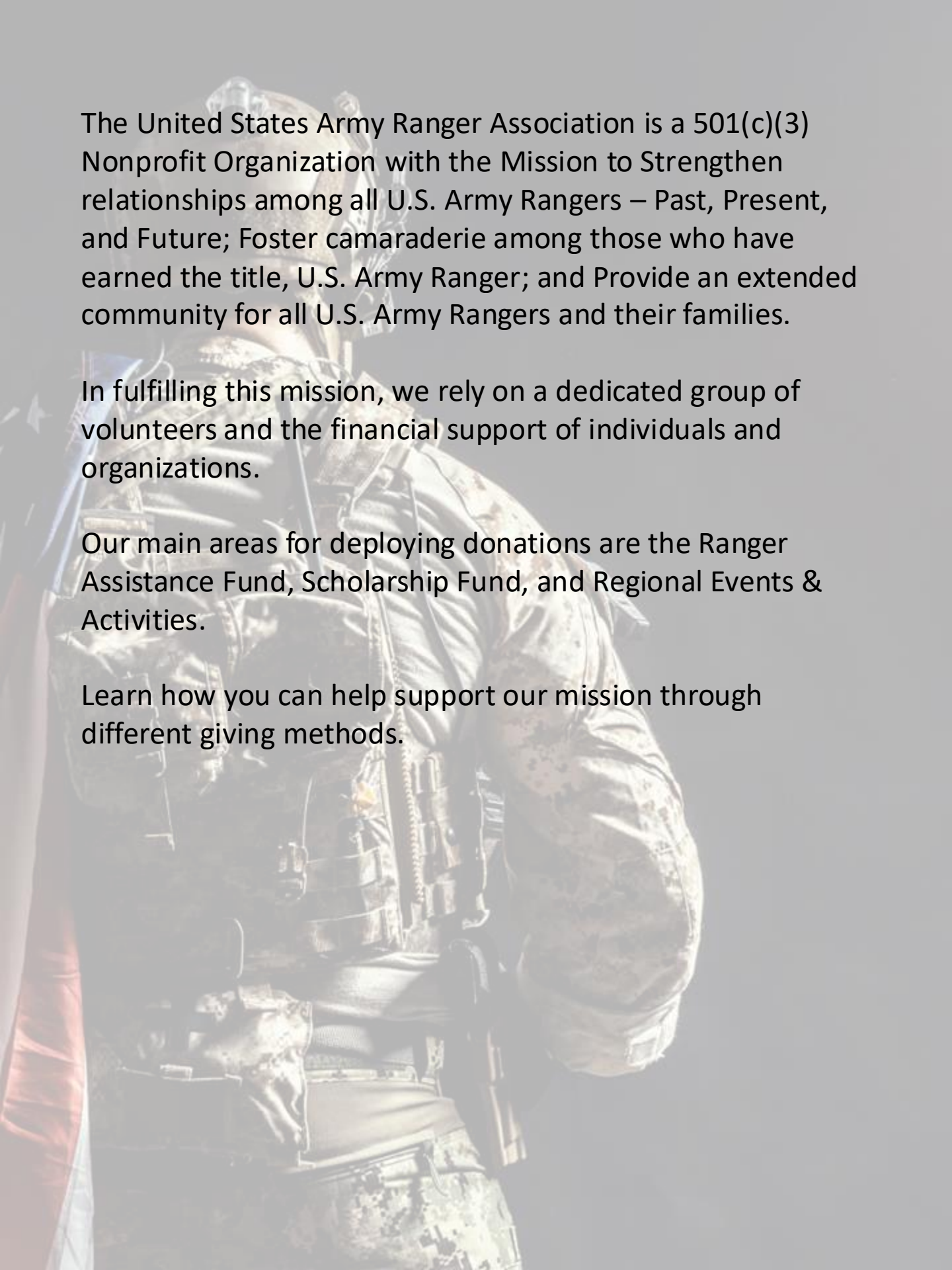




★ **RANGERS LEAD THE WAY** ★

Learn How You Can Help
Support Our Mission



The United States Army Ranger Association is a 501(c)(3) Nonprofit Organization with the Mission to Strengthen relationships among all U.S. Army Rangers – Past, Present, and Future; Foster camaraderie among those who have earned the title, U.S. Army Ranger; and Provide an extended community for all U.S. Army Rangers and their families.

