

Special Forces Association

POLICY OR PRECEDENT

SUBJECT:

DATE: 15 July 2009

Honorary Active Duty Chapter Vice-Presidents

POLICY NUMBER	ORIGINATING SECTION	ORIGINATOR	PHONE NUMBER
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1. **PURPOSE:** To establish Honorary Chapter Vice-Presidents within the Special Forces Association ("Corporation").

2. **Scope:** This policy applies to all Chapters with primary focus on Chapters located within the vicinity of Active Component Special Forces units or National Guard Special Forces units with IMA regulars or permanent party.

a. The Commanding General of the United States Army Special Forces Command (USASFC) is automatically the Honorary President of the Special Forces Association in accordance with Article IV, Section II, Paragraph D of the SFA Constitution . These General Officers have and continue to be an important source of input and reality check for the National Board of Officers.

b. The appointment or election of an Active Duty or National Guard Soldier to the Chapter Board of Officers at those chapters located in close proximity to any Special Forces unit can provide great assistance to the chapters in the following areas:

- i. Provide ideas for support to the AC and NG SF force.
 - ii. Promote SFA/SF unit cooperative activities.
 - iii. Provide an inroad to recruiting members from the AC/NG force.
 - iv. Help span generational gaps.
 - v. Support preservation of history and tradition.
 - vi. Assist in accomplishment of the SFA mission.
3. The position shall be open only to SFA Members in Active Duty or National Guard SF units and may be appointed or elected, at the discretion of each participating chapter. Position will not exceed two years. Honorary Vice-Presidents must be active duty soldiers or National Guard soldiers serving in an AC or IMA position and located in the immediate Chapter area.

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