

MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS

Mission: The purpose of this department is to recognize and support the Nobles/Daughters and Daughters who serve and who have served in the Uniformed Armed Services. Our beloved country is at war with terrorism and our Nobles/Daughters and Daughters are serving in max capacities abroad in harms way. The Imperial Council is showing it support to all those who serve and have served with the development of this department which promotes awareness and support to those who serving and have served, enhancing our abilities to take care of our Nobles/Daughters in and out of uniform.

To provide the members of Prince Hall Affiliated Nobles, who are serving in the Armed Forces with representation in the Imperial Councils established programs. This department is the ears and eyes for the Imperial Council in support our Nobles/Daughters who have served or currently serving stateside and abroad.

Purpose: To ensure the Imperial Council stays abreast of it's Nobles serving or have served in the Armed Forces; to ensure representation of those members in the programs of the Imperial Council throughout the Imperial Domain; to show recognition at each Imperial Session for those Nobles serving and who served our great nation during our times of crisis.

Objectives: To promote community awareness of the Imperial Councils support for the Armed Services/Forces and provide a means for keeping the Imperial Potentate/Imperial Council abreast of the Nobles who are serving in our Armed Forces.

To enhance the membership of Armed Services members by;

- a. Promoting the holding temple to Armed Services Members
- b. Fez exchange and refurbish program
- c. Letters of appreciation of service from the Imperial Council
- d. Maintain an accurate count of Armed Forces Members (retiree and active).
- e. Establishing programs for sending letters and correspondence
- f. Certificates of recognition from the Imperial Potentate to temples
- g. Membership building "From the Crescent to the Ground Floor".

Responsibility: To develop procedures and programs to accomplish the objectives of the Military Affairs Department. Receive and disseminate useful/vital information to our Uniform Service members/Veterans within our organization.

Composition: The department is composed of a number of Nobles to carry out the functions of this department.

Cost Analysis: Provide a detailed analysis of the costs associated with the department functions and forward to the Long Range Planning Committee and Budget and Finance Committee.

Results: The effectiveness of the department is evaluated on a yearly basis with an audit and report to the Imperial Council.

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