

## NATIONAL ELECTIONS NOMINATION BY PETITION

In accordance with the current Special Forces Association Constitution, dated January 1, 2009, Article VIII (E) additional candidates for any elective office may be nominated by petition of at least three percent of the eligible voting members. The *Fall Drop* indicated all nominations must be received by the nominating committee NLT 31 January 2010., witnessed by Chapter Presidents, and a signed statement from the individual accepting the position.

The preliminary slate for the National Board of Officers is published in the *Winter Drop*, which was not mailed to members until 28 January 2010. This delay was based on numerous administrative and logistical errors. To preclude undue difficulties for our members to nominate a candidate by petition, I will accept recommendations from Chapter Presidents and/or members-at-large and present to the nominating committee to validate qualification without the three percent eligible voting members. All recommendations must be received at National HQ NLT 15 February 2010. The nominating committee will meet that week and validate any received recommendation and finalize the slate for the 2010 National Board of Officers.

**NOTE: Email recommendations are not acceptable. Individual recommended must sign the “Nominee Letter of Acceptance for National Board of Officers,” as posted in the *Fall 2009 Drop*, which corresponds with the position recommended for. Members-at-large are not required to have a Chapter President’s signature as witness. Complete address and valid phone numbers are required on all recommended individuals.**

The preliminary slate announced in the *Winter Drop* is as follows:

<b>President:</b>	<b>Ronnie McCan (Chap 1-18)</b> <b>Robert A. Maya (Chap 1-18)</b>
<b>Vice-President:</b>	<b>Jeff Hotujec (Chap 1-18)</b>
<b>Secretary:</b>	<b>Kenneth Cannon (Chap 1-18)</b>
<b>Asst Secretary:</b>	<b>Terry Peters (Chap 38)</b>
<b>Treasurer:</b>	<b>Mark Cooper (Chap 1-18)</b> <b>Melvin Smith (Chap 1-18)</b>
<b>Asst Treasurer:</b>	<b>Jack Bonner (Chap 1-18)</b>

*Kenneth Cannon*  
*Asst Treasurer, SFA*  
*Chairman, Nominating Committee*