

Installation Ceremony for New Chapter Officers

Chapter Officers should be installed in a dignified ceremony that impresses upon them and the members of the importance of their responsibilities. All Chapters are encouraged to possess a Chapter Holy Bible for use in ceremonies and rituals.

The person installing the new Chapter Officers may install the Commander, Lieutenant Commander and Adjutant separately or as a group. Other Chapter Officers shall be installed as a group. The Installing Officer shall ask all to raise their right hand and place their left hand over the Chapter's Holy Bible and repeat after him:

"I, (full name), pledge to support and uphold the Constitution, Bylaws and principles of the Military Order of the Stars and Bars; to carry the responsibility of my office with honor, and to defend the right to Free speech and the heritage we have."

Installing Officer continues:

"By the powers vested in me as (MOS&B title of Installing Officer), I declare you duly installed as (Commander, Lieutenant Commander, Adjutant or Officers of the Order.) We welcome you to your leadership role in the (state Chapter name) Chapter and pledge to you our support."

The Installing Officer will then lead the applause for the newly installed officers.

Note that at all MOS&B functions it is traditional to refer to members by Officer Title or by Compatriot.



A New Chapter Is Chartered