

M.I.L.I.T.I.A. Foundational Handbook

1. Role Assignment Protocol

Purpose:

Ensure all roles within M.I.L.I.T.I.A. are appointed by the Ember alone, maintaining absolute secrecy and operational security.

Process:

- **Candidate Sourcing:**
 - Candidates are identified via personal trust, recommendations, or vetted discovery.
 - Background screening and symbolic trials establish loyalty.
- **Selection & Appointment:**
 - The Ember chooses candidates alone.
 - Role details and mission instructions are sent via encrypted, anonymous channels.
 - Members are kept unaware of others' identities or roles.
- **Induction:**
 - New members swear the **Oath of Secrecy & Loyalty**.
 - A symbolic ritual seals their commitment.
- **Record Keeping:**
 - The Ember alone maintains encrypted logs of roles and activities.
 - No other member accesses these records.

2. Oath of Secrecy & Loyalty

"I swear to serve the silent flame that guards M.I.L.I.T.I.A.'s soul.

I vow never to speak of my role or allegiance to any outside this sacred trust.

I understand that knowledge of others in this cause is forbidden, and that my loyalty must remain unbroken.

Should I betray this trust, I accept removal and judgment by the Ember.

By the ember's light, I am bound."

3. Encrypted Communication Protocols

- **Channels:**
 - Use end-to-end encrypted platforms like Signal, Session, or Matrix with rotating burner accounts.
- **Message Handling:**
 - Employ agreed-upon ciphers or coded language for sensitive content.
 - Messages auto-delete after reading or within a set time.
- **Dead Drops:**
 - Utilize physical or digital dead drops for anonymous message or material transfer.
- **No Direct Contact:**
 - Members do not communicate directly with one another; all messages route through the Ember.
- **Verification:**
 - Challenge-response protocols confirm identities without revealing sensitive info.

4. Symbolic Rituals & Activation

- **Induction Ritual:**
 - A private, solemn ceremony confers a token (ember stone, engraved coin, or sigil) symbolizing the operative's bond.
 - The inductee meditates or recites the Oath to finalize their commitment.
- **Role Activation:**
 - The Ember dispatches encrypted instructions activating the operative's role.
 - The operative acknowledges silently.
- **Role Removal or Suspension:**
 - The Ember issues encrypted withdrawal orders.
 - Operatives return or destroy tokens as a symbol of release.
 - Breaches of trust trigger immediate removal and may involve ritual cleansing.

5. Emergency Contingency Plans

- **Breach Protocol:**
 - The Ember initiates an immediate communications blackout.
 - An investigation, potentially involving the Bloodline Council, commences.
 - Compromised members are isolated and removed.
 - Misinformation tactics may be deployed to protect the organization.
- **Succession Planning:**
 - A trusted Bloodline member or senior operative, pre-designated by the Ember, assumes temporary authority if the Ember is incapacitated.
 - Emergency codes and verification methods are pre-established.
- **Data Security:**
 - All records—digital and physical—are secured via multi-layer encryption and physical safeguards.
 - The Ember conducts regular security audits.

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Role Assignment Notice Template

Subject: M.I.L.I.T.I.A. Role Assignment

Encrypted Recipient,

You have been selected by the Ember for a vital role within M.I.L.I.T.I.A. Your assignment details and duties will follow securely. Maintain absolute secrecy of this communication and your identity.

Respectfully,
The Ember

Oath of Secrecy Reminder

Remember your vow:

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Induction Ritual Script

1. The inductee is presented with the ember token.
2. The Ember recites:
*"By this ember, you are bound to the silent flame of M.I.L.I.T.I.A.
Guard its light, serve its purpose, and hold its secrets sacred."*
3. The inductee repeats the Oath aloud or silently.
4. A moment of meditation seals the commitment.

Challenge-Response Verification Example

- Ember sends: *"The ash falls at midnight."*
- Operative replies: *"The flame endures beyond dawn."*

This confirms identity without revealing details.