

L/Cpl Shane L. Goldman
MINEOLA DETACHMENT #1278
Marine Corps League

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BYLAWS

Article I.
ORGANIZATION

The L/Cpl Shane L. Goldman Mineola Detachment #1278, of the Marine Corps League, Department of Texas, shall be organized and maintained in full compliance with ARTICLE FIVE of the National ByLaws of the Marine Corps League and ARTICLE FIVE of the ByLaws of the Department of Texas.

Article II.
Quorum

A quorum is established when three (3) or more officers, at least one (1) of which is a Marine elected officer to chair the meeting, are in attendance at any scheduled meeting of the Detachment.

Article III.
ELECTED OFFICERS

Elected officers of the Mineola Detachment will include the following: Detachment Commandant, Senior Vice Commandant, Junior Vice Commandant, and Judge Advocate.

Article IV.
APPOINTED OFFICERS

The Detachment Commandant shall appoint the following officers: Chaplain, Adjutant/Paymaster, Sergeant-at-Arms and other officers as he/she may deem necessary to serve the needs of the Detachment. The Detachment Commandant may call upon membership to nominate and vote candidates for appointed offices, but the status of those offices shall remain appointed, not elected.

Article V.
DUAL OFFICE

A member may serve in only one (1) elected office at any one time. However, a member serving in an elected office may at the same time serve in an appointed office, e.g. the same member may serve as Adjutant/Paymaster.

Article VI.
TERM OF OFFICE

The term of office for elected officers is to be one (1) year. In the event any Detachment Officer is absent for three (3) consecutive meetings, barring extenuating circumstances, the Detachment Commandant will declare that the office is vacant and an election will take place immediately to fill said vacancy for the remaining term and no prior notice shall be required. Likewise, when an elected officer resigns his/her office, an election will take place immediately to fill the vacancy for the remaining term and no prior notice will be required.

Article VII.
FINANCIAL ACCOUNTABILITY

The Detachment Paymaster shall, at all times, be in control of all monies acquired or held by the Detachment. He/She shall maintain a bank account in the name of L/Cpl Shane L. Goldman Mineola Detachment #1278, Marine Corps League, with signature of either the Paymaster or Commandant being required on all checks issued by the Detachment. *(The Detachment Commandant and Paymaster are included in a blanket bond issued by National Headquarters.)* The financial records of the Detachment shall be audited by the Detachment's Board of Trustees following the installation of new officers each year during the month of June. A record of each audit, indicating acceptance and/or exceptions by the newly seated Board of Trustees, shall be entered into the minutes of the Detachment meeting for the month of June.

Article VIII.
BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The elected officers of the Detachment shall be its Board of Trustees.

Article IX.
ELECTION & INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

Detachment Officers shall be elected no later than the regularly scheduled May meeting and installed during or prior to, the regularly scheduled June meeting.

Article X.
MEMBERSHIP DEFINED

A member in good standing is defined as one who has paid his/her current dues. No one shall hold an elected or appointed office who is not a member in good standing with the Detachment. Once accepted as a member in good standing by the Detachment membership, that member may not be removed from the Detachment Roll except for cause (*Chapter 9, Administrative Procedures, MCL*) or that member requesting transfer (*Section 710, Administrative Procedures, MCL*.)

Article XI.
AMENDING BYLAWS

Detachment ByLaws may be amended or changed by a 2/3 majority of members present at any regularly scheduled meeting, subject to the written approval of the Department Judge Advocate.

Article XII.
MEETINGS

Regular scheduled Detachment meetings will be held on the third Tuesday, of each month, beginning at 1900 and ending at the conclusion of business. Dates and times may be amended for special occasions by approval of the Board of Trustees.

