



LONG RANGE RECONNAISSANCE ASSOCIATION
BY-LAWS

ARTICLE I

The name of this organization shall be the **LONG RANGE RECONNAISSANCE ASSOCIATION**.

ARTICLE II

PURPOSE.

The purpose of the Association shall be to perpetuate the Legacy of Long Range Reconnaissance Patrol, Long Range Patrol, and Long Range Surveillance Units of the United States Army.

To support the recruiting, retention, training, organization and reorganization of US ARMY LONG RANGE SURVEILLANCE (LRS) Units/Companies and their successors, so as to keep the heritage of these organizations alive.

ARTICLE III

MEMBERSHIP

The membership of this association shall consist of two categories:

- (1) **Active Member**: Any person shall be eligible for membership who has served honorably with a LRRP, LRP, or LRS Unit/Detachment or successor unit during peacetime or war. Only active members shall hold office or vote.

Membership in the Association can be achieved through nomination by an active member, who is responsible for the vetting and validation of eligibility of their nominee.

- (2) **Honorary Member**: Upon nomination by an Active Member, Honorary membership may be conferred upon the following, after approval of the Association Officers:
- a. The Surviving family member of any active member of the Association or successor unit; or,
 - b. Any person who made a valuable contribution to LRRP-LRP-LRS Community, the Association of successor unit: or,
 - c. Any person making a valuable contribution to this association.
- (3) **Membership Termination**: Any Active or Honorary Membership may be revoked for cause, such as bringing discredit upon the Association, Association Members, or the US Army, or by a two-thirds vote by of Association's Officers. A terminated member may re-apply to the Association Officers through their Active Member Sponsor.

ARTICLE IV

OFFICERS:

President: The President shall preside at the meetings of the Association and Executive Committee, appoint committees, call special meetings, etc.

Vice-President: The Vice President shall preside in the absence of the President and succeed to the office of President in case of a vacancy.

Secretary/Treasurer: The Secretary/Treasurer shall keep the permanent records of the Association, maintain the membership records, notify the membership of the time and place of meetings, receive and disburse funds, keeping accurate records of the same, and make an annual report to the Association.

Sergeant –at-Arms: The Sergeant-at-Arms, shall assist the President and Vice President as needed, and assist with maintaining decorum during Association Meetings.

Historian: The Historian shall be the custodian of all records obtainable of the Association and successor units.

Chaplain: The Association Chaplain is a Voluntary position which may be filled by an Active Duty, Retired, or prior service Chaplain who has served in a LRRP, LRP, or LRS Unit. An Honorary Member may serve as Association Chaplain.

Executive Committee: The Executive Committee shall consist of the officers of the Association and shall be the governing body between meetings.

ARTICLE V

ELECTIONS:

Election: No member shall be elected to office without the member's consent. In case a member is nominated to office and the member is not present at the meeting, the sponsor must have written consent to place the member's name before the Association for election.

Elections for officers will take place at the annual meeting of the Association. The term of office will be for a two year period, from 1 January – 31 December.

TERM OF OFFICE:

The Office of President may not be held for more than two consecutive terms.

ARTICLE VI

COMMITTEES: The President shall appoint committees as deemed necessary.

ARTICLE VII

MEETINGS AND DUES: Meetings will be held at least every two years, with the date to coincide with the LRRP-LRP-LRS Rally when possible, or at the call of the Association Officers.

Dues: Active and Honorary members will pay dues as established by a simple majority of the membership at the annual meeting. Members will be considered active if they have paid dues for the current year.

Quorum: A quorum will consist of those members present at any official meeting of the Association.

Voting: Voting is reserved for Active Members only, with each member having only one vote in each matter being brought to a vote. A simple majority of votes will decide each proposal brought to the membership, except for Amendments and/or Revisions which require two-thirds vote of the members present at any officially called meeting of the Association.

Minutes: Minutes shall be taken of each regular Association Meeting to record the proceedings for administrative and historical purposes.

Meeting decorum will be conducted in accordance with Roberts Rules of Order. Minutes will be kept by the Secretary/Treasurer or designated representative, reviewed and approved by the Association Officers, and disseminated to the Association Membership.

ARTICLE VIII

ASSOCIATION FUNDS: Association Funds will be maintained by the Secretary/Treasurer and disbursed as approved by the President after review by the Executive Committee.

Any member may submit a request for reimbursement of Funds to support Association-related purchases. No reimbursement can be made without prior approval of purchases.

ARTICLE IX

AMENDMENTS/REVISIONS: These By-Laws may be amended or Revised by two-thirds vote of the members present at any officially called meeting of the Association. Any Active Member or committee can submit proposed amendments or revisions to the Association Secretary for administrative review and for placing on the official meeting agenda.

Approved:

Date: _____

President

Vice President

Secretary/Treasurer

Historian



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ADMENDMENTS/REVISIONS: