

CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS
OF THE U.S. MILITARY RETIREES ASSOCIATION KOREA

ARTICLE I

Name

The name of this Association shall be the U.S. Military Retirees Association Korea.

ARTICLE II

Object

The purpose and function of this Association is to further the rights of the retired military community, and to protect the earned rights and benefits of retired members, their eligible family members and survivors.

ARTICLE III

Members

Section 1. The membership of this Association shall be limited to retired members of the U.S. Armed Forces. The Association will not discriminate in membership on the basis of race, color, sex, national origin, or religion.

Section 2. No membership dues or fees will be assessed and no moneys will be collected.

Section 3. The Association shall have no funds in the treasury, and no member will incur any debts, liabilities, or claims against it.

ARTICLE IV

Officers

Section 1. The officers of the Association shall be a President, Vice-President and Secretary.

Section 2. Annual elections of the officers are required. The officers shall be elected to serve for one year or until their successors are elected, and their term of office shall begin at the close of the annual meeting at which they are elected.

Section 3. Officer vacancies can be filled through election by a majority vote of the remaining officers, or by election at any annual or special meeting by majority vote, with notice to the members of the Association.

ARTICLE V

Meetings

Section 1. The regular meetings of the officers shall be held not less than quarterly.

Section 2. The annual meeting shall be for the purpose of electing officers and for any other business that may arise, including dissolution of the Association.

Section 3. Special meetings can be called by the President or by the Executive Board and shall be called upon the written request of ten members of the Association. The purpose of the meeting shall be stated in the call. Except in cases of emergency, at least three days' notice shall be given.

Section 4. Two copies of meeting minutes will be forwarded to Commander, Eighth Army Special Troops, ATTN: EAST-AC-CAC, APO SF 96301 for approval. Minutes of all meetings are subject to final review by the installation commander.

ARTICLE VI

Adoption and Amendment of Constitution and Bylaws

This constitution and bylaws can be adopted and amended at any annual meeting of the Association by a two-thirds vote. They may also be amended at any special meeting of the Association by a two-thirds vote. They may be amended at any regular meeting of the Association by unanimous vote, provided that the amendment has been submitted in writing at the previous regular meeting, subject to confirmation by a two-thirds vote at the next annual or special meeting. Adoption and all changes to this constitution and bylaws are subject to final review by the installation commander.

BYLAWS

ARTICLE I

THE EXECUTIVE BOARD

Section 1. The officers of the Association shall constitute the Executive Board.

Section 2. The Executive Board shall have general supervision of the affairs of the Association between its business meetings, fix the hour and place of meetings, make recommendations to the Association, and shall perform such other duties as are specified in this constitution and bylaws. The Board shall be subject to the orders of the Association, and none of its acts shall conflict with action taken by the Association.

ARTICLE II

Committees

Committees, standing or special, shall be appointed by the President as the Association or the Executive Board shall from time to time deem necessary to carry on the work of the Association. The President shall be ex officio a member of all committees except a Nominating Committee.

ARTICLE III
Parliamentary Authority

The rules contained in the current edition of Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised shall govern the Association in all cases to which they are applicable and in which they are not inconsistent with this constitution and bylaws and any special rules of order the Association may adopt.

ARTICLE IV
Dissolution

If the organization is dissolved, the organization and its members remain responsible for any and all liabilities incurred by the organization.

APPROVED BY MAJORITY VOTE ON _____

Secretary

President

FOR THE COMMANDER:

Approved by
(date)