In fulfilling this mission, we rely on a dedicated group of volunteers and the financial support of individuals and organizations.

Our main areas for deploying donations are the Ranger Assistance Fund, Scholarship Fund, and Regional Events & Activities.

Learn how you can help support our mission through different giving methods.



Cash and In-Kind Donations

Donating cash can be the quickest, most convenient way to give. You have the option to make a one-time cash gift or set up a recurring monthly or annual donation.

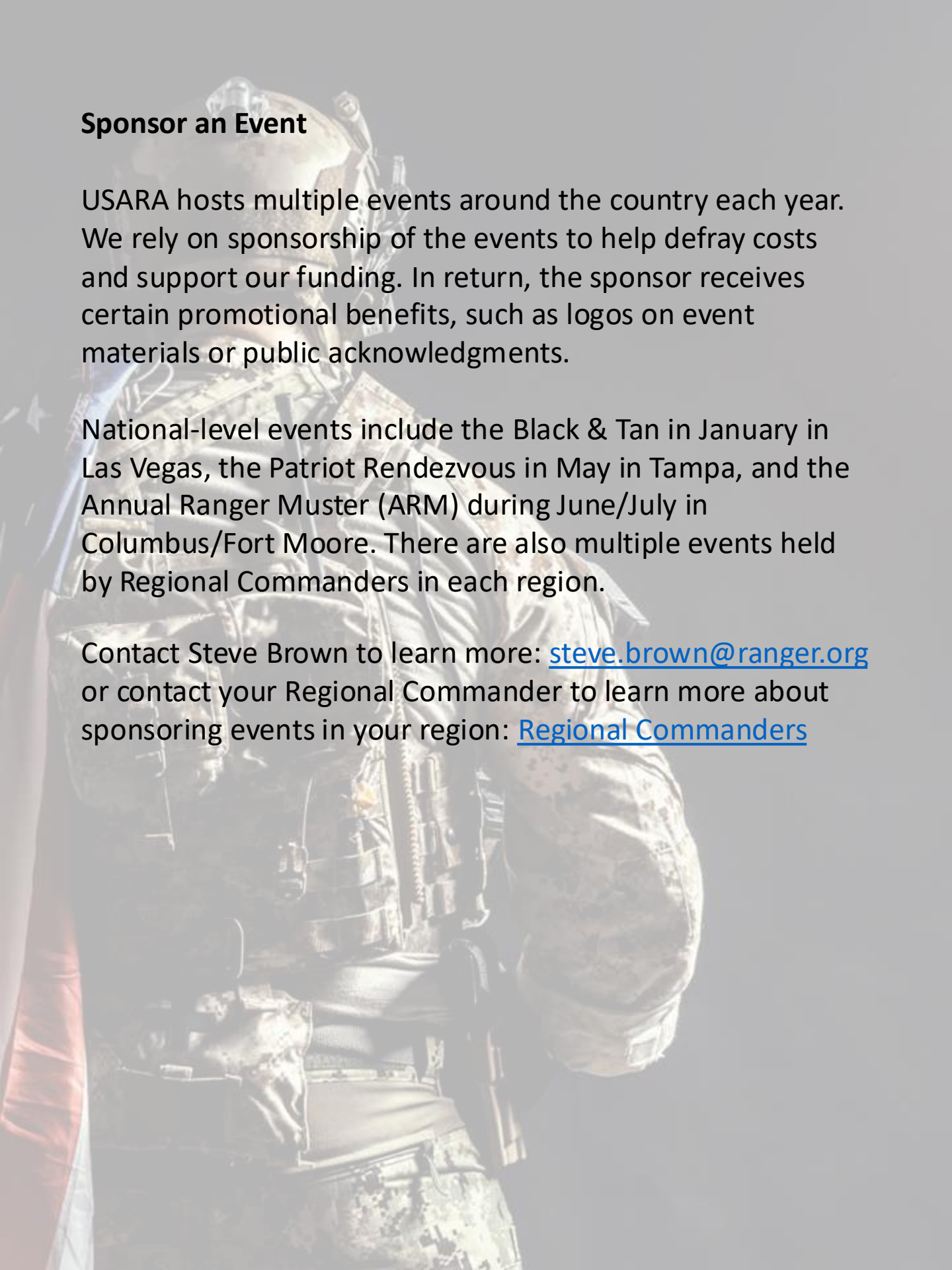
You can donate at USARA's website: [DONATE](#)

You can also mail a check to:

U.S. Army Ranger Association
P.O. Box 52126
Fort Moore, GA 31995-2126

In-Kind Donations of products or services are welcome.

