

ANNUAL MUSTER ELECTIONS

· PROTOCOL FOR ELECTION OF OFFICERS

All elections for F.I.L.I. Officers take place on the Old Parade Field on N. Cool Spring Street, and all new Officers are raised up on the Commander's stone.

All candidates for Officer's positions or NCO appointments must be aware that with your position comes an expectation that you will perform your assigned duties. An Officer or NCO must assume that their new position is much like a second job. Those in our ranks who already have a full work or a full social schedule need not consider a leadership position.

The First Sergeant will conduct the election for Major/Commanding Officer

The newly elected Major will conduct the election of the (4) Captains

In the event of a contested election, candidates will have the opportunity to address the Company not to exceed five (5) minutes

Any contested Major or Captains positions will result in the First Sergeant or Major placing the candidates in different positions around the monument. Three judges will be appointed who will conduct the count. Judges will count the numbers for each candidate, with all judges in agreement. Judges will have the opportunity to vote on the candidates.

Once the candidates are in place the First Sergeant or Major will then instruct the Company members to gather around their candidate, at which time the Judges will take the counts.

· MAJOR

Any F.I.L.I. NCO with a minimum of 3 years' service is qualified to run for the position

The nominations for Major are made from the ranks

In the event that the Major brings discredit upon the F.I.L.I. or fails to perform his duties he may be relieved by a vote of the Company, at which time the Company would elect a new Major.

· CAPTAINS

Any F.I.L.I. NCO with a minimum of 3 years' service is qualified to run for the position

The Major makes nominations for Captains, however any qualified member can be nominated and voted upon

The F.I.L.I. Company elects four (4) Captains and the Major appoints staff positions

The terms 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th Captain refers to time in grade and is not attached to a given staff assignment

In the event that a Captain brings discredit upon the F.I.L.I. or fails to perform his duties he may be relieved by the Commanding Officer and a new Captain will be elected by the Company

· First Sergeant

The newly elected Major will appoint a First Sergeant on the Parade Field at the Annual Muster

All other NCOs are appointed by the Major at the October Monthly Muster

All NCOs remain in their respective positions until reappointments or new appointments are announced at the October Muster