

Grunt Spades | Fact sheet

Military-rooted partnership Spades. One published standard. A reason to gather.

WHO / WHAT / WHERE / WHY

Founder: R. B. Porter, U.S. Army veteran and former mechanized infantryman; VFW Life Member.

Company: 3rd Floor Standards, LLC, Arkansas (formed August 2026).

Based: Cherokee Village, Arkansas; local club development focused on north Arkansas.

Mission: Preserve a military-rooted version of partnership Spades and build recurring community tables.

Available: Free civilian rules, guided play and beta Field App. Cards, kits and paid manuals in development.

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UCA, Conway (Sept. 30): 5 players; 5 other interested people; 3 surveys; 3 of 3 respondents would return.

A-State, Jonesboro (Oct. 19): 13 people present: 12 participants plus founder/facilitator; 2 tables; 6 surveys; 6 of 6 respondents rated the event excellent and would return.

Combined: 17 player participations, 9 surveys returned; 9 of 9 respondents would play again (53% survey return among participants).

EDITORIAL CAUTIONS

These are small, nonclinical pilots. Survey opinions cannot be generalized to all players. Neither sales demand nor a reduction in loneliness has been established. The brand is independent and is not endorsed by the U.S. military or either university.

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