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United States Army Warrant Officers Association
Mr. Raymond A. Bell
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Dear Mr. Bell:

On behalf of Major General John G. Meyer, Jr., thank you for your request to use U.S. Army in your organization's title. Based on guidance from the Department of the Defense and the Department of the Army legal office, you are authorized the use of U.S. Army.

The DOD Instruction you referenced does not refer to national associations and their local chapters. The regulation refers to local clubs that may give the appearance of U.S. Army sanctioning. You will receive a letter on behalf of your local chapter from Fort Sam Houston, Texas, granting them operating authority on its installation.

Please accept my wishes for continued success in your organization's endeavors.

Sincerely,

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FRED S. LYDICK
Colonel, GS
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