

By Laws

Big Red One Living History Organization, Inc

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Article I **Names and Meeting's**

Section 1 This Organization shall be known as "Big Red One Living History Organization, Inc "hereafter" referred to as BROLHO.

Section 2 BROLHO will hold a minimum of 2 meetings per year.

Article II **OBJECTIVE**

BROLHO is organized exclusively for educational and charitable purposes. We the members of the BROLHO, do hereby adopt the following By Laws to provide: a means of securing terms and conditions that allow BROLHO members to actively participate in living history displays both static and tactical under a relaxed atmosphere that is non-confrontational. The BROLHO is an extension of individuals who have an interest in US military history and deployment. The purpose of the BROLHO is to accommodate the members hobby and allow them to educate the public, without the rigors of strict military discipline. The BROLHO is designed to enable flexibility to all members for participation in all events.

Section 1 To honor the men and women of the US military and in particular the U.S. Army's First Infantry Division throughout history with special emphasis on the period of the Second World War.

Section 2 To pass along the traditions and history of the Big Red One through Living History and Simulated combat participation.

Section 3 To respect the contributions and sacrifices of the men of the Big Red One by portraying them as accurately as possible.

Article III **Membership**

Section 1 All members will be considered to be "members in good standing" if they are in compliance with the dues and regulations of the BROLHO as defined in the Policy and Procedures document.

Section 2 BROLHO dues shall be set by mutual agreement of the members.

Section 3 Members shall pay dues annually. These Dues are payable in the last quarter of each year.

Article IV **Limitations**

No part of the net earnings of the club shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, any of its members, trustees, officers or other private persons, except that the club shall be authorized to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the exempt purposes.

No substantial part of the activities of the club shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the club shall not participate in, or intervene in any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the club shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by an organization exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by an organization, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

Article V **Officers**

Section 1 The President, as the chief executive of this BROLHO, shall preside at all meetings and maintain order. In case of a tie vote, the president shall cast the deciding vote. The president shall see that all Officers perform their duties as provided for in these By Laws and or the Policy and Procedure document, appoint all standing and special committees, and perform such other duties as the BROLHO may direct.

Section 2 The Vice President shall assist the President in the performance of the Presidents duties, and in the absence of the President shall preside and perform all the duties of the president as required by the By laws and or the Policy and Procedure document.

Section 3 The Secretary shall keep a fair and impartial record of all minutes of the meetings of the BROLHO and record of all activities, notify the membership of meetings (both executive and General membership), write all communications and issue notice to members who are delinquent with dues. In the absence of the President and Vice President, the Secretary shall preside and perform all the duties of the president as required by the Constitution. The Secretary shall keep a complete list of all the names and addresses of all members. At the end of the Secretary's term of office, the Secretary shall deliver to the successor all books, papers, and other properties belonging to the BROLHO.

Section 4 It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to keep a true account between the BROLHO, members and all others having financial dealings with the BROLHO; to collect all monies due to the BROLHO and deposit them when he/she is able to into the BROLHO account separate from his own. The treasurer shall be responsible for filing of any tax, to pay all BROLHO expenses; to keep a full and correct account of all monies received and expended and gives the BROLHO a monthly statement of its funds and

disbursements. The Treasurer shall provide a complete list of all the names and addresses of BROLHO members both in good standing and delinquent in their dues to the Secretary. This list will be updated as necessary. At the end of the Treasurer's term of office, the Treasurer shall deliver to the successor all books, papers, accounts, monies, and other properties belonging to the BROLHO.

Section 5 The election of officers of the BROLHO will be held every 2 years commencing in October of even numbered years.

Section 6 Schedule for the Annual election is as follows.

1. October - appointment of election committee and the taking of nominations for office.
2. November - Publication or mailing of the slate of candidates.
3. December 10 (Postmarked)- Deadline of ballots for the election of officers by E-mail or mail-in ballots.
4. Results will be announced in January newsletter.

Article VI **Meetings - Order of Business**

1. *Call to Order, Pledge of allegiance.*
2. *Roll Call of Executive Board "Elected Officers"*
3. *Reading of Minutes*
4. *Presidents Report*
5. *Report of the Treasurer*
6. *Reports of Standing Committees*
7. *Reports of Special Committees*
8. *Unfinished Business*
9. *New Business*
10. *Adjournment*

Article VII **Executive Committee**

Section 1. The officers of the club shall constitute the Executive Committee.

Section 2. The Executive Committee shall meet as required and have general supervision
of the affairs of the club between regular meetings.

Article VIII **Parliamentary Guide**

Except as otherwise provided, "Robert's Rules to Order, Revised" shall be the parliamentary guide for this BROLHO. Or to be determined by the BROLHO.

Article IX
Committees

Standing or Special Committees may be appointed by the President from time to time as deemed necessary to carry on the work of the club. The President shall be an ex officio member of all committees except the nominating committee. Duties, responsibilities and goal are assigned by the President.

Article X
Quorum

A quorum for a General Membership Meeting will be twenty 25% (percent) of members in good standing eligible to vote.

Article XI
Amendment of Bylaws

The Bylaws may be amended at a regular meeting by a two thirds vote of the members present and voting, after the proposed amendment has been read at the previous meeting.

Article XII
Dissolution

In case of the dissolution of this club, after providing for the debts and obligations of the organization, the remaining assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.