



**Combat Veterans Motorcycle Association®**  
**National Board of Directors**  
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NBOD

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MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: CVMA® POLICY ON PAST OFFICER RECOGNITION

1. Qualified Full Members are nominated and elected as National Board of Directors (NBOD), Region Representatives (RR) and State Representatives (SR), IAW the Combat Veterans Motorcycle Association (CVMA) By-Laws, Article 5 and 6. Full Members are elected to fill a term of 36 months.
2. Qualified Full Members may assume office by appointment or special election due to a vacancy of a position. NBOD officers that are appointed to an interim position will serve in that position until the next national election, at which time a replacement NBOD officer will be elected to serve the remaining term of the vacated office. Any RR or SR that is appointed to fill a vacated position will serve the remaining term of that office.
3. NBOD officers, RRs and SRs will earn recognition as a “Past” officer of the position they were elected or appointed to and successfully completed. Successful officer tours include:
  - A. Any officer elected to a position in a regular election and completes the term.
  - B. Any member appointed to fill a vacant position and they serve in that position until the next election, regardless if they are elected to continue in that position or not.
  - C. Any member is elected or appointed to fill a vacancy and they serve the remainder of the term.
  - D. Any NBOD, RR or SR that is elected to fill another NBOD, RR or SR position prior to the end of their original term.
4. “Past” recognition consists of:
  - A. Authority to wear a subdued tab of the office they successfully completed.
  - B. Having the Past position included on their forum profile.
  - C. NBOD officers will receive a Service Plaque for their complete time on the NBOD.
5. All recognition of past service will be removed for all members who resign without cause. This includes: the past position being listed in the Forum; on the members 201 file; recognition plaque, frame, and FM patch; past position tabs being authorized for wear.
6. Any NBOD officer, RR or SR who resigns without cause or is removed for cause will not earn "Past" position credit. Any NBOD officer, RR or SR appointed to fill a vacated position who

resigns without cause or is removed for cause prior to the end of the term, will not earn "Past" position credit.

7. Events such as life emergencies or unforeseen life changes, will be considered as cause for resignations.

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