure to notify the highest ranking member of the unit, or in units who do not use a fixed rank structure, member with the longest service in that unit of threat to a perceived threat to unit or a perceived threat to Militia Movement Objectives.
- IX. Commission of any offense specifically stated in the unit's membership manual or failure to keep an oath of membership.

#### **Article XVII** **Creation of Unit Identification (DUI)**

**Section 1.** Unit identification is necessary to differentiate between the ILSTM and other units of the state and the United States Militia Association. Therefore the ILSTM membership will adopt a distinctive unit insignia (DUI) for both a shoulder patch and breast patch.

**Section 2. Patches.** The unit shall commission an artist from either inside or outside the unit to design the DUI Patch. Upon receipt of design, the membership shall vote on it by show of hands. If approved, the unit (FO) shall order an initial amount of 50 patches in subdued colors for placement on uniforms.

**Section 3** Nameplates and Unit Plates shall be ordered at the same time.

**Section 4.** The DUI will be placed *iaw*. Unit regulations as noted in the ILSTM 06-01

**Section 5.** A Unit Crest, Gudion, and Flag, Shall be designed if the membership would like one.

**Article XVIII  
Official Acronyms for By-Laws**

<b>ACRONYM</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
<b>ILSTM</b>	<b>ILLINOIS STATE MILITIA</b>
<b>IAW</b>	<b>IN ACCORDANCE WITH</b>
<b>U.S.M.A.</b>	<b>UNITED STATES MILITIA ASSOCIATION</b>
<b>NMS</b>	<b>NATIONAL MILITIA STANDARD</b>
<b>FTX</b>	<b>FIELD TRAINING EXERCISE</b>
<b>COC</b>	<b>CHAIN OF COMMAND</b>
<b>USD</b>	<b>UNITED STATES DOLLAR</b>
<b>ACC</b>	<b>ACTING COMPANY COMMANDER</b>
<b>CO</b>	<b>COMPANY COMMANDER.</b>
<b>XO</b>	<b>EXECUTIVE OFFICER</b>
<b>OP</b>	<b>OPERATIONS OFFICER(ENLISTED 1SGT)</b>
<b>MO</b>	<b>MEDICAL OFFICER</b>
<b>MRO</b>	<b>MARKSMANSHIP OFFICER</b>
<b>FO</b>	<b>FINANCIAL OFFICER</b>
<b>ADC</b>	<b>AIDE-DE-CAMP</b>
<b>CHP</b>	<b>CHAPLIN</b>
<b>SA</b>	<b>SERGEANT AT ARMS</b>
<b>JRB</b>	<b>JUDICIAL REVIEW BOARD/COURT MARTIAL</b>
<b>DUI</b>	<b>DISTINCTIVE UNIT INSIGNIAS</b>

### **SPECIAL NOTICES**

1. Special notice should be given to the contributors and in part currently the user called “DEBEAR” for the **STANDARDS OF MILITIA JUSTICE: PROCEDURES FOR ALLEGED OFFENSES**”

The document can be found at

<http://www.modernminuteman.net/forums/index.php?showtopic=461> (2006).

2. Special Thanks will be given on all official copies of ILSTM By-Laws to the membership of the CCDPC of KISSATA for the use of their Unit By-Laws as a Template though not copyrighted.

### **AMENDMENTS TO THE BY-LAWS**

**Section 1.** These By-Laws may be amended at any general meeting by a vote of 2/3 of the members present at such meeting, providing that the proposed amendment shall have been submitted in writing and read at the immediate preceding general meeting, and provided further, that written notice shall have been given to all members at least 5 days in advance of the date when such an amendment is to be voted on, notifying such members that at such meeting a proposal to amend the By-Laws is to be voted upon by secret ballot. Upon review of the votes, the vote in majority shall be declared winning.

**Section 2.** The act of recount should only be used in extreme circumstances

