



**Palmetto
Battalion**

**BY-LAWS
SUMMARY OF CHANGES**

October 25, 2015

Date	Summary
26 OCT 2014	<p><i>The Preamble</i> – incorporates paragraphs 1 and 2 of the old bylaws and adds the stipulation regarding subversive organizations.</p> <p><i>Definitions</i> – incorporates paragraph 5a of the old bylaws, as well as paragraphs 24, 25, 27 and 29 of the current Field Orders, and Item #1 of the current Safety Regulation.</p> <p><i>Membership & Dues</i> – incorporates paragraph 6, 23, 5a, 7, 19, and 23 of the old bylaws, and Item #12 of the current Safety Regulations. Establishes a prorated system for dues of people joining after/before dues are normally paid.</p> <p><i>Battalion Staff</i> – incorporates paragraph 9 of the current bylaws as well as paragraphs 1, and 3 through 8 of the current Field Orders. (AMENDED: Added subparagraph regarding Chaplain).</p> <p><i>Battalion Advisory Board</i> – incorporates paragraph 2 of the Field Orders.</p> <p><i>Unit Affiliation</i> – incorporates paragraphs 3, 4 of the old bylaws along with additional stipulations.</p> <p><i>Independent Company Status</i> – incorporates paragraphs 21 and 22 of the old bylaws along with additional stipulations involving membership.</p> <p><i>Record of Attendance</i> – incorporates paragraph 5b of the old bylaws and paragraph 26 of the Field Orders.</p> <p><i>Elections</i> – incorporates paragraphs 7 through 14 of the old bylaws and proposes a reduction in the number of consecutive terms from six (6) to four (4).</p> <p><i>Changes to the Bylaws</i> – incorporates paragraph 15 of the old bylaws.</p> <p><i>Impeachment of Officers</i> – incorporates paragraph 16 of the old bylaws.</p> <p><i>Commander of Artillery</i> – incorporates paragraph 24 of the old bylaws and removes any stipulation as to the artillery commander’s rank.</p> <p><i>Musicians & Band</i> – incorporates paragraph 30 of the Field Orders.</p> <p><i>Filming or Videoing of Battalion Activities</i> – incorporates paragraph 17 of the old bylaws.</p> <p><i>Palmetto Soldiers Relief Society (PSRS)</i> – incorporates paragraphs 20 and 5a of the old bylaws, and paragraph 13 of the Field Orders.</p> <p><i>Awards</i> – incorporates the intent of paragraph 18 of the old bylaws and adds other awards to honor members of the battalion for their service.</p> <p><i>Battalion Finances</i> – incorporates paragraph 25 of the old bylaws.</p>
25 OCT 2015	<p><i>4. Battalion Staff</i> – Change the Sergeant Major from an elected position to an appointed position.</p> <p><i>9. Elections</i> – Address the issue of when and where the Battalion elections will be held; issue of the increase number of annual awards the Battalion will vote on each year; and include the wording “company” along with “unit” affiliation</p> <p><i>15. PALMETTO SOLDIERS RELIEF SOCIETY (PSRS)</i> – Deleted because the PSRS officially disbanded at Boone-Hall in November 2014.</p>