

28TH FIELD ARTILLERY REGIMENT ASSOCIATION  
POLICY LETTER #11  
PRESIDENT EMERITUS

Proposed by 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved by Board of Directors: \_\_\_\_\_

Secretary's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Purpose:** The purpose of this policy letter is to recognize any Association president who has provided outstanding, distinguished, and extended service.

**Policy:** This Board of Directors may grant President Emeritus status to any Association president who has retired from that position. This status should be reserved to honor a president who provided outstanding and distinguished service defined as: Service which goes beyond the normal duties and responsibilities of the position and which has had an extraordinary impact on the Association. Such service contemplates that the individual has demonstrated exceptional commitment and contributions to the Association while exemplifying the highest standards of personal and professional integrity, responsibility, vision, and leadership.

**Nomination and Approval:** Any voting member of the Board of Directors may nominate a retiring president to become President Emeritus. The nomination must be approved by a majority vote of the Board. The nominee may decline to accept or use the title of President Emeritus.

**Rights, Privileges, and Responsibilities:** In addition to the benefits and privileges attached to all Association and Board of Director members the President Emeritus will also receive:

- A resolution naming and honoring the person as President Emeritus.
- Use of the title "President Emeritus" in Association activities.

The current president may call upon the President Emeritus to provide counsel or to serve in various volunteer roles and/or capacities in support of the Association.

The Board of Directors retains the authority to withdraw a President Emeritus title at its discretion as it deems necessary and appropriate.

**Term of Appointment:** A retiring president may be appointed the title President Emeritus for a term of four years. They may be re-approved upon approval of the Board of Directors for an indeterminate number of times.

**President Emeritus in Perpetuity:** In a singular instance a President may be appointed President Emeritus in Perpetuity. A person appointed to this title will have all rights, privileges, and responsibilities for their lifetime or upon removal by a unanimous vote of the Board of Directors.

