



Knights of the Square Table
Petition

**Non Commissioned Officers Association (NCOA)
of the United States of America**

PRINT First Name Middle Name Last Name

To the selection committee for the Knights of the Square Table of the Non Commissioned Officers Association of the United States of America.

I the undersigned, a member of the Non Commissioned Officers Association in good standing of (Chapter Name):

_____ Chapter No. _____ NCOA, located at _____

Respectfully petition to receive the order of Knighthood in the NCOA, promising always to bear true faith and allegiance to the principles and goals of the Non Commissioned Officers Association. If I am found worthy, and my request granted, I promise to conform to all the ceremonies, engagements, regulations, and edicts of the Non Commissioned Officers Association, together with those unique to the order of Knighthood.

Place of birth: _____ Date: _____ Age: _____

Active or Retired: _____ Branch of Service: _____

Residence: _____

Number & Street City State Zip
Home Phone: _____ Bus. Phone: _____ Have you applied for admission in the Knights
of the Square Table? () Yes () No If so, when: _____ E-mail Address _____

I have accomplished the following six (6) steps to Knighthood:

1. Must be a continuous member, in good standing, for a period of no less than three (3) years.
Original date joined NCOA _____ Original Membership Number _____
2. Must be a Life Member of the NCOA **prior** to petitioning for Knighthood.
Life Member Number _____ Date _____
3. I am a member of the International Rat Pack _____ Date Initiated _____
4. I have participated in at least one civic or charitable program. List event(s)

5. I have received 3 CAT II or higher NCOA awards. List awards

6. I have attended at least one Annual NCOA Business Meeting. List date/location

Each individual nominated must personally submit a brief synopsis of his or her personal history and involvement since joining the NCOA.

Please submit the synopsis on a separate sheet of paper and submit with your petition.

I understand by signing my signature to this application that if selected for Knighthood, I will attend the next scheduled NCOA Business Meeting to be inducted into this distinguished Order. If circumstances beyond my control should prevent my attendance, it is mandatory that I Inform the Grand Knight in writing and request to be excused. Failure to comply with this requirement will be cause for withdrawal of my application and I must re-submit a new application for future consideration.

The Non Commissioned Officers Association announces, as fundamental principles, the following:

- I. It is with conception and full understanding that many things of great need and importance can be accomplished in unity and cooperation. Thus, do the Members of the Non Commissioned Officers Association of the United States of America agree to join their efforts and strength to work together for the well being of the individual, the group, and the greatest benefit of our beloved Nation.
- II. "Patriotic: Being ever mindful of the traditional role of the Noncommissioned and Petty Officers as the backbone of the Armed Forces, this corporation shall aid duly constituted authority in all proper ways in the maintenance of a high state of morale and discipline and condemn any action by concert or otherwise which might hinder the Armed Forces in the discharge of their mission to protect and defend the Constitution of the United States of America against all enemies from within or without."
- III. Respect for law and order and undying loyalty to the principles of civil and religious liberty as set forth in the Constitution of the United States of America.

Do you approve wholeheartedly of these principles? YES NO

Should you be selected, are you willing to take and conform to the following oath? YES NO

In accordance with the creed of the Non Commissioned Officers Association of the United States of America, and the Oath of Allegiance I have given my country, I _____ do hereby pledge and give my oath that I will wear the Mantel of Knighthood with dignity.

I will give of myself the devotion of the Saxon Knight in aiding any member who calls upon me to champion his cause on the field of honor.

I will remain vigilant, and suited in the armor of truth, I will go forth daily in the service of my Country. By these testaments, I pledge my service as Knight of the Square Table of the Non Commissioned Officers Association of the United States of America.

Petitioner sign full name – First, Middle, Last (**Do Not Use Initials**)

Two (2) members of the Order must endorse this petition. It is your responsibility to ensure that your petition is endorsed prior to its submission and that it is received by the Knight Administrator prior to 1 May preceding the NCOA International Business Meeting.

Endorsement Number One:

Based on the information supplied on this form, _____ appears to be fully eligible and entitled to be a fellow member of the NCOA Knights of the Square Table.

Printed Name

Member, NCOA Knights of the Square Table

Signature

Endorsement Number Two:

Based on the information supplied on this form _____ appears to be fully eligible and entitled to be a fellow member of the NCOA Knights of the Square Table.

Printed Name

Member, NCOA Knights of the Square Table

Signature

To the Chapter Services Officer and Knight Administrator: Check and verify that this application:

A. Meets all requirements _____

B. Lacks the following requirements for eligibility: _____

Verifier Initials _____ Date Records Checked _____

Send Petition to: Knights of the Square Table, 10635 IH 35 North, San Antonio TX 78233