

## **SOP: CHARTER**

**An appropriate number of duly qualified persons having applied for a Charter, establishing a company of the Combat Infantrymen's Association and such application having been approved. Now, therefore, in accordance with the Constitution of the Combat Infantrymen's Association, Inc of the United States of America, this Charter is granted to those applying, together with such others earning the Combat Infantryman Badge and as may unit them, are hereby authorized to establish and maintain a Company known as "xxx, in the state of XX, and this instrument unless revoked or suspended shall be conclusive evidence of the lawful and legal existence thereof.**

**By acceptance of this CIAssoc Charter, the said Company, Battalion, Regiment or Corps Area acknowledges jurisdiction and declares itself to be subject to the Constitution and By Laws of the Combat Infantrymen's Association, Inc, National Headquarters Co, Corps of North Carolina, and the rules and regulations and policies promulgated pursuant thereto. And further the said CIAssoc Company pledge itself through its members to uphold, protect and to defend the Constitution of the United States of America and remain loyal to the Combat Infantrymen's Association, keeping membership pure and all blue by the virtue of each member having earned the CIB, as the Blue Badge of Courage being the only membership qualification.**

**The Commanding Officer of this Company will be responsible for the safekeeping of this charter. In witness thereof, this Charter is given under the hand and seal of the National Commander of the Combat Infantrymen's Association and duly attested to by said stamp, and signatures of the Deputy National Commander and the National Membership Officer at the Combat Infantrymen's Association National Headquarters Company, Corps Area of North Carolina, on this 25th day of September, 2019 both attested and countersigned at Asheville National Headquarters Company.**