

ARTICLE 3 MEMBERSHIP OF ECSAA BY-LAWS

3.1 CLASSES OF MEMBERSHIP. There shall be seven classes of membership in the Association: Regular, Associate, Sustaining, Honorary, Spousal, Progeny and Supporting. Membership shall be open to anyone, regardless of race, color, creed, or national origin, who meets the requirements of the class, and who pays the appropriate dues for such class as determined by the Board of Governors.

3.1.1 REGULAR MEMBERSHIP. A Regular member may be anyone who served aboard any escort carrier, regardless of category code. These members must have served aboard these vessels as ship's company or members of embarked squadrons or staffs, and must have been members of the United States Navy, United States Marine Corps, or United States Coast Guard. All Regular members are entitled to one vote.

3.1.2 ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP. An Associate member may be anyone who is a wife, widow, or close relative of an Association member. Associate members shall not hold office but may serve on a specific committee. Without having any voting rights in the Association.

3.1.3 SUSTAINING MEMBERSHIP A Sustaining member may be any United States Navy, United States Marine Corps, or United States Coast Guard veteran, who served on a ship that participated in escort duty, air support, anti-submarine warfare, surface engagements, or similar actions while in company with an Escort Carrier, or who was transported on an Escort Carrier. A Sustaining member also may be any veteran of an allied Naval or Marine force who served aboard any Escort Carrier as ships company or member of an embarked squadron or staff while such vessel was under either United States or allied operational control. A Sustaining member also may be any

person, military or civilian, who served aboard any Escort Carrier as ship's company while such vessel was under Military Sea Transportation Command or Military Sealift Command operational control. Shipyard workers who built Escort Carriers may be considered for Sustaining membership. Their applications must be submitted to the Board of Governors for approval. Sustaining members shall be eligible to hold office and have voting rights in the Associa-

tion.

3.1.4 HONORARY MEMBERSHIP. An Honorary member shall be any person who, in the judgment of the Board of Governors, is worthy of such recognition and whose membership would be in the best interest of the

Association. Honorary members may be proposed by any Regular member and may be elected to Honorary membership by majority vote of the Board of Governors at any regular or special meeting at which a quorum is present. Honorary members shall not hold office nor have any voting rights.

3.1.5 SPOUSAL MEMBERSHIP. Spouse or companion may accompany a member to the annual meeting without voting privilege and be considered as an observer only unless requested by the chair as a witness to a specific item(s).

3.1.6 SUPPORTING MEMBERSHIP. A supporting membership may be any person who are authors, artists, historians, or other professional persons who support the patriotic objectives of the Escort Carrier Sailors & Airmen Association. Supporting members shall not hold office nor have any voting rights in the Association.

3.1.7 PROGENY MEMBERSHIP. A Progeny-member must be a primary descendant, age 21 or older, of an Association Member. The Member must have been an Escort Carrier or embarked squadron veteran of the USN, USMC or USCG. Only one Progeny-Member of an Association Member shall serve on the Board of Governors any one time. In a special instance, also, a Sustaining Member, when approved by a two thirds vote of the Board of Governors, may be qualified for Progeny Membership. A Progeny Member may hold office, including that of Governor, and will be entitled to ONE vote.

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MAKE REMITTANCES PAYABLE TO ESCORT CARRIER SAILORS & AIRMEN ASSN., INC. (NAVY & MARINE SHIPBOARD VETERANS OF WWII, KOREA & VIETNAM)									
ECSAA Membership (Attn: Dave Ryan) 5802 E. Virginia Beach Blvd., Ste 122 Norfolk, VA 23502 E-mail: Membership@ECSAA.org									
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