Contact Steve Brown to learn more: steve.brown@ranger.org



Sponsor an Event

USARA hosts multiple events around the country each year. We rely on sponsorship of the events to help defray costs and support our funding. In return, the sponsor receives certain promotional benefits, such as logos on event materials or public acknowledgments.

National-level events include the Black & Tan in January in Las Vegas, the Patriot Rendezvous in May in Tampa, and the Annual Ranger Muster (ARM) during June/July in Columbus/Fort Moore. There are also multiple events held by Regional Commanders in each region.

Contact Steve Brown to learn more: steve.brown@ranger.org or contact your Regional Commander to learn more about sponsoring events in your region: [Regional Commanders](#)



Stock Donations

If you're looking for a tax-savvy way to donate to USARA, consider donating shares of appreciated stock (which are shares that have increased in value over the time that you've owned them). There are many benefits to donating stock, both for you and for your favorite charity. In particular, donating stock gives you the opportunity to save on both capital gains taxes and income taxes. And due to these tax savings, your donation can be larger, making your dollar go further than if you were to sell the stock and donate cash.

USARA can accept stock donations to our account at Fidelity.

Contact Joe Sroka to learn more: joe.sroka@ranger.org

Qualified Charitable Distributions from your Retirement Account

Individuals 70.5 and older can donate funds from their IRA accounts directly to qualifying nonprofits. This type of gift is called a Qualified Charitable Distribution, or QCD.

When you reach 73 years of age, you're required to start making withdrawals from your pre-tax retirement accounts, including your 401(k)s and IRAs. The minimum dollar amount you must withdraw each year is called your Required Minimum Distribution (RMD).

Any time you withdraw money from your pre-tax retirement account, it's considered taxable income and will be taxed according to your income bracket. This includes money you have to withdraw as part of your RMD. That's where QCDs come in.

Making a donation as a QCD counts towards "withdrawing" your RMD for the year. And the amount of your donation isn't counted toward your taxable income, which may help you save on income tax.

To make a QCD, you'll have to fill out an IRA Charitable Distribution Form and submit it to your IRA custodian (the institution that manages your account). You'll need your account information and the nonprofit's tax identification number (also known as an employer identification number, or EIN) for the form.

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Leave a Bequest to USARA in your Will

There are ways you can donate to USARA that extend beyond your lifetime. One of these is to name USARA as a beneficiary in your last will and testament. These bequests are often called planned gifts or legacy gifts.

You can donate to USARA in your will in two ways:

Name USARA as the primary beneficiary for a specific gift, like a certain amount of money or stock.

Allocate a percentage of your total estate to USARA

A big benefit of leaving a gift to USARA in your will is that it costs you nothing now. Your gift will make a difference for a cause you care about without having any financial impact on you during your lifetime.

