

# **CODE OF PROCEDURE NATIONAL GUARD & RESERVE COMMITTEE**

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**SECTION 1.** In the interest of an effective organization and control of American Legion activities, the National Guard and Reserve Forces Committee has developed this Code of Procedures in accordance with the Department National Security/Foreign Relations - Homeland Security Commission.

**SECTION 2.** The Committee shall consist of five (5) members; the Chair and four (4) other members. The Department Commander shall appoint two members. The Chair shall also be a member of the National Security/Foreign Relations - Homeland Security Commission.

**SECTION 3.** The Committee shall meet at the discretion of the Committee or Commission Chair. The Committee shall provide a written report to the Commission Chair and Department Headquarters 45 days prior to a D. E.C. and the annual Department Convention.

**SECTION 4.** Purpose: To review the budgets of the National Guard and Reserve components of the armed services to ensure that the Guard and Reserve Forces have a sufficient number of personnel for assigned missions both state and federal, sufficient budgets for training as well as modern equipment to meet all obligations.

**SECTION 5:** To assist Posts with assistance to the National Guard and Reserves.