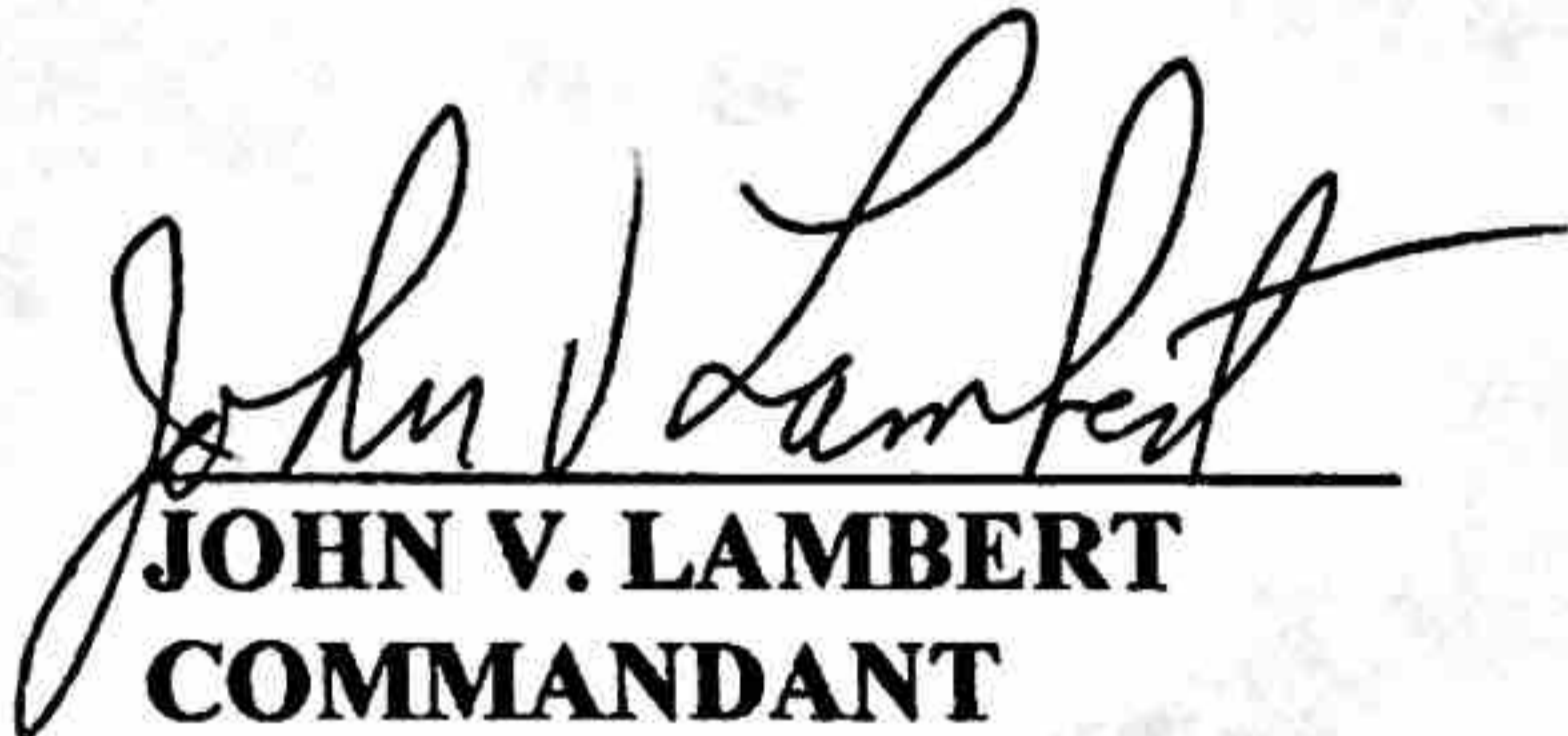
Article XIII.
MEMBERS

Membership in L/Cpl Shane L. Goldman Mineola Detachment #1278, Marine Corps League shall be determined by eligibility requirements and provisions as documented in Article VI of the Bylaws of the Department of Texas and Article VI of the National Bylaws of the Marine Corps League.

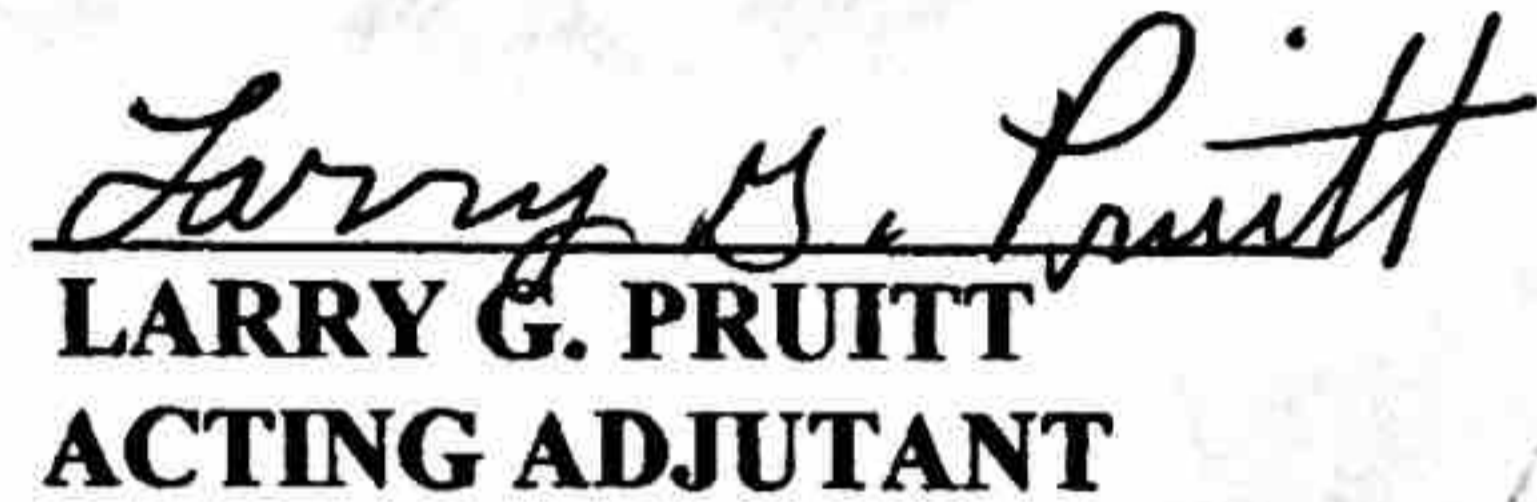
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ACTIVITIES & FUNCTIONS NOT DEFINED

All activities and functions of the Detachment not defined by these Detachment ByLaws shall be conducted in compliance with the ByLaws and Administrative Procedures of the Department of Texas and National Headquarters of the Marine Corps League.

