ARTICLE I

Name

Section 1. This Fraternity shall be officially known as Alpha Eta Rho, Inc.

ARTICLE II Organization and Government

Section 1. The units of organization of this Fraternity shall be the National Board of Directors, the Regions, and the Undergraduate Chapters.

Section 2. The laws of this Fraternity shall consist of the Ritual of Alpha Eta Rho, the Articles of Incorporation, Bylaws, and any additional regulations which may be added in accordance with the Bylaws. Each chapter shall have the power to make any necessary laws for its own government. So long as they are not inconsistent with the laws and purposes of the Fraternity, the National Board of Directors, the Regions, and the Undergraduate Chapters, respectively, shall have the power to establish regions and other subdivisions of the Fraternity which in their discretion shall best serve the interests of the Fraternity. Nothing in this Section shall be construed as limiting the power to establish regions or other subdivisions of the Fraternity beyond the continental limits of the United States.

Section 3. This Fraternity shall be represented legally as Alpha Eta Rho, Inc., a Fraternity organized and incorporated in the State of California as a non-profit organization.

Section 4. There shall be an annual meeting of this Fraternity held each fiscal year. The time and place of such meeting shall be decided by the National Board of Directors and notice of such meeting shall be sent to each active chapter not less than thirty days in advance of the meeting.

Section 5. The Board of Directors of the Corporation shall be the duly elected National Officers of the Fraternity.

Section 6. The Board of Directors shall establish, alter, or change Regions as sub-divisions of the organization which in their discretion shall best serve the interests of the Fraternity. Nothing in this Section shall be construed as limiting the power to establish regions or other subdivisions of the Fraternity beyond the continental limits of the United States.
Section 7. An undergraduate chapter shall be an organization duly chartered pursuant to Article VIII of these bylaws. Each chapter shall be a subdivision of the region within which boundaries the chapter is located.

Principal Office
Section 8. The National Office, until otherwise prescribed by the Board of Directors, shall be located at Palomar College, San Marcos, California, 92069-1487.

Quorum
Section 9. A quorum for the transaction of business of the Board of Directors shall be not less than one-third of the membership.

ARTICLE III National Officers, Their Powers and Duties
Section 1. The Board of Directors shall be eight in number. Any change in the foregoing number of Directors shall be made in compliance with Section 9400 of the California Corporation Code.

Section 2. The Directors named in the Articles of Incorporation shall serve until their death, resignation, dismissal, or other withdrawal from this office. Vacancies on the Board shall be filled by a vote of the remaining Directors, but no candidate may be elected with less than 3 votes.

The Chairman of The Board of Directors
Section 3. The Chairman of the Board of Directors shall be elected by a majority of the members of the Board of Directors and shall serve at the pleasure of the Board of Governors. The Chairman of the Board of Directors shall preside at all meetings of the Board of Directors.

National President
Section 4. The National President shall be the chief executive officer of this fraternity and shall be elected by the Board of Directors from its membership. In the absence of the Chairman of the Board, the President shall preside over all meetings of the Board of Directors. The President shall have charge of all national meetings of the Fraternity, and shall be responsible for the overall administration of the Fraternity, subject to the direction of the Board of Directors. The President shall have such other powers and duties as may be prescribed by the Board of Directors.
ARTICLE III Board of Directors

Section 1. The National Vice President shall be elected by the Board of Directors from its membership. It shall be the duty of the Vice President to perform all of the duties of the President in his/her absence. In case of death, dismissal, or resignation of the President, the Vice President shall succeed in that office and hold same for the time necessary for the Board of Directors to hold a meeting and elect a President.

Section 2. The National Secretary Treasurer shall be elected by the Board of Directors. It shall be the duty of the Secretary Treasurer to perform all duties of the President in his/her absence. In case of death, dismissal, or resignation of the President, the Secretary Treasurer shall succeed in that office and hold same for the time necessary for the Board of Directors to hold a meeting and elect a President.

ARTICLE IV Regional Officers, Committees, and Their Duties

Regional Governor

Section 1. There shall be a Regional Governor for each Region appointed by the Board of Directors. The Regional Governor shall be the Executive Officer in the Region under the direction of the Board of Directors.

Duties

Section 2. The Regional Governor shall be responsible for all matters originating from local chapters within that region. He/she shall be responsible for the promotion of the Fraternity within that Region. Other duties, responsibilities, and authority of Regional Officers shall be as provided for by the Board of Directors.

Committees

Section 3. Committees shall be appointed as necessary by the Board of Directors.

National Secretary Treasurer

Section 4. The National Secretary Treasurer shall keep the official minutes of all annual meetings and all of the meetings of the Board of Directors. He/she shall have custody over all funds of the National Office and shall have authority to pay all debts of the National Office. The Secretary Treasurer shall have custody of all financial transactions of the Fraternity which are reported to the National Secretary Treasurer by each chapter treasurer at least annually or as requested.

Section 5. The National Secretary Treasurer shall be elected by the Board of Directors.

Executive Officer in the Region in the direction of the Board of Directors.

Section 6. The Regional Governor shall have such further powers and duties as may be prescribed by the Board of Directors.
ARTICLE V Membership and Initiation

Qualification for members

Section 1. The membership of this Fraternity shall consist of Active Members, Associate Members, and Alumni Members. The fraternal bonds of this Fraternity shall include men and women of good moral character, who comply with the laws of the Fraternity, who are engaged in the profession of aviation, and who are not members of any fraternity in direct conflict with Alpha Eta Rho.

