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SUBJECT; Minutes to the Texas Chapter of the Chemical Corps Regimental Association (CCRA) 28 Feb 2026, 1300, hours, located in the 2D Chemical Battalion conference room Fort Hood Texas.

The meeting was called to order at 1305 hours. Meeting started with an introduction of Board members and guests (see attached sign in sheet).

For the most part the meeting followed the agenda (see attached) that was provided to the BofD seven + days prior to the meeting. For clarification or parliamentary procedures this meeting acted or an organizational meeting which is the beginning of the elected terms of all Board members, the President and Vice President IAW Roberts Rules of Order and the BYLAWS of the National Chapter and those of the Texas Chapter of the CCRA.

Old Business:

In the interest of saving time all interim board members, President, Vice president and treasurer was all unanimously voted in as Board Members, President, Vice President and treasurer at 1315 hours. Of note, Walt Etheridge was also voted as a Board member even though he was absent because of medical issues. No secretary has yet to be appointed by the President. Therefore, in the absence of a Secretary the President shall publish the minutes and agenda prior to each meeting.

The second order of business was to approve the revised BYLAWS that were previously staffed through all BofD, VP and Treasurer. This process has taken significant time because they also needed to be staffed through third party individuals to ensure that we meet all National Chapter requirements, State and Federal laws and that they would allow us to regain the Texas Chapters 501c3 status. After a brief review by board members a vote was taken at 1332 hours, and the BYLAWS were approved as written unanimously. It was noted during this process that National was revising both their BYLAWS and Constitution so the Board would be required to revisit changes to the Texas Chapter BYLAWS again and that we should wait for revisions of the Texas Chapter Constitution until we receive National revisions.

The Next order of business was to approve the treasurer's report. The treasure updated all to include expenditures for the 2d Chem BN redeployment event and a \$2K donation from BG ® Cain. See attached treasurer report.

The final item under old business was to approve the last TX Chapter CCRA meeting. Vote to approve was unanimous.

New Business:

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Much was discussed . update from president and Board members. Operating funds discussions that centered around needing funds to continue operating. Followed by membership discussions. The most important question of the evening was asked by the guest from the 1CD, which stated were the meetings open to all? The response was absolutely; soldier participation was greatly encouraged.

Travel requirements were briefly discussed, indicating that travel to Fort Leanord Wood in June for Regimental week would be at the personal expense of the individual. Currently there are currently insufficient funds to cover individual travel requirements.

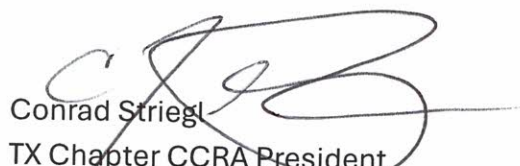
There was discussion on what National could or would provide for the TX Chapter for ice breakers. The President said he would go back and clarify, preferably in writing.

Discussed articles for the Fort Hood Sentinel and the Killeen Harold. President said he would keep trying.

TX Chapter CCRA awards were briefly discussed and since Walt had started that process as the Historian that issue would be tabled until Walt could be contacted and more detailed guidance could be provided.

Closing remarks by Board members and attendees.

Meeting was adjourned at 1430 hours with a follow-up meeting tentative scheduled for 30 May 2026 at Fort Hood. This date was discussed in some detail.


Conrad Striegl
TX Chapter CCRA President



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Agenda

BYLAWS

Sign in Sheet

Treasurer's report

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AGENDA

Location Fort Hood TX , 28 Feb 2026/ 1300 hours, 114024 Battalion Ave, 2d Chem Conference room.

CALL MEETING TO ORDER:

Introductions of Board members and attendees

Recap what has transpired within the Texas Chapter of the CCRA over the past two years

1. Old Business:
 - Formally elect interim VPs, members at large, including treasurer, Historian and Chapter President
 - Approve Bylaws
 - Treasurer report/approve
 - Approve previous minutes
2. New Business:
 - President update for Board/attendee's if needed
 - 48th Chen Bde update on CCRA support
 - 2D Chem BN update if needed
 - Board member updates
 - Operating funds discussion; sponsorship; corporate contributions; grants. Need fund raising person--- MUST BE CAREFUL not to exceed IRS limit
 - Membership drive discussion, articles in papers/visits to cities or events, database development etc. Need IT person
 - Travel requirements for 2026 tied to 501c3 status
 - Formal Texas Chapter awards/presentations and funds for outstanding CBRN Dragon soldier and separate award of an outstanding spouse in support of Dragon soldier or military
3. Closing remarks from board and attendees
4. Next meeting date and location (proposed location Ft Hood TX Bldg #xxx/Date/time May 23, 2026; 1300 hours)

