



**General Dennis L. Via All Airborne
Signal Chapter - 82nd Airborne Division Association**

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Please Read and Follow These Instructions

Signal Troopers,

Important instructions regarding membership into the GEN Dennis L. Via All Airborne Signal Chapter are provided below.

1. Each trooper, regardless of membership status within the 82nd Airborne Division Association, must complete and submit a Membership Application (attached) for assignment or transfer to the Signal Chapter.
 - a. **All American (Paid-for-Life) or Annual** members that want to transfer to the “**GEN Via All Airborne Signal Chapter**” should fill out our “transfer only” membership application form. A link to the document is here, https://71b12234-1ea0-4644-944c-2ec51f45b1a2.filesusr.com/ugd/f5cc7b_7dc1e52b90f0436f928e8bbd9106e6d2.pdf
Contact out treasurer (listed below) to coordinate payment.
 - b. **Former (but noncurrent)** members of the Association should fill out the Full membership application form and list “**GEN Via All Airborne Signal Chapter**” as their Chapter Preference and check the “REINSTATE” block. Indicate whether you are renewing as an Annual or All-American member and include payment for the respective amount with your application. Contact out treasurer (listed below) to coordinate payment. A link to the document is here, https://71b12234-1ea0-4644-944c2ec51f45b1a2.filesusr.com/ugd/f5cc7b_7dc1e52b90f0436f928e8bbd9106e6d2.pdf. Contact out treasurer (listed below) to coordinate payment.
 - c. **New members** should fill out the Full membership application form and list “**GEN Via All Airborne Signal Chapter**” as their Chapter Preference and check the “NEW MEMBER” block. Indicate whether you are joining as an Annual or Life member and include payment for the respective amount with your application. Make sure to review the price difference.
2. **IMPORTANT:** When you apply as a new member you must provide proof of honorable service, proof you served with the Division, and proof of Airborne qualification. The following documents can be used:
 - a. DD-214 (Member - 4 copy) – Must be a copy that states the Honorable character of service. In most cases, the DD-214, copy #4, is the only document needed for proof of eligibility. Other documents are listed below.
 - b. Certificate of Completion of Basic Airborne School (needed if not stated on DD-214).
 - b. Orders that Assign/Attach you to the Division, awards presented while assigned/attached to the Division or any official document showing you were assigned/attached to



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the Division (only needed if it is not stated as your last duty station on the DD-214 or if not Airborne qualified. Other documents will not be considered (Example, ORB, or ERB).

- c. Proof of Assignment/Attachment to the Division must be provided to be classified as a Regular Member. If no proof of Assignment/Attachment is provided, you will be classified as an Association Member. Regular Members and Association Members have the same voting and membership rights. There are not voting or membership rights differences.
3. Troopers may electronically download their DD-214 (Service - 2 copy) – which states your Character of Service in Block 24 – by visiting the milConnect at <https://milconnect.dmdc.osd.mil/milconnect/> or by retrieving an acceptable “Proof of Honorable Service” letter from the Veterans Administration at <https://www.ebenefits.va.gov/ebenefits>.
4. If proper documentation is not provided; our office will attempt to contact you three times over 90 days. If you do not respond and supply the proper documents, your membership fee will be considered a donation to the Chapter or Association General Fund.
5. Email application to Terri Bishop, Chapter Treasurer at GDLVAASCTreasurer@gmail.com or send via postal mail to the address listed on the application. If you are sending a check or money order, make it payable to the “GEN Via All Airborne Signal Chapter” or “AASC.” Please contact Terri Bishop if you want to use PayPal as your method of payment.
6. Troopers should direct general questions regarding Chapter and/or Association membership to Trooper Mark Tobert, Membership Committee Lead at GDLVAASCMembership@gmail.com

Airborne, All the Way!

Timmy Wall

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Chapter Chairman

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Membership Application

PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Name (First) _____ (M.I.) _____ (Last) _____

Street Address _____

City, State and Zip Code _____

Email _____ *(We need this to process your application and stay in contact)*

Chapter Preference: **GEN Dennis L. VIA All Airborne Signal Chapter.** Affiliate Chapter (active duty only) _____

Phone (home and/or cell) _____ SSN (last four only) _____

Date of Birth _____ Occupation _____

Spouse _____

Please check one: _____ Annual Membership (\$35.00) or _____ All American (Paid-for-Life) Member \$350.00

_____ Reinstatement _____ / _____ Transfer/membership # _____ New Card (\$5.00) _____ New Certificate (\$10.00) _____ Update

SERVICE INFORMATION:

Current Status: Retired Military/Veteran: _____ Active Duty/Reserve/National Guard: _____ Rank _____

Time in Service: Entered Service (month/year) _____ ETS Date (month/year) _____

List AIRBORNE Unit(s) and Combat tours (Most recent first)

Unit 1 _____ from month/yr _____ to month/yr _____

Unit 2 _____ from month/yr _____ to month/yr _____

Combat Tour/Conflict: _____ from month/yr _____ to month/yr _____

Combat Tour/Conflict: _____ from month/yr _____ to month/yr _____

Signature _____ **Date** _____

Entering your name above constitutes a digital signature which will allow us to process your application with minimal issues.

Optional: I would like to donate: _____ \$10.00 _____ \$25.00 _____ \$50.00 _____ \$100 _____ or other amount \$ _____ to the Chapter General Fund to advocate and benefit our ongoing initiatives.

Disclaimer: We will not ever share out your email or contact information with any outside organizations or anyone internally for other than conducting official chapter business. We use it to stay in contact with you and for the distro of our newsletter and other email notifications.



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82nd Airborne Division Association Membership Application Instructions/Information Sheet

Thank you for your interest in joining the 82nd Airborne Division Association ("Association")! The Association is for anyone who ever served in the 82nd Airborne Division, and anyone who is currently serving on active duty on jump status or has ever served in any of the uniformed services on either jump or glider status and was honorably discharged. By becoming part of the oldest and largest Airborne association of its kind, you are helping to further develop the bond between current and past Airborne forces of the U.S. Military.

To become a new member, you must provide proof of honorable service, and proof you served with the Division or proof of Airborne qualification. The following documents can be used:

- DD-214 (Member 4 copy) – Must be a copy that states the Honorable character of service.
- Certificate of Completion of Basic Airborne School (only needed if not stated on DD-214)
- Orders that Assign/Attach you to the Division, awards presented while Assigned/Attached to the Division or any official document showing you were Assigned/Attached to the Division (only needed if it is not stated as Last Duty Station on the DD214 or if not Airborne qualified. Other documents will be considered.
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If you need to order any documents, you can do so at the National Archives at <https://www.archives.gov/veterans/military-servicerecords> or Ebenefits at <https://www.ebenefits.va.gov/ebenefits/homepage>

In many cases, the DD-214 is the only document needed for proof of eligibility. If proper documentation is not provided, our office will attempt to contact you three times over 90 days. If you do not respond and supply the proper documents, your membership fee will be considered a donation to the Association General Fund.

Application, supporting documentation, and payment can be mailed to the address listed below. Make checks or money orders payable to the "GEN Via All Airborne Signal Chapter." Please contact Terri Bishop if you want to use PayPal as your method of payment to signal82abndivassoc@gmail.com. Please note that the processing time for a new application is normally 3-4 weeks. Our mailing address is GEN Via All Airborne Signal Chapter PO Box 70253 Fort Bragg, NC 28307.