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BY-LAWS OF THE

AIRBORNE BATTLEFIELD COMMAND & CONTROL CENTER ASSOCIATION

1. Mission Statement:

1.1. The Airborne **Battlefield** Command & Control Center (ABCCC) Association is a fraternal organization created to preserve the heritage and esprit de corps of all former personnel affiliated with the ABCCC mission.

2. <u>By-Laws:</u>

2.1. These Bylaws are the rules by which the ABCCC Association will operate. These Bylaws prescribe how meetings are to be held, how often Association reunions will be held, the powers and duties of the Executive Board, the duties of the officers of the Association and the Association dues structure. These By-laws may be amended by the Executive Board referred to below with such amendments subject to ratification or rejection by the Membership at the next Membership Meeting following each such amendment.

3. Membership Meetings

- 3.1. Membership meetings shall be held during Association reunions for the purpose of electing Association officers and members of the Executive Board and for transacting other Association business.
- 3.2. Association reunions will be held at a frequency and location to be determined by the Executive Board.
- 3.3. A quorum at membership meetings shall be those dues-paying members attending the meeting.
- 3.4. The Association President or his/her designate shall chair the Association business meetings.

4. Executive Board:

- 4.1. Management of the affairs of the Association shall be performed by an Executive Board consisting of not less than four principal members and five members-at-large.
- 4.2. Election of members of the Association Executive Board shall be held at the reunion membership business meetings.

4.3. The term of office of each member of the Executive Board shall extend until the next reunion business meeting and until their respective successors shall have been elected. In the event of a vacancy on the Executive Board, the Executive Board members shall appoint interim board members.

4.4. Meetings of the Executive Board may be held at such time and place as shall be determined by a majority of the Board. Attendance by telephone conference call shall be deemed the equivalent of attendance in person, so long as each member of the Executive Board can hear every other member. Notice of such meetings shall be given to each Board_member by the Association Secretary at least thirty days prior to the day selected for the meeting, unless such notice is waived by each Board member.

4.5. Special meetings of the Board may be called by the President of the Association and must be called by the Secretary at the request of three or more Directors, with the same provisions for notice as above.

4.6. A quorum at Executive Board meetings shall consist of a majority of the Board then in office.

4.7. The President shall preside at Directors meetings, with the Vice President presiding in the absence of the President.

4.8. The Board shall provide for the dissemination of Association information as appropriate.

5. Powers and Duties of the Association:

5.1. The business of the Association shall be conducted by the Association Executive Board.

6. Officers:

6.1. The Executive Board officers of the Association shall be the President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer, all of whom shall be Directors and who are elected at the Association reunions.

6.2. The Board may, from time to time, elect other officers and may designate their powers and duties as the Board may deem necessary to conduct the affairs of the Association.

6.3. In the absence or disability of the President, the Vice President shall exercise the powers and perform the duties of the President. The Vice President shall assist the President generally and may exercise other such powers and perform such duties as shall be prescribed by the Board.

 6.4 The Secretary shall keep minutes of all proceedings of Directors and Membership meeting, shall serve such notices as required by these By-Laws and shall maintain the records of the Association, except those records of the Treasurer.
6.5 The Treasurer shall perform all duties normally incident to the office of Treasurer and pursuant to the procedures established by the Board.
7. Dues:
7.1. Dues for each member shall be collected by the Association Treasurer in an initial amount of \$15.00 every year commencing January 1, 2008. The amount of annual dues may be changed from time to time by the Executive Board,
(These Bylaws of the ABCCC Association were developed and adopted at a Membership meeting held at the Riviera Hotel, Las Vegas, Nevada on October 20, 2007.)
Kenneth D. Witkin ABCCC Association President