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**LONE STAR DRAGON CHAPTER OF THE
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**BYLAWS
AS OF 02282026**

**PREAMBLE
PURPOSES AND MEANS**

Section 1. Purposes. The fundamental purposes of this Chapter are to further the purposes of the Chemical Corps Regimental Association by promoting excellence, esprit de corps, and camaraderie among members, by informing others about the U.S. Army Chemical Corps, and by supporting Chemical Corps (Dragon) Soldiers and their Families (retired and active duty). This organization may also assist any other service member regardless of their branch of service if requested and the resources are available. The procedures set forth in these Bylaws shall not violate any Federal or Texas State law or any stipulation set forth by the National Chapter of the Chemical Regimental Association (CCRA) and shall be chartered and approved by the National chapter, and may at any time be dissolved or terminated by the National Chapter for violations of Federal, Texas State laws or National Chapter violations. Every two years when Board members and officers are appointed or elected these Bylaws shall be reviewed, updated, and approved.

A list of examples of these purposes is listed below:

- a) To honor those comrades who have served in the Army Chemical Corps- Dragon Soldiers, and especially to honor those Lone Star Dragon Soldiers who have sacrificed their lives while serving.
- b) To honor and recognize the Lone Star Chapter Gold Star Families for their sacrifices for our Nation.
- c) Foster appreciation for and study of the history and traditions of the United States Army Chemical Corps.
- d) Understanding the Chemical forces and current strategic, operational, and tactical roles and contribution to the development and defense of the nation.
- e) Through education and charitable activities, assist in raising and maintaining a high level of esprit for all members of the Chemical Corps, military and civilian.
- f) Educate and inform supporters, sponsors, and members of the public about the Mission and operations of the U.S. Army Chemical Corps in the U.S. Army and Joint Force.
- g) Support mentorship and education of Soldiers transitioning to civilian life in the Chapter's area of operation within Texas.

Section 2. Means to achieve the purposes are listed. The Council Board may from time to time adopt other means in support of the Chapter's purposes such as legislative actions, suicide prevention and drug and alcohol rehabilitation and prevention.

- a) Foster the U.S. Army Chemical Corps regimental and historical systems. Recognize those individuals and organizations that have contributed to the skill and professionalism of the Chemical Corps and their role in defending the nation and fostering its military leadership.

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- b) Preserve and perpetuate the Chemical Corps Museum and displays and publications dealing with the history and traditions of the United States Army Chemical Corps.
- c) Conduct meetings, outings, and other activities to promote esprit, educate, and organize other means of support for the Chapter and the Association.
- d) Engage in or sponsor historical research and cooperate with accredited educational institutions, veterans' associations, and other organizations in furtherance of its objectives and ensure the publication of, or cause to be disseminated, historical information relative to the Chemical Corps.
- e) Develop and manage funds to achieve these goals.
- f) Sponsor presentation and distribution of information about the Chemical Corps and our Lone Star Dragon Soldiers to supporters, sponsors, and members of the public.
- g) Facilitate interaction between Soldiers transitioning to civilian life and members of the Chapter who can offer advice and mentorship.

ARTICLE I

CHAPTER OFFICERS, POWERS, AND DUTIES

Section 1. Officers. The Chapter will have as a minimum a President, five regional Texas Vice Presidents for the Dallas, Houston, San Antonio, Austin, and Laredo areas. A Secretary, Historian and Treasurer and aa a minimum, four Board members at large. These individuals will comprise the Board of Directors. These Board members shall comprise the voting Council Board. Officers will initially be appointed by the President of the Chapter and conferred by National. Follow on board officers will be nominated by a nominating committee appointed by the President and then elected by majority vote of the Chapter. Officers of the Chapter may be of any rank, any branch of service, active duty or retired, or civilian with no military service. Terms of officers will be for two years. Nominated officers (military) will normally have at least two years remaining on station, which may be waived by the board with a majority vote. Board members serve with no pay and are required to aggressively grow membership in their respective regions. They are required to prepare and submit trip reports for all TX Chapter CCRA travel to the board and attend Scheduled meetings, Failure to attend two consecutive meetings will result in arbitrary removal from the Board by the President. The President shall attend regimental week at Fort Leonard Wood each year and submit required trip report to the Board. Travel may be at the personal expense of the individual.

