

**AMENDMENTS AND INTEGRATIONS TO LAW NO. 15 OF 26 JANUARY 1990
"REGULATING MILITARY STAFF AND DISCIPLINE"**

**We the Captains Regent
of the Most Serene Republic of San Marino**

Hereby promulgate and order the publication of the following Law, approved by the Great and General Council during its sitting of 18 February 1999.

Art. 1

Paragraph 1 of Article 33 of Law no. 15 of 26 January 1990 shall be amended as follows:

"The following shall make up the Recruitment Commission: the Inspector General acting as President; the Chief of Staff acting as Vice-President; the Secretary of the Military Congress; an Officer of each Military Corps; the Chief Medical Officer; a delegate of the Minister responsible for the Militia; the Paymaster General of the Military Corps for the relevant administrative functions."

Art. 2

Article 42 of Law no. 15 of 26 January 1990 shall be replaced by the following:

"Art. 42

The first appointment to the rank of Second Lieutenant shall be obtained following the declaration of eligibility issued by the Selection Board of the competition in which the following may participate:

1. citizens with a university degree or high school diploma;
2. Sergeants Major with a junior secondary school diploma, who shall not, however, be above the rank of lieutenant.

The following shall constitute grounds for eligibility:

special aptitude for leadership, physical fitness, educational qualification, seniority, diligence in service and disciplinary status.

Each ground for eligibility shall be scored from 1 to 10.

In the event of equal scores and qualifications, membership of the Military Corps shall constitute an advantage."

Art. 3

Article 44 of Law no. 15 of 26 January 1990 shall be replaced by the following:

"Art. 44

The Commission referred to in Article 42 shall be composed of:

the Inspector General who acts as President; the Chief of Staff who acts as Vice President; the Inspector of the Military Corps competent for the competition procedures; the Secretary of the Military Congress who takes the minutes; the Commander of the Military Corps competent for the competition procedures; the Military Prosecutor; a delegate of the Minister responsible for the Militia.

Art. 4

The last paragraph of Article 61 of Law no. 15 of 26 January 1990 shall be amended as follows:

"The persons appointed, who at the time of appointment do not have a rank, shall be given a rank as provided for in Article 58."

Art. 5

The following fourth paragraph shall be added to Article 64 of Law no. 15 of 26 January 1990:

"He shall undertake the functions of Commander of the Square in the circumstances in which he is requested to do so."

Art. 6

The last paragraph of Article 70 of Law no. 15 of 26 January 1990 shall be amended as follows:

"Medals of fidelity shall be of gold."

Art. 7

Article 73 of Law no. 15 of 26 January 1990 shall be replaced by the following:

“Art. 73

Medals of fidelity shall be awarded ex officio to military personnel who have served in the Military Corps for the following periods:

1. 35 years: gold medal 2nd class
2. 50 years: gold medal 1st class”.

Art.8

The following Article 90-*bis* shall be added after Article 90 of Law no. 15 of 26 January 1990:

"Art. 90 bis

A military member punished pursuant to Article 84 shall be prevented from advancing in rank for two years; a military member punished pursuant to Article 86 shall be prevented from advancing in rank for five years; a military member punished pursuant to Article 88 or Article 89 shall be permanently prevented from advancing in rank.”.

Art. 9

This Law shall enter into force on the fifth day following that of its legal publication.

Done at Our Residence, on 22 February 1999/1698 since the Foundation of the Republic.

THE CAPTAINS REGENT

Pietro Berti - Paolo Bollini