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~Protecting our Homeland in the 21st Century

You Are Personally Invited to Become a Part of the CHS Veterans Corps

Dear Fellow Veterans,

The task of protecting our Homeland is a monumental one, and the simple fact is this: the government cannot meet the challenge alone. President George W. Bush stated: "We must rally our entire society to overcome a new and very complex challenge. Homeland Security is a shared responsibility Individual volunteers must channel their energy and commitment in support of the national and local strategies."

As President Bush recently noted, "Stopping terrorism is the greatest challenge of our day." To accomplish this task, all Americans must rise to the occasion, and I know that there is not a more dedicated, devoted, courageous, and patriotic group of Americans capable of rising to this monumental challenge in our country's time of need than our Veterans. We Veterans, more than 25 million strong, constitute an indispensable "Ready Reserve" to serve our great nation by virtue of our patriotic spirit and our unique blend of experience, training, knowledge, skill, and education. Now there is an organization that will help us join together to make a difference in our communities, our states, and our nation: **The CHS Veterans Corps.**

I hope today you will join your fellow Veterans in demonstrating your love for your country by

answering the patriotic call to once again serve, honor, and protect your great nation and your community by becoming a member of the CHS Veterans Corps, the newest component of the Certified in Homeland Security, CHS, program.

As Veterans we have a unique opportunity to help our communities prevent, prepare for, respond to, and recover from incidents of terrorism. I hope that you will join me and your fellow Veterans in the CHS Veterans Corps.

Kindest regards,

Nick Bacon, CHS-V
Director, CHS Veterans Corps
Congressional Medal of Honor Recipient
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Former Director, Arkansas Dept. of Veterans Affairs
Civilian Aide to the Secretary of the Army



The CHS Veterans Corps

Recognizing the Importance of Veterans in Our Nation's Homeland Security Efforts



NICK BACON,
Director, CHS Veterans Corps

In his presentation at the 2004 Certified in Homeland Security National Conference in Washington, D.C., Nick Bacon, CHS-V, Chair of the American Board for Certification in Homeland Security, Congressional Medal of Honor Recipient and Past President of the Congressional Medal of Honor Society, former Director of the Arkansas Department of Veterans Affairs, and Civilian Aide to the Secretary of the Army, asked the audience to imagine what could be accomplished by harnessing the incredible collective power, energy, and skills of our Veterans and directing them into efforts to help make our communities and nation more secure.

The American College of Forensic Examiners Institute (ACFEI), the world's largest forensic membership association, and its Certified in Homeland Security, CHS, program, the nation's leading private sector Homeland Security membership organization dedicated to keeping our communities and nation safe through the organization, certification, training, and continuing education of Homeland Security professionals from across the nation, did imagine the enormous contribution that our nation's Veterans could make to Homeland Security efforts. Accordingly, ACFEI created the CHS Veterans Corps to provide Veterans a means to channel their efforts into improving the safety and security of our nation.









Serve on a CHS Preparation & Response Team

The main function of the CHS Veterans Corps is to assist the Certified Homeland Security Preparation and Response Teams (CHS P&R Teams)*, which are being developed, positioned, and readied in communities in all 50 states. The purpose of these teams is to bring together Veterans and others with experience in Homeland Security within the same geographical areas. These individuals have a variety of different backgrounds, experiences, training, skills, specializations, and talents that will be invaluable in helping their local communities prevent, prepare for, and respond to incidents of terrorism. These proactive support units will reach out to assist, supplement, and collaborate with all first responder agencies, groups, and organizations to achieve the goal of making their communities as safe as possible.

**To be a member of a CHS P&R Team, you must enroll in a Division (see Section B in the application).*

Benefits of participation in the CHS Veterans Corps

As a member of the CHS Veterans Corps you will receive the following exciting and rewarding benefits and opportunities:

-  Be able to demonstrate your love for your country by answering the patriotic call to once again serve, honor, and protect our great nation.
-  Have the option to be a member of a CHS P&R Team* in your state and region by joining a Division (see Section B in the enclosed application).
-  Have the opportunity to serve in a leadership position as an overall Team Coordinator or Team Leader on a CHS P&R Team*.
-  Be able to interact and network with other CHS P&R Team members by attending team meetings in your area and by communicating with other team members through our "Online Team Members-Only Forums."
-  Be eligible to attend conferences featuring the most preeminent Homeland Security experts and participate in courses and workshops on the most timely Homeland Security topics of the day, including special round-table sessions for Veterans.
-  Receive the *Inside Homeland Security* newsletter, which contains exclusive interviews with the nation's leading experts on Homeland Security, provides you with updates on the most recent developments on the Homeland Security front, and supplies you with information on recent happenings and events involving the CHS P&R Teams and the CHS Veterans Corps.
-  Receive *The Forensic Examiner*®, the official, peer-reviewed publication of ACFEI, which includes articles on a diversity of Homeland Security topics.
-  Qualified members also have the option of becoming Certified in Homeland Security. For more information on certification please call toll free (800) 423-9737.

