



MMCC Official Member Status Policy

Definitions:

1. Active Status/Unit - A sub-class of Official Membership describing official members who have met all the requirements of Official Membership within the current or previous calendar year. Active Status/Unit means an official member is granted all rights, responsibilities, and benefits of the that membership class.
2. Reserve Status/Unit - A sub-class of Official Membership describing official members who do not meet one or more requirements of Official Membership within the current or previous calendar year. Official Members in Reserve Status forfeit some rights while in reserve status, primarily the right to vote and hold elected or appointed region and clan command offices.
3. Invasion Requirement Exemption - Waiving of the annual invasion requirement to maintain Official Membership in active status/unit, by the Archivist, for limited specific reasons.
4. Official Membership Status Policy - The policy that explains active and reserve status/unit, expectations, rights, and limitations. This policy is reviewed periodically by the ICC, and updated as necessary.

Process:

The process for requesting and receiving “Reserve Status/Unit” should be kept relatively simple to reduce the chance of creating a “pick and choose” perception, to reduce member frustration when choosing this process, and to reduce the burden on the Archivist Team.

- **Standard:** Official Members in Active Status/Unit with no invasions recorded in the calendar year are automatically placed in the Reserve Status/Unit for the following 12 months. Official Member status is retained throughout the subsequent year, and Official Member may be reassigned to Active Status/Unit by completing 1 invasion event in that 12 month span.
- **Requested:** Official Member notifies their Alor’ad (if in a clan) or Region Commander/Vice Region Commander (if in a stronghold or unattached) that they need to be placed in Reserve Status/Unit.

The Alor’ad, RC, or VRC compiles a list of all members who request “Reserve Unit” status within their respective jurisdictions, and forward those lists to the Archivist via forum PM. The Archivist will coordinate time-frames on when “Reserve Status/Unit” lists are to be submitted annually.

- Official Members may request “Reserve Status/Unit” directly to the Archivist via MMCC forum PM.
- The Archivist shall inform region and/or clan command when a member in the respective region and/or clan requests placement in Reserve Status/Unit.

Term:

An official member who has been placed in “Reserve Status/Unit” may only spend 12 months within the reserve unit, unless the following conditions are met:

- Official Member participates in a mixture of 4 reported events within the 12 month period (Invasion or Education events). For example: Handling at one or more reported invasions or attending one or more reported armor parties. All must occur within the 12 month “Reserve Status/Unit” time-span.

An Official Member may spend no more than 24 consecutive months, and no more than a cumulative 24 months within a 5-year period in Reserve Status/Unit, unless an extreme circumstance exists and is approved by Mandalore.

Returning to Active Status: An official member who completes 1 reported invasion (photo invasion report only) shall be marked as “Active Status”. Upon completion of the invasion, the Alor’ad/RC/VRC of the reserve duty member shall notify the Archivist via forum PM that the member has completed an invasion and reference the respective invasion report.

- The Archivist shall develop a process to verify the request and place the official member back in “Active Status/Unit”.

Limitations:

An official member in “reserve status” shall lose the Official Member right to hold elected and/or appointed office in the ICC, Region, and Clan command for the duration of their assignment to the Reserve Unit.

- Official members in the reserve unit/reserve status shall lose the right to vote on any International, Region, or Clan officer election, or on any election that requires a vote of the official members.
- Official Members placed in the Reserve Unit shall not be able to hold elected or appointed ICC, Region, or Clan officer positions.
- Official Members placed in the Reserve Unit shall be able to hold Administrative Team positions, or Administrative Cabinet positions at the discretion of Mandalore.

Invasion Requirement Exemption:

Available on-request from the Archivist for the following limited reasons:

- Long-term Medical Illness or Disability
- Natural Disasters and/or Family Disasters
- Military Deployment.

Invasion Requirement Exemptions are valid for 1 calendar year, and with the exemption of military deployment, renewals must be requested from the Mandalore (renewals are not in-perpetuity), for case, and no later than 60 days before the end of the calendar year.

Special Notes - Invasion Requirement Exemptions under the previous exemption request allowance/requirements for 2023 will be accepted until 12:01am ET on 1/1/24.

All questions regarding Reserve Status should be directed to the MMCC Archivist through MMCC Forum private message, or email at archivist@mandalorianmercs.com