

SPECIAL FORCES ASSOCIATION

POLICY OR PRECEDENT

**SUBJECT:**  
Chapter Affiliation

**DATE:** 1 January 2009

POLICY NUMBER	ORIGINATING SECTION	ORIGINATOR	PHONE NUMBER
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**APPROVED:** Ronnie A. McCan, President



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1. **PURPOSE:** To establish Special Forces Association policy for Chapter Affiliation.
  2. **SCOPE:** This policy applies to all members within the Association and is governed by Article IX Chapters, Section III, Operational Relationship with Association, A. Membership.
  3. **GENERAL:** Only Association members in good standing may be chapter members. All residing, working, or stationed within the approved area are assigned to that chapter. However, a member may request a chapter affiliation of his choice where there is more than one chapter to which he could be assigned, or request not to be affiliated with a chapter. A member of a chapter, who moves, transfers, etc., may remain a member of that chapter or join another chapter in his area. A member may belong to only one chapter at a time.
    - a. Any member in good standing may be affiliated with the Chapter of their choosing regardless of where they live.
    - b. Non-payment of dues. Any member who has not paid dues by the end of the grace period, 30 January of each year, will be made an inactive member until such time as dues are reinstated by a member.
    - c. No later than 15 February of each year, inactive members will be removed from the Chapter roster by National and made at-large members. Lapsed members will not be maintained on Chapter rosters.
    - d. Individuals that are deceased, have been expelled or have resigned are not removed from a Chapter's rosters unless requested by a Chapter.