- a) The current Commander and Command Sergeant Major of the 48th CBRNE Brigade are honorary, non-voting members of the Lone Star Chapter and Board.
- b) **Section 2. Powers.** These bylaws provide for the powers of Chapter officers.
- c) **Section 3. Duties:**
- d) **President.** The President is the senior officer of the Chapter and will preside over meetings and other functions. The President shall decide matters that are unable to be determined by Board consensus– the President may appoint interim officers to fill vacancies. The President is the primary spokesman for the Texas Chapter and will routinely communicate with other State Chapters and National and has the authority to arbitrarily remove Board members that are detrimental to the mission of the Texas chapter and/or violate chapter Bylaws.

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- e) Vice Presidents of Reginal areas. The designated five Texas Regional Vice Presidents shall serve as directed by the President. The Regional Vice Presidents are responsible for leading membership recruitment, sponsorships, and activities to recognize and assist Lone Star Chapter members in their regions. Units and members will include Active Duty, Reserve and National Guard organizations responsible for defense against Chemical, Biological, Radiological and Nuclear (CBRN) weapons or National Defense response.
- f) Secretary. The Secretary shall be appointed by the President and shall maintain written records of the approved constitution and Bylaws, agenda and minutes of all meetings and other administrative matters as determined by the President to include membership database and elections for a period of ten years. After that period, all records and data will be archived by the historian for perpetuity. Additionally, in coordination with the Treasurer the Secretary of the Chapter will coordinate with the VP for membership at National to ensure all membership rebates are transferred to the Texas Chapter in a timely manner.
- g) Treasurer. The Treasurer shall maintain written records and account for all dispersed Chapter funds, Submit the annual proforma 990 report to the IRS and required documents to the Texas Comptroller each year to ensure that the Chapter 501C3 status is maintained in good standing. The treasurer will submit all required documents to the Board for approval NLT 90 days prior to the required submission date for Board approval. The Treasurer shall also serve as a Board member. The Treasurer shall ensure that there are at least three Board members on the Bank account signature card and shall ensure that there is a dual signature requirement for each check. The Treasurer shall ensure that NO funds are disbursed without prior approval of the Board.
- h) Historian. Shall track and update the history and traditions of the United States Army Chemical Corps. The historian shall also serve as a Board member. Historian will support work to preserve and perpetuate the Chemical Corps Museum and displays and publications. Dealing with the history, traditions, and achievements of the United States Army Chemical Corps and the CBRN units in the Lone Star State of Texas.

**ARTICLE II
MEETINGS, QUORUM AND SPECIAL ACTIVITIES**

Section 2. Meetings. The President will establish the frequency of Chapter meetings; however, as a minimum one meeting will be held every quarter, either physical meeting or electronic group phone meeting. All meetings will be open to the public unless the Board decides to go into executive session. Officers shall attend Council Board meetings, and officers shall vote by means of electronic communication, in person, via email *or telephonically*. Proxy voting is NOT allowed. Officers voting must be able to participate in all discussions both hearing and being heard by all others. Any Board member or appointed or elected officer that misses two consecutive meetings may be arbitrarily removed by the Chapter President.

The agenda for meetings will be prepared and distributed by the Secretary in advance and will be publicized to members seven (7) days prior to the meeting.

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Minutes of meetings will be posted for Chapter use with a copy forwarded to the National chapter. Minutes will be published NLT seven (7) days following the date of the meeting.

The general procedure of meetings will be consistent with the principles set forth in Roberts' Newly Revised Rules of Order. If desired, the President may appoint a Parliamentarian at each meeting.

The quorum of the Board shall be at least five (5) members. A quorum of the general membership meeting shall be at least twenty-five (25) Charter members, either physical meeting or electronic group phone meeting. A general membership quorum is desired for meetings but is not required

Section 2. Special activities. These activities require approval by majority vote of the Council Board and may be nominated by any Chapter member.

**ARTICLE III
MEMBERSHIP DUES AND FEES IN THE ASSOCIATION AND THE CHAPTER**

Section 1. Chapter Membership. At the initial Chapter creation, all current Lone Star members of the National will be considered for choice to move affiliation to Lone Star Chapter. All joining afterwards are considered regular members of the TX Chapter and National. Chapter will not assess any further dues or fees from those members. All board members, VPs, or appointed or elected members are required to be life members of the CCRA at National level.