No persons shall be initiated into this Fraternity except by a vote of the Active Members constituting a quorum present at a regularly called meeting of an Undergraduate Chapter.

Definition of Active Members

Section 2. Active Members shall be duly initiated male and female students pursuing regular courses in the college or university and having served a pledge period as prescribed by the Bylaws of the Undergraduate Chapter, and also students who have been regularly initiated by another chapter, who are in good standing, and who are in good standing with the chapter.

Definition of Alumni Members

Section 3. Alumni Members shall be those who were active members in good standing at an Undergraduate Chapter, who have graduated from, or ceased to pursue regular courses in the college or university.

Definition of Associate Members

Section 4. Associate Members shall be those duly initiated members who are engaged in the profession or study of aviation, such members shall be chosen for initiation by the Undergraduate Chapter or the National Office and need not be pursuing university or college courses of aviation.

Definition of Honorary Members

Section 5. The Board of Directors may designate certain outstanding men or women from the aviation industry as honorary members. No more than three honorary members may be designated during any academic year.
ARTICLE VI

Chapter and Officers

Undergraduate Chapters

Section 1. The officers of each Undergraduate chapter shall be members thereof in good standing. These shall be known as follows: Chief Pilot (President), Worthy Navigator (Vice-President), Master of Communications (Secretary), Courier (Treasurer), 2nd Dispatcher (Historian).

Duties

Section 2. The duties of these officers shall be as provided by the Ritual of the Fraternity, and must be collected from the initiate before his or her initiation. Each chapter shall be responsible for the collection of the initiation fees of its members. The initiation fees are to be paid by each Undergraduate Chapter.

Quorum in Undergraduate Chapters

Section 3. A quorum for the transaction of business in any Undergraduate Chapter shall be such number of members as determined by the Constitution or Bylaws of the chapter, except that it shall be not less than one third of the active membership of that chapter.

ARTICLE VII

Finances

Fees

Section 1. The initiation fee to be paid by each Undergraduate Chapter for each member initiated shall be an amount as set by the Board of Directors and must be collected from the initiate before his or her initiation. Such initiation fees shall be remitted by the Treasurer of the chapter to the National Secretary no later than forty-eight hours after the initiation. Each chapter shall be responsible for the collection of the initiation fees of its members. The initiation fee effective as of July 1, 1990 is set at $15.00 per initiate. Any notice of change of initiation fee shall be presented in writing to every active chapter not less than three months prior to such change.

Dues

Section 2. National dues may be assessed by the Board of Directors. Notice of intent to assess national dues shall be made no less than one year in advance and in no instance shall they exceed three dollars per active member.

Sections 3 and 4. The duties of the Undergraduate Chapter officers shall be as provided in the Ritual of the Fraternity.
ARTICLE VIII New Chapters

Eligible Groups

Section 1. Groups consisting of not less than ten (10) undergraduate students of an accredited university or college in which regular courses in aviation are offered for study shall be eligible to petition the Board of Directors for a charter to establish an Undergraduate Chapter.

Vote Required to accept petition

Section 2. A majority vote of the Board of Directors shall be necessary to accept a petition and grant a charter for the establishment of an Undergraduate Chapter of the Fraternity.

Petition

Section 3. The petition shall be in such form and of such description as required by and available from the Board of Directors.

Installation

Section 4. Upon approval of the application, a National Officer or designee of the Board of Directors shall come to the campus to present the charter and conduct the ritual for the charter members, and shall present the membership certificates.

Installation Expense

Section 5. The expense of the installation shall be borne by the new chapter.

ARTICLE IX Official Insignia

Identification Pin

Section 1. The identification pin is a small pair of silver wings with the Greek letters AHP in the center, which is presented to each member upon his or her induction into the Fraternity.

Official Patch

Section 2. The official patch of the Fraternity shall be patterned after the crest of the Fraternity.

Undergraduate Chapters

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New Chapters

Section 2. A majority vote of the Board of Directors shall be necessary to accept a petition and grant a charter for the establishment of a new chapter.
Section 3. The official badge contains three rubies and two green emeralds placed alternately in the heads of the five cylinders of a radial aircraft engine. All members are entitled to wear the official badge.

Section 4. The senior membership key is a small gold key with the official emblem inscribed on the face and is available to graduating seniors and to associate members.

Section 5. The service and scholarship key may be awarded annually to the outstanding active senior member of each chapter. This award is based on the senior’s scholarship, service to the Fraternity, and interest in aviation.

Section 6. The official colors of this Fraternity shall be chrome yellow and black.

ARTICLE X Amendments to the Bylaw

Section 1. All Bylaws, or parts of Bylaws hereafter in effect in this Fraternity, are hereby annulled and repealed.

Section 2. These Bylaws may be amended by the Board of Directors, subject to ratification of two thirds (2/3) of the Undergraduate Chapters voting. The vote shall be cast by mail, positive and returned within 10 days of the date of notice of vote as provided by the California Corporation Code, these Bylaws.

Section 3. Proposed amendments to the Bylaws shall be submitted to the Undergraduate Chapters not less than two weeks prior to the mailing of the notification for vote on these amendments as provided for in Section 1.

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ARTICLE XI Annulment of Conflicting Laws

Section 1. All Bylaws, or parts of Bylaws heretofore in effect in this Fraternity, are hereby annulled and repealed.