



## HONORARY MEMBERSHIP IN THE SOA INSTRUCTIONS FOR AWARD

The Special Operations Association recognizes those individuals who have made significant contributions to the SOA and/or the Special Operations community by the Award of Honorary Life Membership.

Honorary members are not eligible for benefits in the Association; however, they are invited to attend the SOA annual reunion, serve, or chair a committee with voting rights, and receive SOA publications.

Any SOA member may propose a candidate for Honorary by submitting a written request to the Membership Committee. The request should include an abbreviated bio and cite specific examples of how the candidate meets the criteria as stated in the SOA bylaws.

The request may be a letter or memo and include the **MEMBER SPONSOR's** and **CANDIDATE's** names and contact information including addresses, emails, and phone numbers.

Requests should be submitted to the Membership Committee via email or USPS:

EMAIL: [membership@specialoperations.org](mailto:membership@specialoperations.org)

USPS: SPECIAL OPERATIONS ASSOCIATION  
ATTN: Membership Committee  
c/o Linda Leavitt, SOA Administrator  
6012 Aqua Blue Court  
North Las Vegas NV 89031

The Membership Committee will consider the request and make a recommendation to the SOA Board of Directors.

Following the SOA Board of Directors decision, the SOA Secretary will notify the Member Sponsor to communicate the decision to the candidate.

Approved Honorary members receive a certificate, member card, and congratulatory letter from the SOA President.