Section 2. Associate Memberships. A corporation or business may become an associate member with a majority vote of the Board. These members will have demonstrated their support to the National or Texas Chapter through contributions or other non-monetary support. Associate members must be re approved every two (2) years. The Chapter will not receive financial compensation from National for associate members. Associate members may not vote at general membership meetings. If a member chooses to change his primary Chapter affiliation National will be notified in writing.

**ARTICLE IV
FINANCES**

Section 1. Source. Funds to support Chapter operation are provided by dues rebates from National based on membership. For example, upon formation of the TX Chapter National will provide the Chapter with \$2.50 for each chapter member. In coordination with the Treasurer the Secretary of the Chapter will contact the Vice President of Membership at National to ensure membership rebates are transferred in a timely manner.

Additional fundraising activities may be utilized as directed by the Council Board to support the Chapter purposes.

Section 2. Use of Funds. All Chapter funds will be used to support approved Chapter operations and projects in the best interest of the Chapter.

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The treasurer may in instances of special need disperse monies up to \$100 for prior coordinated nominal expenditures without Council Board approval with proper receipt for documentation. Any amount over that must be approved by a majority Council Board vote. All expenditures shall have receipts provided. If this option is used by the treasurer, he or she has 30 days to receive electronic approval from the Board.

Section 3. Financial Reporting. The treasurer will present for review a financial report to the Council Board at each meeting or as directed by the President. As a minimum it will include account balances, accounts due, dispersals with receipts, and any new obligations incurred by the Chapter. Additionally, an annual financial report must be sent to the National before for the last working day of January.

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**ARTICLE V
PUBLICATIONS AND AWARDS**

Section 1. Publications. The official publication of National is *The Army Chemical Review*. The President may authorize supplemental publications for the Chapter as required with approval from National.

Section 2 Awards. All recommended awards will be sent to the appropriate level of approval through the Chapter as set by National.

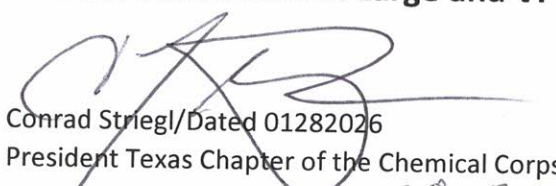
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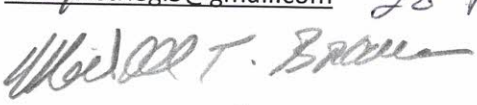
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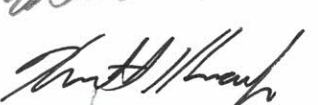
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REPORTS**

PRO Forma 990 due to IRS Annually
Texas Comptroller report due to Texas Comptroller annually
National close out report due to National annually.
Meeting agenda and minutes to National after each meeting
Membership reports due to National as required.
Trip Reports due to National and TX Chapter as required.

All Board Members at Large and VPs Sig Block, sign and date

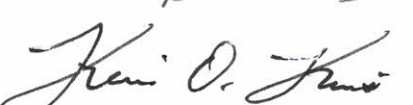

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2026 Annual Meeting

Navy Federal's annual meeting will be Wed., Apr. 15, 2026 at 6 p.m. ET, offered both virtually and in person at our Vienna, VA HQ. Attendance is limited because of space and system limitations; registration is first-come, first-served. Register at navyfederal.org/events/between Feb. 24-Mar. 31, 2026. For registration assistance, call 1-888-842-6328.

Summary of your deposit accounts

	Previous Balance	Deposits/ Credits	Withdrawals/ Debits	Ending Balance	YTD Dividends
Association Checking 7004025318	\$4,653.20	\$0.04	\$0.00	\$4,653.24	\$0.04
Totals	\$4,653.20	\$0.04	\$0.00	\$4,653.24	\$0.04

Checking

Association Checking - 7084025316

Date	Transaction Detail	Amount(\$)	Balance(\$)
01-16	Beginning Balance		4,653.20
01-30	Dividend	0.04	4,653.24
02-15	Ending Balance		4,653.24

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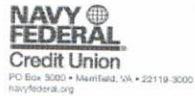
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Checking

Association Checking - 7084025316

Date	Transaction Detail	Amount(\$)	Balance(\$)
12-18	Beginning Balance		
12-31	Dividend		4,653.16
01-15	Ending Balance	0.04	4,653.20

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