CHEMICAL CORPS REGIMENTAL ASSOCIATION

LONE STAR DRAGON CHAPTER

Elementis Regamus Proelium

Chemical Corps Regimental Association (CCRA)
Lone Star Dragon Chapter
P.O. Box 12078, Killeen, Texas 76547

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: Establishment and Standardization of the Order of the Baby Dragon Recognition Program

1. Purpose

This memorandum establishes the Order of the Baby Dragon Recognition Program as a Lone Star Dragon Chapter initiative to recognize newborn and newly adopted children of eligible Chemical Corps Regimental Association personnel and affiliated members.

The program honors the service, resilience, and commitment of Chemical, Biological, Radiological, and Nuclear (CBRN) Dragon Soldiers and their families while celebrating the continued growth of the Dragon Soldier lineage. It is also to encourage membership; helps to capture data to determine the approximate number of families with children to expect for events; treat adoption and biological birth the same; recognizes children with Developmental Disabilities or are on the Autism Spectrum that may be older and don't qualify for the Order of the Baby Dragon; leads to other corporate partnerships and resources for families with Unique Dragons; and builds Esprit de Corps and solidifies the legacy of the Chapter.

2. Applicability

This program applies to active duty, Reserve, National Guard, retired, and Department of the Army Civilian personnel and CBRN equivalent personnel of other branch of service who are assigned to, affiliated with, or otherwise eligible for recognition through the CCRA Lone Star Dragon Chapter and who become parents or legal guardians through birth or adoption.

Eligibility includes qualifying personnel affiliated with the Chapter in Texas, as well as personnel in other states where Lone Star Dragon Chapter membership or affiliation has been established.

3. Program Description

The Order of the Baby Dragon provides a formal and enduring means to welcome eligible children into the CCRA Lone Star Dragon Chapter family. Each approved child will be designated as a Baby Dragon and recognized as part of the Chapter's historical lineage.

3.1 Designation

Upon approval, eligible newborns or newly adopted children will be formally designated as Baby Dragons within the CCRA Lone Star Dragon Chapter.

3.2 Tenure

Induction into the Order of the Baby Dragon confers lifetime recognition. Once approved, the child will remain permanently recorded as part of the CCRA Lone Star Dragon Chapter family.

3.3 Notification

The sponsoring unit, parent, or legal guardian is responsible for notifying the Chapter of an upcoming birth, completed birth, or qualifying adoption. Notification should be submitted through the official application process once the application is available.

Required information includes the parent or legal guardian's full name, the child's full name, date of birth or placement, and place of birth or placement.

4. Eligibility Criteria

To qualify for induction into the Order of the Baby Dragon, the parent/child must meet the following criteria:

- At least one parent or legal guardian must hold a CBRN Military Occupational Specialty or Area of Concentration or be a Department of the Army Civilian currently or previously assigned to a CBRN unit.
- At least one parent must be a member of the CCRA Lone Star Dragon Chapter. This can be achieved by going to our chapter website: www.ccra-lsdragons.org, select the Join button, complete the new member form, and submit.
- This program is retroactive to 1 January 2014 and allows Dragon Soldiers to nominate children up to and including twelve years of age for this honor. For program eligibility and registration purposes, the date of adoption shall be treated as the child's date of birth, regardless of the child's age at adoption. Beginning 90 days after approval of this policy memorandum, registration requests must be submitted within twelve months of the child's birth or adoption date.

- The sponsoring parent, legal guardian, or unit must provide the information required by the Chapter to verify eligibility and complete the registry entry.

5. Application and Submission Requirements

Applications may be completed and submitted through local command channels or online directly through the CCRA Lone Star Dragon Chapter website at https://www.ccra-lsdragons.org/order-of-the-baby-dragon.

Each submission must include the sponsor's service verification and the child's date and place of birth or adoption placement. Additional documentation may be requested only when necessary to verify eligibility or complete the registry entry.

6. Recognition, Presentation, and Public Announcement

Parents or legal guardians of approved Baby Dragons will receive an official certificate of induction signed by the CCRA Lone Star Dragon Chapter President.

