

THE PARACHUTE REGIMENTAL ASSOCIATION (PRA)
APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

1. ELIGIBILITY FOR MEMBERSHIP. All past and present members of Airborne Forces are welcome to join the PRA. This unique association has over 30,000 members worldwide with over 100 branches in the UK alone. ,

a. Normal Membership:

(1) Membership of the Association is available for all ranks, past and present, of the Parachute Regiment, including those officers and other of other Regiments who have served, or are serving a tour with The Parachute Regiment. .

(2) It is also available for any officer or other ranks who have served on the War Establishment of a Parachute Battalion or Parachute Brigade Headquarters during the Second World War prior to 6th September 1945.

b. Associate Membership:

(1) In addition to Normal membership, all others who have served or are serving with an Airborne Formation or Unit, including Glider units, may be considered for Associate Membership of the Association.

2. MEMBERSHIP SUBSCRIPTION RATE-LIFE Membership £7.50p (O.A.P. Rate £5.00p).

3. PROOF OF ELIGIBILITY. Documentary proof of service must accompany this application. A photocopy is sufficient. If applications do not still have documentary proof, they must write to the Army Records Centre to obtain the relevant parts of their Record of Service. The address is:

APC, HQ Secretariat, Historical Disclosure, Mail Point 400, Kentigern House, 65 Brown Street, Glasgow, G2 8EX. Telephone: 0141 224 3520

To: The Secretary, The Parachute Regimental Association, RHQ Para, Flagstaff House, Napier Road, Colchester, CO2 7SW.

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LIFE MEMBERSHIP £7.50
O.A.P. £5.00

* Delete as necessary TOTAL £

Regimental Number:..... Rank.....

Airborne Units served with and dates (Years only):.....

SURNAME & INITIALS:.....Decorations:.....

HOME ADDRESS:.....

POST CODE:.....TELE:.....DATE OF BIRTH.....

HAVE YOU JOINED PREVIOUSLY: *YES/NO Give Details:.....

ARE YOU JOINING A BRANCH? IF SO WHICH ONE:.....

BRANCH SECRETARY'S SIGNATURE IF APPLICABLE:.....

DATE:..... SIGNATURE:.....

Cheques or Postal orders should be made payable to "The Parachute Regimental Association".

ATTACHMENT –ARMY RECORD OF SERVICE SHOWING AIRBORNE UNITS YOU SERVED IN

For Security reasons all PRA members are required to have ID Card / Membership Cards. This is particularly useful for functions held in military barracks. The ID Card consists of a laminated colour passport sized photograph trimmed down to 35mm x 45mm. Most photo machines can produce the correct size.

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ID CARD PROFORMA

NAME:.....INITIALS:.....

PRA NUMBER:..... (Allocated by RHO PARA)

ENCLOSED: 1 X COLOUR 'PASSPORT PHOTO (trimmed to 35mm x 45mm)

SIGNATURE:DATE:.....

**RETURN ADDRESS:
(Including Postcode)**

DATA PROTECTION ACT The details provided by you plus your membership number are held on a computer database for membership purposes only. The information held will only be used to communicate with you and will not be given to any third party. If you wish to see a copy of your record please apply in writing.