



25TH INFANTRY DIVISION ASSOCIATION

3^D SQUADRON, 4TH CAVALRY CHAPTER

BY-LAWS

ARTICLE I NAME

The name shall be the “25th Infantry Division Association, 3^d Squadron, 4th Cavalry Chapter”, herein after known as the “3/4 CAV” Chapter.

ARTICLE II LOCATION

The Chapter is not limited by geographical boundaries and may draw from any area, national or international.

ARTICLE III PRINCIPLES

This Association stands for:

1. The steadfast devotion to the principles upon which our country was founded.
2. The high standards and ideals set by our army.
3. The determined and aggressive spirit of our fighting 25th Infantry Division or any other unit that the 3/4 CAV has been or may be assigned to.
4. The ever-present teamwork that has carried the 3/4 CAV to victory.
5. The perpetuation of the unselfish friendships formed in combat and in peacetime service.

ARTICLE IV

MEMBERS

Section 1. Membership is open to any person who is authorized membership in the 25th Infantry Division Association, or has served with any unit in the 3/4 CAV lineage, or who is a child, grandchild, or relative of a past or present member. Chapter members are required to be members of the 25th Infantry Division Association.

Section 2. Members in Good Standing.

Members in good standing are those who meet all the following criteria:

- Have paid their dues in full and on time.
- Have fulfilled all other financial obligations to the chapter.
- Comply with the bylaws of the chapter and the 25th Infantry Division Association.
- Exhibit character that does not reflect unfavorably on the chapter or the 25th Infantry Division Association.
- Have not voluntarily resigned, been suspended, or been expelled from the chapter.

Section 3: Suspension or Expulsion of Members

Section 3a. Grounds for Suspension or Expulsion: Suspension or expulsion may be imposed only for severe misconduct, including but not limited to:

- Serious violations of the chapter's bylaws or those of the 25th Infantry Division Association.
- Actions that endanger the safety or well-being of others.
- Harassment, bullying, or discrimination based on protected characteristics such as race, gender, religion, or disability.
- Violent or dangerous behavior; or
- Illegal activities, such as fraud, bribery, or acts of disloyalty to the chapter or the Association.

Section 3b. Minor Infractions: Minor infractions or disagreements do not constitute grounds for suspension or expulsion.

Section 3c. Due Process and Authority: Before disciplinary action is taken, the member shall be provided with written notice of the charges and a formal opportunity to respond. The authority to expel is exercised as follows:

- At the Reunion: A motion to expel may be enacted by a majority vote of the members present at the scheduled business meeting.
- Interim Authority: If the grounds for expulsion occur more than 30 days from the next scheduled reunion business meeting, the Chapter Officers are authorized to

expel the member by a majority executive vote to ensure the immediate integrity and safety of the Chapter.

Section 3d. Consequences: A member who has been expelled or who has voluntarily resigned from the chapter is prohibited from:

- Attending chapter functions or events.
 - Participating in or accessing chapter social media groups or platforms; or
- Receiving chapter publications or communications.

Section 3e. Any member may terminate his membership by submitting his resignation, in writing, to the secretary.

Section 4. The fiscal year shall run from January 1 to December 31.

Section 5. Honorary Member: Those who shall be designated by the Chapter in recognition of exemplary contributions to the Chapter. Any member in good standing can nominate.

(a) The Board of Directors can make approval, or if nomination is presented at the business meeting, the majority of the voting members present.

ARTICLE V OFFICERS

Section 1. The officers shall be the President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and Chaplain.

Section 2. DUTIES:

(a) The President shall preside at all meetings. He shall appoint, with the approval of the Board, all standing and special committees, and shall be an Ex-officio member of all committees, except the nominating committee. The Board shall consist of the officers and any appointed committee chairman.

(b) The Vice President shall assist the President in his duties and, in the absence of the President, carry out the duties of that office.

(c) The Secretary shall maintain appropriate records of the meetings and activities of the 3-4 CAV Chapter and keep a list of all committees, as well as, copies of the by-laws. Shall conduct the correspondence of the Chapter and be responsible for notifying members of meeting dates and locations.

(d) The Treasurer shall keep records of the membership rolls; and shall receive and pay all bills; collect all money and dues and make a record there of. He will take charge of all money for special events and meetings.

(e) The Chaplain shall conduct the memorial service to honor the members of the 3rd Squadron, 4th Cavalry who were killed in action, or died of wounds, and to memorialize chapter members who are deceased. He shall perform other functions as requested.

Section 3. NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS

(a) Prior to the business meeting, the President shall appoint a nominating committee of three (3), whose duty it shall be to prepare a nominating ticket of one or more names for each office, to be presented at that meeting.

(b) Election by a show of hands shall take place at the Business Meeting. However, the vote may be dispensed with and election made by unanimous consent, when there is only one nominee for an office.

(c) The New Officers will take affect at the end of the Chapter's reunion.

ARTICLE VI **MEETINGS**

Section 1. There shall be as a minimum, one meeting biennially.

Section 2. A quorum shall consist of the members in good standing present at the meeting.

Section 3. Regular board meetings will be held at the discretion of the President.

ARTICLE VII **DUES**

Dues for the 3-4 CAV Chapter shall be \$10.00 for a Lifetime membership due when joining the chapter.

ARTICLE VIII **PARLIAMENTARY AUTHORITY**

Robert's Rules of Order (Revised) shall govern the 25th Infantry Division Association ,3-4 CAV Chapter.

ARTICLE IX
DISTRIBUTION OF ASSETS
UPON DISSOLUTION

Pursuant to Treasury Regulation Section 1.501 (c) (3) -1(b) (4),the assets of the organization, shall, upon the dissolution of the organization, pass and devolve upon the Army Emergency Relief, or, in the event that that organization is not in existence, to the United Service Organization, both organizations which are exempt under the Internal Revenue Code as amended. It is specifically provided that none of the assets of the 3-4 Cavalry Chapter, upon dissolution, shall be distributed to its members or shareholders.

ARTICLE X
AMENDMENT OF BY-LAWS

Any changes in the By-Laws shall require a two-thirds majority vote by the members present at the meeting. Notice of the vote will be published in the next newsletter.

Article IX amended September 29, 2018.

Article VII amended on September 18, 2025

Article IV amended on August 25, 2026

By-laws approved August 25, 2026.

Thomas A Fleming
President

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