Upon request, the Baby Dragon Certificate may be presented to the parents by the Unit Commander, CCRA Lone Star Chapter President, or any Chapter Vice President. The presenter and date of presentation must be provided for the certificate.

With parent or legal guardian consent, the Chapter may announce the Baby Dragon's birth or adoption and induction on the Chapter website and official social media platforms.

7. Registry and Recordkeeping

The Chapter will maintain a permanent historical registry to preserve the lineage of CCRA Lone Star Baby Dragons. Registry entries will be managed using two primary controls: registration number and chronological order. See Encl 3.

7.1 Registration Number

Each approved child will receive a unique, sequential alphanumeric registration number. Registration numbers will begin with BB for baby boy or BG for baby girl, followed by the last two digits of the year and a five-digit sequential number. For example, the first approved baby boy in 2026 would be recorded as BB-26-00001.

7.2 Chronological Order

The official registry will be organized chronologically by the child's verified birth date or formal adoption placement date. Applications received after birth or placement will be entered

according to the verified date, with the registration number assigned in the order the application is approved.

8. Privacy Requirements

The Chapter will collect only the information necessary to verify eligibility, issue recognition, and maintain the official registry. Sensitive medical information and full Social Security numbers will not be collected.

Public announcements will be made only with parent or legal guardian consent. Registry information will be maintained in accordance with applicable personally identifiable information requirements and Chapter records-management practices.

9. Effective Date

This program is effective immediately and will remain in effect until rescinded by a 2/3d vote of the Board of Directors, suspended due to Chapter solvency or administrative necessity, or superseded by a later policy memorandum.

FOR THE CHAPTER PRESIDENT:

CONRAD STRIEGL
PRESIDENT
CCRA LONE STAR DRAGON CHAPTER
10/20/2026

Encl 1 – Order of the Baby Dragon Application Form

Encl 2 – Order of the Baby Dragon Certificate

Encl 3 – Order of the Baby Dragon Registry

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Encl 1 - Order of the Baby Dragon Application Form

Purpose. This form is used for requesting the Order of the Baby Dragon. The official name for the registration must be according to his/her birth certificate. An online application is available through our website at https://www.ccra-lsdragons.org/order-of-the-baby-dragon.

1. **First Name:** _____
2. **Middle Name:** _____
3. **Last Name:** _____
4. **Suffix:** _____
5. **Date of Birth of the Child: (Month, Day, Year)** _____
6. **Place of Birth of the Child: (Post/City, State)** _____
7. **Gender of the Child: Male or Female (Circle One)**

8. **Parents Full Name:** _____
9. **Military Status of Father/Mother (Active Duty, Army Reserves, Army National Guard, Other Branch of Service, Civilian Government, Retired, Other):** _____
10. **Military Rank:** _____
11. **Military Unit:** _____
12. **Current Duty Station / Unit Assigned of Father/Mother:** _____

13. **Name of Person Submitting the Application:** _____
14. **Phone #/Email of Person Submitting the Application:** _____
15. **If Not the Parent, what is Your Relationship to the Child:** _____

16. **Name/Rank/Position of Who Will be the Presenter:** _____

17. **Date/Time/Location of Presentation:** _____

18. **Mailing Address of the Certificate (Street, Apt #, City, State, Zip Code):**

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Encl 2 – Order of the Baby Dragon Certificate



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Encl 3 – Order of the Baby Dragon Registry

Date Application Received	Status of Application (Active, Pending, Complete)	Baby Dragon ID Ref #	Birth Date	Full Name of Child/Awardee	Presenter	Date of Presentation	Location of Presentation
2026-11-15	Active	BB-26-00001	2026-10-31	Alexander O'Neil Mumphord	CPT Chase Bank	2026-12-01	48th CM Bde HQs, Fort Hood, TX
2026-11-15	Pending	BB-26-00002	2026-10-31	Adrian Nelson Mumphord	CPT Chase Bank	2026-12-01	48th CM Bde HQs, Fort Hood, TX
2026-11-15	Complete	BG-26-00003	2026-10-31	Alexis Marie Mumphord	CPT Chase Bank	2026-12-01	48th CM Bde HQs, Fort Hood, TX