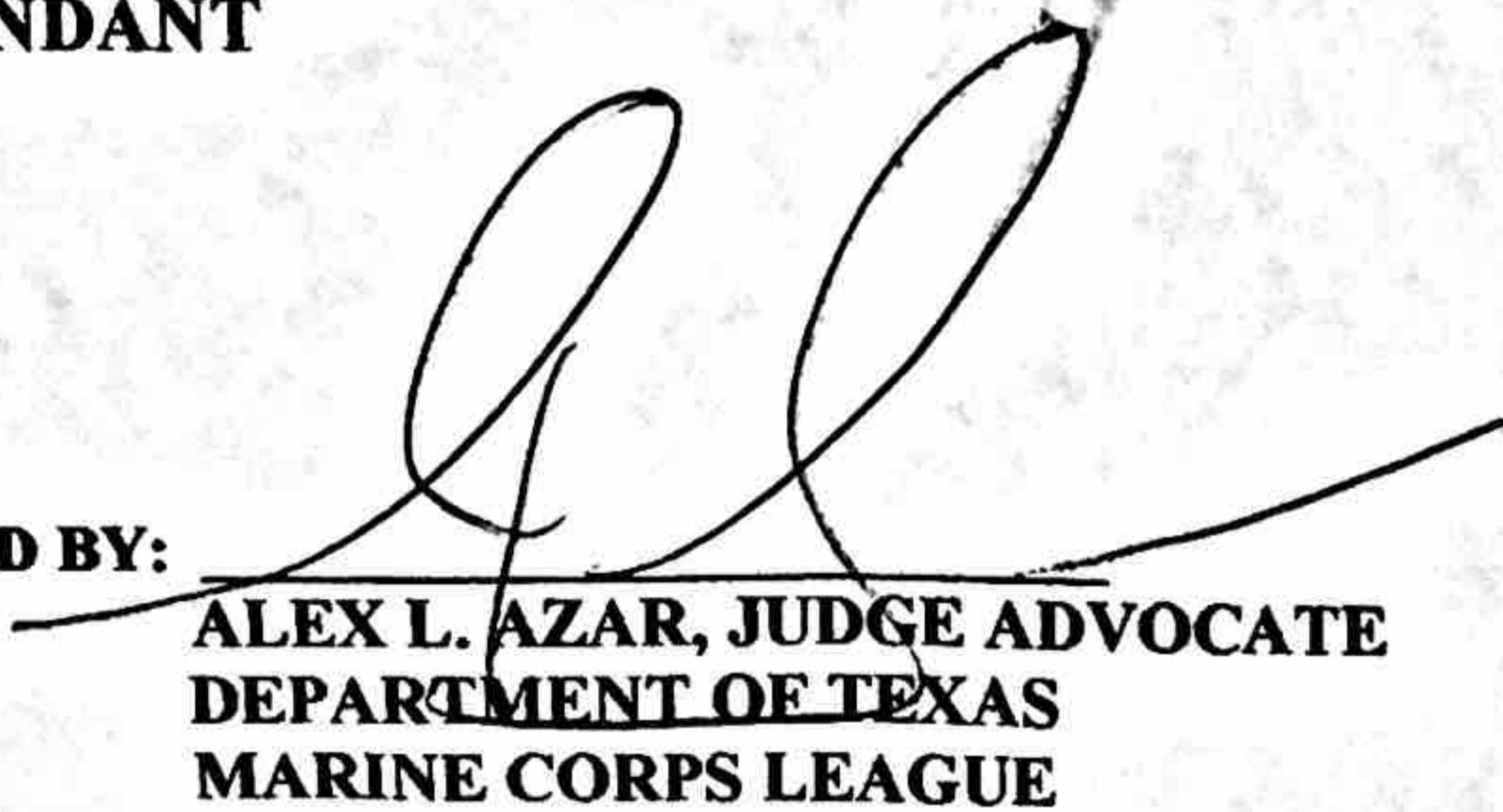
CERTIFIED BY:


JOHN V. LAMBERT
COMMANDANT

ATTEST


LARRY G. PRUITT
ACTING ADJUTANT

APPROVED BY:


ALEX L. AZAR, JUDGE ADVOCATE
DEPARTMENT OF TEXAS
MARINE CORPS LEAGUE

DATE:

