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TO: All Branches
For Information of Members of Command Executive Council

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SUBJECT: Important Changes: General By-Laws and Membership Per Capita

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Hello Comrades,

Dominion Command has recently communicated some updates Branches need to be aware of.

General By-Laws

Dominion Command recently published an updated copy of The General By-Laws as the result of changes voted on at the Dominion Convention in August. The largest change is to Article III, which now provides a mandatory arbitration process for complaints under certain circumstances. Attached are some resources to help navigate this change.

Please take a moment to download the newest version of The General By-Laws and familiarize yourself with these changes. A flowchart and commonly asked questions resource are also provided. You can visit the Legion Portal at www.legion.ca to access the most updated materials, or you can download them from this memo.

Membership Per Capita

On January 30th at 9:00pm PST, the Membership Portal will be taken offline to update the per capita tax rates. After this time, all submissions are required to pay the new 2025 rates, and **backdating is not possible**. Please ensure any payments under the old rates are received by Dominion Command before this time. The Portal will reopen for membership processing at 7:00am PST on January 31st.

The new rate for BC/Yukon Command is \$44.51 (\$27.51 Dominion Command & Legion Magazine + \$17.00 BC/Yukon).

All memberships processed after 9:00pm PST on Thursday, January 30th will be processed at the 2025 rate.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to the Command office.

In comradeship,

Craig