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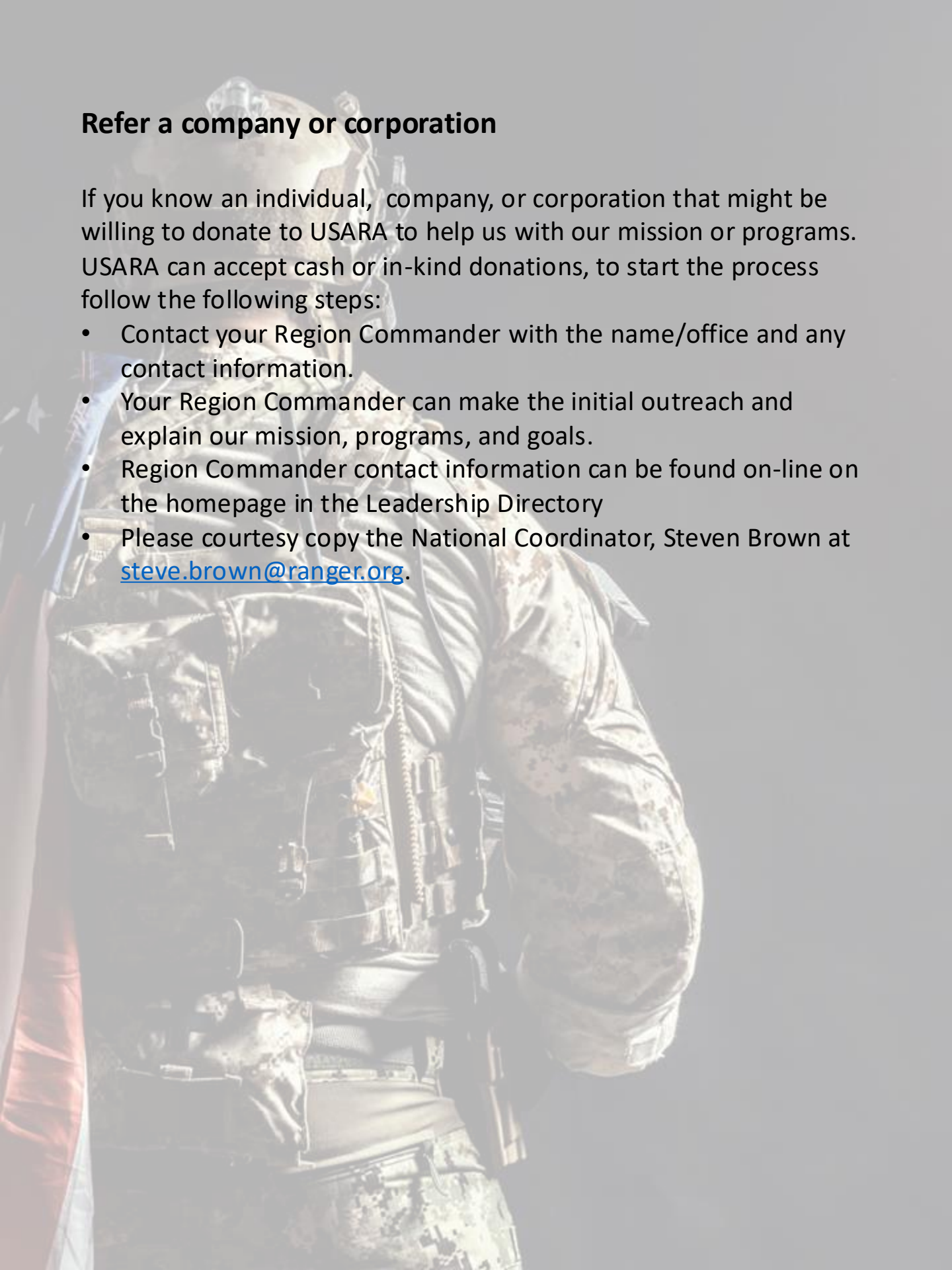
Gift to USARA through your Donor-Advised Fund

A Donor-Advised Fund, or DAF, is an investment account where all the assets you invest go to charity. Anything you contribute to the fund — including cash, stocks, and cryptocurrency — is managed and invested by a sponsoring organization. Your contributions will grow tax-free, and over time you can recommend grants from your fund to qualifying charities.

When you contribute to a DAF, you can qualify for an income tax deduction for the amount you contribute in that tax year. You can choose which organizations you'd like to support and when those donations should be made.

Keep in mind that donations to a DAF are irrevocable. This means that once you contribute assets, you aren't able to withdraw them and use them for a different purpose. They must be donated in support of a qualifying charity.

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Refer a company or corporation

If you know an individual, company, or corporation that might be willing to donate to USARA to help us with our mission or programs. USARA can accept cash or in-kind donations, to start the process follow the following steps:

- Contact your Region Commander with the name/office and any contact information.
- Your Region Commander can make the initial outreach and explain our mission, programs, and goals.
- Region Commander contact information can be found on-line on the homepage in the Leadership Directory
- Please courtesy copy the National Coordinator, Steven Brown at steve.brown@ranger.org.