ARTICLE FIVE

DETACHMENTS

SECTION 500 – ORGANIZATION – Each Detachment within the Department is recognized as an individual entity with full authority to conduct its own business as it sees fit, within the boundaries of the National Bylaws and Administrative Procedures and the Department Bylaws and Administrative Procedures.

SECTION 501 – BYLAWS AND ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES – Each Detachment is encouraged to adopt such Bylaws and Administrative Procedures as they may see fit to provide for a consistent and uniform operation of the Detachment. Such Bylaws and Administrative Procedures and subsequent changes and amendments will be submitted to the Department Judge Advocate for review and approval. The approval process will be in the form of an opinion on the part of the Department Judge Advocate that the Bylaws and Administrative Procedures of the Detachment are not inconsistent with either the National Bylaws and Administrative Procedures or the Department of Tennessee Bylaws and Administrative Procedures. The Department Judge Advocate will maintain a current copy of the Bylaws of each Detachment that elects to adopt Bylaws, complete with all amendments and changes thereto, as part of the Department's records.

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