- 1.) Fill in your personal information at the top of the application and sign and date it.
- 2.) Complete Section A – specify the type of membership you would like.
- 3.) Complete Section B – check the box for each CHS Division you want to join. (You must join a Division to be a part of a CHS Preparation and Response Team.)
- 4.) Total the fees for Sections A and B; enter the total amount due.
- 5.) Complete the “Payment Information” section at the bottom of the form and sign and date.

Application for the *CHS Veterans Corps*

Print your name, including proper designations, as you would like it to appear on your certificate.

(Prefix: Dr., Mr., etc)	First Name	M.I.	Last Name
(Degrees/Designations: Ph.D., M.D., CPA, etc.)			
Exact Job Title			
Office Phone		Home Phone	
Cell Phone		Fax Number	
E-Mail			
Street Address			
City		State	Zip Code

I certify that the information provided in this application is true and correct. I may be asked to provide additional documentation. If I would misrepresent my credentials, refuse to provide documentation at a later time if asked, or if I allow my membership with the American College of Forensic Examiners Institute to lapse, I understand and agree that my CHS Veterans Corps status will be revoked and my membership terminated. I understand that ACFEI reserves the right to verify any and all information on this application. I affirm that all of the information that I have provided to ACFEI is true, correct, and complete, and I agree to hold harmless and indemnify the ACFEI and its officers, directors, employees, and agents for any misrepresentation of my credentials and for all claims, losses, judgements, or expenses. I certify that I have not been convicted of a felony. I have not been disciplined for an ethical violation in the last 10 years, nor am I under investigation by any legal, accounting, or licensing board. I certify that I have been honorably discharged from the military.

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Printed Name	
Signature	Date

Fax to (417) 881-4702 (Attn: Member Services), or **mail** to CHS Veterans Corps, 2750 E. Sunshine, Springfield MO 65804, or **join online** at www.VeteransCorps.acfei.com **Call toll free (800) 423-9737.**

Membership Categories

Section A: CHS Veterans Corps Membership Categories

Complete this section to join the CHS Veterans Corps. Please note: CHS Veterans Corps membership automatically includes membership in ACFEI.

Check one of the following categories of membership — Check only one: (International members, please add \$25 to annual dues to cover additional postage)

- ☐ CHS Veterans Corps Member: \$130 for 1 year's annual dues. \$ _____
- ☐ CHS Veterans Corps Life Member: \$1,750 membership fee. (Never pay dues again) \$ _____

Section B: Optional Divisional Memberships—CHS P&R Teams

To become a member of a Certified Homeland Security Preparation and Response Team (CHS P&R Team) is optional. It **requires** that you enroll in at least one or more CHS Divisions. You are permitted enrollment in one Division for **free**. All that is required is a fee of \$9.95, which includes a certificate indicating your Divisional Membership(s) and CHS P&R Team participation, a CHS P&R Team Reference Manual, and shipping and handling. You may enroll in additional CHS Divisions at an annual fee of only \$25.00 per Division. Check each Division you would like to join — **check all that apply**:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Security | <input type="checkbox"/> Military (Active or Veteran) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Law Enforcement | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Health & Safety |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Clergy & Pastoral | <input type="checkbox"/> Mental Health & Crisis Intervention |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Medical | <input type="checkbox"/> WMD/COBRA |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Accounting | <input type="checkbox"/> First Responders |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation | <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering & Technology |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communications | <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Management/Preparedness |

\$ _____

Would you like your contact information listed in the state contact lists? YES _____ NO _____

The leadership positions on each CHS P&R Team include a TEAM COORDINATOR plus a TEAM LEADER for each Division.

Would you like to be considered for a leadership position? YES _____ NO _____

(If YES, please select the leadership level: Local level _____ State Level _____ Regional Level _____ National Level _____)

Total Amount Due: \$ _____

Payment Information

Payment must accompany application. You may choose the payment method that is most convenient (check or credit card). Annual membership dues for the year are \$130. (International members please add \$25 to annual dues to cover additional postage.) Payment plans are available for Life Membership only. For the payment plan, a minimum down payment of \$250 must be made and the balance can be paid in monthly payments (\$100 minimum) by check or automatically charged monthly to your credit card. The life certificate will be issued upon full payment. As an additional convenience, as long as a CHS Veterans Corps member remains in good standing, his or her membership will automatically be renewed until the member notifies the CHS Veterans Corps in writing to cancel or until such time that the CHS Veterans Corps would revoke membership. This will reduce bookkeeping and will ensure uninterrupted service. ☐ Check here for automatic dues renewal, if paying by credit card.

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Signature: _____

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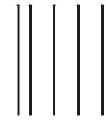
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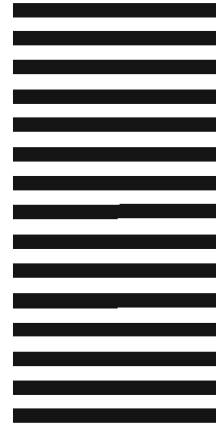
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