

# **The Lancer Association Constitution**

## **Article I – Name of the Association**

The association shall be known as “The Lancer Association.”

## **Article II – Objectives**

The objectives of this association are as follows:

1. Objective 1: Identify and locate all Vietnam era personnel who served in Company B, 158<sup>th</sup> Assault Helicopter Battalion, 101<sup>st</sup> Airborne Division (Airmobile) or the 168<sup>th</sup> Transportation Detachment, 101<sup>st</sup> Airborne Division (Airmobile) and all current or former members of any descendant unit carrying Company B, 158<sup>th</sup> designation including the following units:
  - a. Company B, 5<sup>th</sup> Battalion, 101<sup>st</sup> Combat Aviation Brigade, 101<sup>st</sup> Airborne Division (Air Assault).
  - b. 2nd Battalion, 158<sup>th</sup> Aviation Regiment.
2. Objective 2: Promote Reunions.  
Provide information of when, where and what information needs to be shared.
3. Objective 3: Provide News About our Compatriots.  
Many of us would like to know the life events of our fellow Lancers.
4. Objective 4: Collecting and Preserving our history.  
Stories you tell are part of history not in the archives. The archives are part of our history you may not have seen.

## **Article III – Membership**

1. Membership is open to all who are currently serving with, or in the past served with, United States military units as described in Article II, Section 1, above.
2. Membership will not require dues payment.
3. All members in good standing are eligible to hold office in the association.
4. All members in good standing are eligible to vote. Voting may be by proxy, except votes on membership termination. Proxies must be submitted prior to the vote taking place, to the president, vice president, or secretary-treasurer, in writing, using email, text message, United States Postal Service mail, or other written form, with assignor’s signature designating the specific function for which the proxy may be used.
5. Membership may be terminated by the procedures described in the Bylaws.



#### Article IV – Officers

1. The officers of the association shall be a president, vice president, and a secretary-treasurer.
2. The officers shall constitute a Board of Directors, hereinafter referred to as the "Board."
3. Committees may be formed time to time as appointed by the president or majority of the Board.
4. All tasks required for the functions of the association shall be performed by the elected officers or appointed committees.

#### Article V – Endorsements and Emolument Guidelines

1. There shall be no political or commercial endorsement of persons, parties, groups, causes, or products of any kind in the name of the association. Nor shall endorsements be made by any officer or individual member in a manner that implies approval by the association. Personal information may not be disclosed except in the course of association business.
2. No profit or earnings of the association shall accrue to any one individual of the association. Nor shall any member of the association realize any financial gain or emolument from association funds.
3. Officers, committee members or individual members may be authorized reimbursement of expenses when tasked by the president or majority of the Board to perform official tasks for the association. An estimate of expected expenses should be submitted and approved in advance.

#### Article VI – Meetings

Meetings shall be at the call of the president or a majority of the Board, provided however, that there shall be at least one meeting per year for the conduct of association business. Meetings and voting may be conducted using electronic means as described in the Bylaws.

#### Article VII – Amendments

The Constitution and accompanying Bylaws may be amended or changed by two-thirds vote of the membership present at or by proxy at the annual meeting.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed this amended Constitution

This 13th day of August, 2022

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