



Attention Prospective Donor



a. The parties involved in SFA 7 Donation Management want potential Donors to be fully aware and abundantly clear about the details associated with this 12-month pilot program. If you have any additional questions, we invite you to visit the SFA 7 website at www.sfa7.com, call Heritage Arsenal at 913-702-4727, or contact them via email at williamlinn@heritagearsenal.com

b. According to the American Alliance of Museums (AAM), there is an acute problem with the management of collections within the estimated 17,000 museums across the United States. Many of these museums have vast holdings of artifacts in storage and relatively few on exhibit (exhibit rates average 5% of their total collection). The fixed costs with associated storage requirements are prohibitive and the environmental and accountability threats to artifacts in storage is very significant. For instance, it costs the US Army \$40 per artifact per year in storage costs for the 1 million artifacts in their collection. SFA 7 wants to be good stewards of an impactful and representative collection of 7th SFG(A) historical memorabilia without all the challenges.

c. In collaboration with 7th SFG(A), SFA 7 seeks to avoid these issues by only selecting the most impactful artifacts from those donated. This gives the best opportunity for those artifacts to be on exhibit and enjoyed. The remainder will be monetized, in other words sold to other museums and private collectors on the open market, with the residual proceeds going directly to SFA 7 for the benefit of its membership and its mission. Your donations, whether kept for exhibit or sold on the market, will directly benefit the SFA and the units, SF Soldiers, Families, Veterans, and charities they support. Though the majority of artifacts donated will likely be sold, know that we retain a digital record of each artifact along with accompanying photographs that will be preserved on file, regardless of an artifact's final disposition. The record of your donation and your service will endure.

d. If you have any reservation about the likelihood that your donated items will be monetized, we encourage you not to participate in this program. Seek another opportunity to honor a Veteran's service by thoughtfully distributing these items amongst family members or to a museum of your choice. If you want to see your military artifacts leveraged to support the 7th SFG(A) and the Special Forces Association Chapter 7, for which you will receive acknowledgement and full tax credit for the value of your donation, we encourage you to consider this program as an option.

(Obverse)



Donation Worksheet

Full Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Alternate Phone Number: _____

Preferred Email Address: _____

Alternate Email Address: _____

Veteran's Branch of Service: _____

Veteran's MOS/Branch: _____

Veteran's Period(s) of Service: _____

Summary of Veteran's Military Service* (dates, units of assignment, combat tours, positions held, rank held, awards/decorations received):

(As of 18MAR2019)

Summary of Service (Cont.):

(Add'l Space on the Reverse)

Inventory of Donated Artifacts(s) and Significance, if known*:

(Add'l Space on the Reverse)

(*Submit original/copies of documentation, photographs, and other forms of substantiation, but only what you don't want returned to you!)

(Obverse)



UNCONDITIONAL DONATION TO SFA 7

I/We, _____, hereby give Special Forces Association Chapter 7 (SFA 7) for the benefit of the organization and/or that of 7th Special Forces Group (Airborne) absolute and unconditional ownership of the following, together with all copyright (in all media by any means or method now known or hereafter invented) and associated rights which I/we have:
Donated Property List - _____

(As of 18MAR2019)

_____ (Add'l Space on the Reverse)

I/We affirm that I/we own said object(s) and that to the best of my/our knowledge, I/we have good and complete right, title, and interests to give, free and clear of all encumbrances and restrictions. I/We affirm that this gift is an unsolicited donation. I/We acknowledge and understand that should SFA 7 choose to publicly acknowledge this gift such acknowledgement will be limited to recognition and/or announcement of the gift itself and does not constitute any type of endorsement of me/us. I/We further understand that SFA 7 will in no other way endorse me/us and that I/we will receive no special privileges, concessions, or consideration from SFA 7 upon acceptance of this gift save a signed Charitable Contribution Form in the full amount of the appraised value as determined by Heritage Arsenal, our agent for donation processing.

(Signature) (Date)

**To: Heritage Arsenal
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Colorado Springs, Colorado
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