



**Memorandum of Agreement
Between
Society of American Military Engineers (SAME) and Quality of Life Plus Program (QL+)**

Alignment of Organizations Mission and Goals

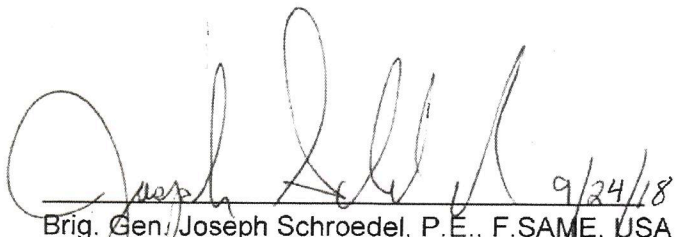
- Three of the SAME goals are:
 - Prepare veterans for the A/E/C industry by supporting the “whole veteran,” including quality of life.
 - Produce engineers for the nation through **STEM** outreach efforts, scholarships, and engagement of College Student Chapters.
 - Develop leaders for the nation through mentorship opportunities.
- QL+ mission is to foster and generate innovations that aid and improve the quality of life of those who have served our country through linking injured veterans with engineering students at some of the nation’s leading universities. The QL+ program has three primary outcomes:
 - Giving injured veterans greater independence and access to everyday activities
 - Developing a STEM workforce
 - Fostering respect and appreciation for those who serve and protect America.

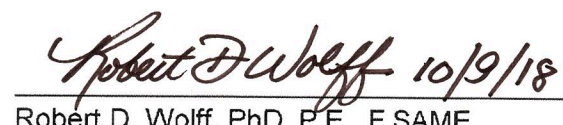
SAME support to QL+ in furtherance of SAME strategic objectives:

- SAME Posts can provide mentors for the senior design projects at QL+ partner universities. SAME members, especially those who are Professional Engineers, can be excellent mentors for QL+ projects.
- SAME Posts can assist QL+ in identifying injured veterans who can become part of the QL+ program.

Mutual Support. SAME and QL+ agree to acknowledge this partnership on their website and in other media. SAME will communicate the partnership to its Posts. QL+ will contact those Posts and Student Chapters affiliated with its partner universities to facilitate engagement of SAME members in the QL+ program. QL+ will invite SAME leadership and participating Posts to QL+ events that highlight successful QL+ projects that improve the lives of injured veterans.

Terms of Partnership. SAME and QL+ agree that this partnership is effective the date of signing and shall continue until either party decides to withdraw from the partnership with 90 days-notice. No money will be exchanged as part of this partnership and neither organization may solicit chapters, Posts, or partner universities for monetary donations.


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