

SPECIAL FORCES ASSOCIATION

POLICY OR PRECEDENT

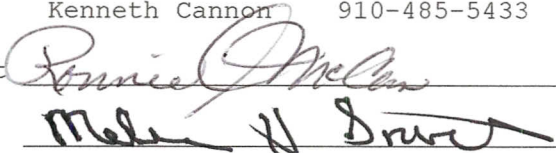
SUBJECT:  
Patriot Fund

DATE: 1 January 2009

POLICY NUMBER	ORIGINATING SECTION	ORIGINATOR	PHONE NUMBER
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Melvin H Smith, Secretary



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1. **PURPOSE:** The Special Forces Association Patriot Fund was established by the Board of Officers to support the activities of USAJFKSWCs, USASFC(A), the seven Special Forces Groups and their families through the Family Readiness Groups. It also contributes and provides support to the USSOCOM Care Coalition for Special Forces Soldiers.

2. **SCOPE:** The Patriot Fund supports activities within the command that are otherwise not funded.

a. This includes but is not limited to the following:

(1) The Commemorative Knives Program. Joint effort by Busse Knife Company and the SFA awarding commemorative knives to the family of Special Forces KIA. This presentation is conducted on behalf of the 1<sup>st</sup> Special Forces Regiment.

(2) Providing financial support to non-funded joint projects of the Command and SFA that benefits the Special Forces Soldiers and their families.

(3) Providing assistance to Family Readiness Groups activities and events benefiting Special Forces soldier's family members.

(4) Providing support to the commands to recognize the accomplishments and actions of individuals within the command (NCO/Soldier of the Year, Philip Neri Award).

(5) Supporting USSOCOM Care Coalition and command initiatives to assist Special Forces Soldiers who have suffered injuries requiring rehabilitation and special needs.

(6) Providing recognition to USAJFKSWC's Soldiers whom excel while attending school at the Center.

(7) Hosting various activities and events that benefit the Special Forces soldiers, families, and the community.

b. The SFA Patriot Fund is a separate account that derives its monies from contributions of members, chapters, and interested parties, and corporations.

c. Checks should be made payable to the "SFA Patriot Funds" and mailed to the SFA, ATTN: Patriot Funds, PO Box 41436, Fayetteville, NC 28309-1436.

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3. **GENERAL:** Supported activities may be added based on merit and availability of funds. The extent of support is limited to available funding which comes solely from contributions.

The Special Forces Association Board of Officers has approval authority over the selection of programs and expenditure of funds. Expenditures cannot, at any time, exceed the account balance in the fund.

4. Questions may be directed to National Headquarters at (910)485-5433 or [hq@specialforcesassociation.org](mailto:hq@specialforcesassociation.org).