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Ministry of Defence Announces Zuavs Reforms

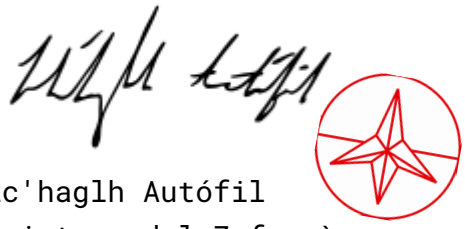
As part of the Government's plan to address the crisis of activity currently facing Talossa, as well as account for the broad range of methods by which the members of the Zouaves of the Royal Bodyguard may contribute to Talossan society, the Ministry of Defence, in cooperation with the Zuavs leadership, is pleased to announce the following reforms to the recognition and promotion process:

- The concept of "exhibitions" for Zuav participation and promotion will be expanded to cover "contributions" more generally.
- Contributions are ideally still of a general cultural nature, in line with the current broad definition of exhibitions.
- However, credit can also be given for other developments intended to refine Talossan institutions and/or make a long-term impact on Talossan society.
- It is recommended that work performed under the duties of an elected office (for example, those of the Cabinet) be ineligible for consideration as a contribution. Work performed under the duties of an appointed office (for example, Poet Laureate) may be considered, but it is recommended that such work be held to a higher standard regarding scope and impact.
- Contributions will be logged by Zuavs officers. Enlisted Zuavs members may also petition the officer cadre to have a contribution recognized.
- Contributions will earn a score of some "point" value (i.e. one to three points).
- The point value awarded, as well as whether or not recognition is warranted in the first place, is at the discretion of the Zuavs officer making the recognition. It is anticipated that most works that qualify for recognition as contributions will receive one (1) point.
- Promotion to the next rank will be based on accumulated points, and will work in a similar manner to the current exhibition/promotion curve.

- The Ministry and Zuavs officer cadre will be conducting a review of current members to determine the points each will initially hold as this system is implemented.
- All Zuavs will retain their current rank regardless of changes to the points/promotion schedule; no demotions will occur as a result of these changes.
- Furthermore, it is the recommendation of the Ministry that at least one Promotion Ceremony should be held per term; two if possible. Ideally such Ceremonies will coincide with a national holiday or day of Honours.

These changes are intended to recognize not just the Zuavs' modern focus on cultural development, but the many diverse ways in which Talossans who enlist can stand bravely together, fighting the good fight against the forces of inactivity and stagnation.

If you would like to Dare Something Worthy, please contact HM Txec, Captain of the Zuavs to enlist.



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