



Bylaws for
Tampa Bay All Airborne Chapter
Of The
82nd Airborne Division Association

ARTICLE I: Principal office; Aims & Purposes:

1. Principal Office:

The principal office of the Tampa Bay (All-Airborne) Chapter of the 82nd Airborne Association (hereinafter referred to as TBAAC), shall be located in the City of Tampa, County of Hillsborough, State of Florida.

2. Aims & Purposes:

- a. To establish a permanent chapter that will further develop the common bond existing between all who served with the 82nd Airborne Division and other Airborne units within the assigned territory as designated by the 82nd Airborne Division Association.
- b. To maintain records and publish the history and achievements of the TBAAC.
- c. To perpetuate the memory of the chapter members of the 82nd Airborne Division who have died in the service of their country.
- d. To maintain contact and roster of all chapter all members of the TBAAC who have become disabled in the service of their Country.
- e. To provide assistance when possible in matters pertaining to needing assistance Veterans in obtaining benefits.
- f. To represent to our community our proud heritage of the 82nd Airborne Division, the 82nd Airborne Association and the TBAAC.
- g. Provide assistance within the means of TBAAC and approval of the membership to support to the various 82nd Airborne Division Association Funds.
- h. Provide support mechanisms for our local Active duty Troopers and their Families. Provide assistance within the means of TBAAC to members of the Chapter.

82nd Infantry Division Campaigns: World War I * St. Mihiel * Meuse-Argonne * Lorraine 1918;
82nd Airborne Division Campaigns: World War II * Sicily * Naples-Foggia * Normandy (Arrowhead) * Rhineland (Arrowhead) *
Ardennes-Alsace * Central Europe; Armed Forces Expeditions * Dominican Republic * Grenada * Panama (Operation Just Cause);
Southwest Asia * Defense of Saudi Arabia * Liberation and Defense of Kuwait * Operation Enduring Freedom * Operation Iraqi Freedom
* Operation Inherent Resolve

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ARTICLE II: ORGANIZATION This Chapter is organized under Article IV of the by-laws of the 82d Airborne Division Association, Inc.

ARTICLE III: MEMBERSHIP

1. Members of the 82d Airborne Division Association, Inc. in good standing as defined in Article II of its by-laws are eligible for membership in this Chapter.
2. Chapter members shall have voting privileges as defined in Section 2 of said Article II.
3. Association dues are established at the National level.

ARTICLE IV: OFFICERS

1. There shall be seven (4) elected officers: Chairman, Vice chairman, Secretary, and Treasurer. The current Chairman will appoint a Chapter Judge Advocate.
2. Terms of Office shall run with the fiscal year, commencing January 1, at one minute after midnight. Officers shall be elected in October and formally installed in January. Terms will be for two fiscal years.
3. Any member in good standing may be nominated for any elected office. If unable to be present at the election meeting, the member may give notice of intent to the Secretary, and thereafter be nominated by the Secretary or by any other member present.
4. Officers shall be present at all meetings of the Chapter and at all meetings of officers.
5. Officers absent from three (3) such meetings without good and sufficient reason as accepted by the Chairman may be subject to removal from office on recommendation of the other officers and approval by the membership.

ARTICLE V: DUTIES OF OFFICERS

1. The Chairman shall be the principal executive officer of the Chapter, preside at all meetings and generally supervise the business and affairs of the Chapter. He shall appoint committees as necessary. No contracts or agreements can be entered into by the Chapter without the approval of the Chairman.
2. The Vice-chairman shall perform the duties of the Chairman in the absence of that officer or in the event of disability or refusal to act by the Chairman.
3. The Secretary shall maintain the records of the Chapter, including keeping minutes of all meetings, provide appropriate notice to the membership, deposit in Chapter account or

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turn over to Treasurer for deposit all Chapter funds received and perform such other duties as directed by Chairman.

4. The Treasurer shall deposit in Chapter account all Chapter funds received, give proper receipts and maintain all accounts in the name of the Chapter. The Treasurer shall render financial reports at each meeting and an audited. Report at the annual meeting. (Verbal account being rendered when appropriate).
5. A committee appointed by the chairman shall be primarily responsible for auditing the Treasurer's accounts.
6. The Judge Advocate shall interpret Chapter by-laws. Legal questions and matters that cannot be resolved shall be referred to the National Judge Advocate of the Association.

ARTICLE VI: MEETINGS

1. Meetings shall be held at the time and place established by the Chapter officers. A special meeting may be called. by the Chairman or upon the request of a majority of the other Chapter officers.
2. A majority of the members present, or a majority of the Chapter officers shall constitute a quorum.
3. Any one that had served with the 82nd Airborne Division or attached can participate in any official meeting or function sponsored by the TBAAC.
4. All voting members must be current in their dues with 82nd Association members and good standing within the chapter.
5. The meeting agenda normally will be:
 - a. Invocation
 - b. Allegiance
 - c. Roll call of officers
 - d. Minutes of previous meeting
 - e. Treasurer's report
 - f. Chairman's report
 - g. Secretary's report
 - h. Committee reports
 - i. Unfinished. business
 - j. New business
 - k. For the good of the Chapter
 - l. Adjourn

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ARTICLE VII: These by-laws may be amended and replacements adopted at a duly called meeting by a three-fourths favorable vote by the quorum present; provided the voting was preceded by two meetings and notice mailings (electronic is acceptable) to the chapter membership, and a reading of the proposal at two membership meetings.

ARTICLE VIII: Except where otherwise provided herein, Robert's Rules of Order will govern.

ARTICLE IX: These by-laws in conjunction with compliance to the National Association by-laws and a set of office procedures adopted by the Chapter Officers constitute the full authority for the functioning of TBAAC.

AMENDED AND ADOPTED

Henry Thorpe
Chairman
Tampa Bay All Airborne Chapter,
82nd Airborne Division Association, Inc.