

essential to veterans successful reintegration into the civilian workforce.

**Section 11:** The Historian shall review all pertinent data deemed to be of interest to others at a later time. The Historian shall sort, assemble and at the Historian's discretion, file the documents in the perpetual *History of the Georgia Military Officers Association of America* for future review.

## **ARTICLE XII. COMMITTEES**

**Section 1:** The president shall appoint such standing and special committees as deemed advisable. Such appointments, unless terminated sooner, shall expire upon the completion of the president's term of office.

**Section 2:** The standing committees of the Association shall be the Chapter Assistance, Nominating and Chapter Awards committees.

(a) The Chapter Assistance committee shall be chaired by the Director for Membership and Chapter Development. The committee shall provide support to potential chapters and chapters experiencing a decline in membership or participation and in need of revitalization.

(b) The Nominating Committee shall be chaired by a Past State President. Committee members shall be the First and Second Vice President and one at-large member appointed by the President. The committee will prepare and present the slate to the membership at the Annual Meeting, accept any nominations from the floor, and conduct the election.

(c) The Awards Committee shall be chaired by the First Vice President. Committee members shall be the Second Vice President and three at-large members appointed by the President.

## **ARTICLE XIII: VOTING**

Section 1: Except as otherwise provided in these bylaws, all questions coming before the association will be decided by a majority vote of the voting members present.

Section 2: Each Association officer/director, chapter president or his/her designated representative and past Association president is authorized one vote.

Section 3: Auxiliary/Associate members who are surviving spouses of MOAA eligible members are authorized to vote when designated as their chapter representative.

Section 4: In urgent matters, the president shall be authorized to put questions to a vote by mail, e-mail or telephone.

## **ARTICLE XIV: AMENDMENTS**

Proposed amendments and additions to these By-Laws shall be submitted to the Secretary in writing. Such proposals shall be referred to the Board of Directors or presented at the next Annual Convention as directed by the President. Time permitting, the Board of Directors may refer such proposals to each chapter for action at its next meeting following receipt of the notice. Chapter Presidents are urged to report on action taken at the Mid-Year Meeting and at the State Convention. Changes become effective on the date of approval.

## **ARTICLE XV: FLAGS AND STANDARDS**

**Section 1:** The American Flag and the Georgia MOAA Standard shall be properly displayed at all regular meetings of the Association.

**Section 2:** Each chapter of the Association is encouraged to display its Chapter Standard Banner at the Annual Convention.