

**BY-LAWS
SPECIAL FORCES ASSOCIATION
CHAPTER XXXII – L**

**ARTICLE I
NAME**

The name of the organization shall be “Special Forces Association, Chapter XXXII-L, (Oklahoma), (The Indian Nations Chapter)” hereinafter referred to as the Chapter. This will be a chapter of the Special Forces Association, with National Headquarters at Fayetteville, North Carolina, hereinafter referred to as the Association.

**ARTICLE II
Authority**

The Chapter is established under the provisions of Article IV, Section II of the Special Forces Association Constitution, dated April 1, 1969, and as amended through 1 January 2009.

**ARTICLE III
Purpose**

The purpose of this Chapter will in all cases, and in all instances and ways, conform to and follow the guidelines as established by Article III of the National Constitution.

**ARTICLE IV
Membership**

Membership in the Chapter will consist of three classifications: Member, Associate Member, or Honorary member, and in all cases will conform to the requirements of the association.

a. Any individual applying for membership will be required to provide proper verification of qualification with the application or be confirmed as qualified by a current member based on personal knowledge of service.

b. Honorary membership must be proposed by a current member, other than Honorary, of the Chapter and approved by a majority vote of members present at the active meeting and forwarded for approval to the Association.

c. Termination of membership, of any type, will conform to requirements of the Association Constitution, after an appropriate hearing and vote by the Chapter membership.

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**ARTICLE V
Officers**

I. Chapter officers will be elected to serve for a period of two years by a majority of the voting membership beginning in 1986. The incumbent President will appoint committees as deemed appropriate to assist in the election, and as approved by the voting membership.

a. The duties and authority of all Chapter Officers will be the same as the Association Officers as stated by the Association constitution.

b. Terms of office for all Chapter Officers will be for a period of two years, and all officers may hold as many consecutive terms as approved by the voting membership.

II. The President may appoint committee members to take charge of specific activities. Each Committee will be established to perform a specific function, and for a specified period of time. The Committee chairman will be designated by the President of the Chapter.

**ARTICLE VI
Administration**

The Chapter shall be administered in accordance with the laws of the State of Oklahoma and by the Association Constitution as determined by the elected Chapter officials.

**ARTICLE VII
Meetings**

I. Chapter membership meetings will be held monthly, and members will be notified by the Chapter Officers within a reasonable time before the meeting.

II. A meeting time and place will be established by a majority vote of members present at the previous monthly meeting.

III. Minutes of all meetings will be recorded by the Secretary and will include the names of members in attendance and a summary of business conducted.

IV. A record of the minutes, signed by the President and countersigned by the Secretary will be submitted the Association Headquarters.

IV. Meetings will be conducted by the parliamentary procedures in Roberts Rules of Order.

V. Secret meetings are specifically prohibited.

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**VI. ARTICLE VIII
Publications**

- I. A Chapter newsletter will be prepared by the Secretary, approved by the President, and disseminated to Chapter members when deemed appropriate by a majority vote of members present at any monthly meeting.
- II. With the consent of the Association President, the Chapter may be dissolved upon approval of a simple majority of all members present at a meeting called by the President for the specific purpose of considering such a proposal.
- III. To call a special meeting to consider a proposal for dissolution, the President must cause the notification of all voting members of the chapter of his intent at least thirty days in advance, to include the time and place of such meeting.

**ARTICLE X
Adoption**

These By-Laws are adopted by the Chapter, a quorum present, as properly constituted.

**ARTICLE XI
Amendments**

These By-Laws may be amended by the Chapter, a quorum present, voted and approved by a majority vote at a General Meeting.

Marvin E. Branham
President

Glenn L. Thurmond
Secretary

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Notes:

Suggest amending Article VII section II.

As read a meeting time is schedule monthly by a previous meeting. We should indicate our meetings are scheduled as coordinated by the Chapter secretary. ???

Article VII section IV

Minutes signed and submitted to national???

We have never done this. Need to check w/Cliff~~ Current procedures.

Article VIII section I

Newsletter approved by president and disseminated to members when deemed appropriate???

Do we need to add a provision for the ladies auxiliary?

Ctc Beverly to see if Chapter 51 has a provision.