

banners, colors, flags, escutcheons, shields, pennants, guidons, coats of arms, monograms, Decorations of Chivalry, badges, uniforms and arms, and everything appertaining thereto, shall be and remain the same as now prescribed under the existing laws, rules and regulations and orders, so far as the same shall be applicable.

DECORATIONS OF CHIVALRY.

SEC. 117. Each Canton shall be entitled to recommend to the Department Council one Chevalier out of every fifty members, or major fraction thereof, every year, to receive the Decoration of Chivalry; such selection to be made, at such time and in such manner, as the Cantons by By-Laws or resolutions may designate.

SEC. 118. Staff Officers may be recommended for this Decoration by the officers upon whose Staff they serve, to the Department Council, and, upon its approval indorsed upon such recommendation, shall be entitled to receive the same.

SEC. 119. The Department Commander may recommend any General, Field or Line Officer, or any member of his own Staff to receive this Decoration.

SEC. 120. Such Decoration shall not be awarded to any one, except for honorable and meritorious service in the cause of Odd Fellowship; conspicuous skill and ability exhibited in handling troops, or in the faithful and zealous performance of important service entrusted to his charge. When a Chevalier is recommended by his Canton, or superior officer, to receive the Decoration, the recommendation shall state for what service the honor is conferred.

SEC. 121. The Department Commander alone shall have the right to confer the Decoration of Chivalry upon such Chevaliers as may be approved by the Department Council; but he may delegate this authority to any commissioned officer whom he may select for that purpose, for any given occasion, which officer shall make report to the Department Commander of his proceedings in the premises.