



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

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Veteran Paratroopers,

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

1. Each trooper must complete and submit a Membership Application for assignment or transfer to the Signal Chapter. Here are the different types of membership available.
 - a. **All American (Lifetime)** membership is offered for those who want to join and fully commit for a lifetime. A link to the document you are looking at right now, can also be found here, https://www.airbornesignal.com/files/ugd/f000b2_c232fcd68ef24464b10d5cb9019965e4.pdf
 - b. **Annual.** If you just want to try it out for a year we recommend the Annual membership. Use the same document above.
 - c. **Transfers** from another chapter or the Association General Population can find the transfer form on our website too at <https://airbornesignal.com>.
2. 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** (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 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 ensure you are eligible.
3. Can't find that DD-214? 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. Send the application to Terri Bishop, Chapter Treasurer at GDLVAASCTreasurer@gmail.com or send it 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.” To pay by PayPal you can use the PayPal button on our home page at <https://airbornesignal.com>. If you are sending from a standalone PayPal appl, you may want to leave a note indicating what the payment is for, i.e., lifetime membership, annual membership, scholarship donation, and of course your name. Our PayPal address is gdlvaasctreasurer@gmail.com.

Airborne, All the Way!

Harold S. Rock Schmidt
Chapter Chairman

Membership Application Form Information

Name (First, MI, Last) _____

Street Address _____

City, State and Zip Code _____

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

Preference will be **GEN Dennis L. VIA All Airborne Signal Chapter.**

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

Date of Birth _____ Occupation _____

Spouse _____

Please check one: _____ Annual Membership (\$40.00) or _____ All American (Paid-for-Life) Member \$365.00

Transfer/membership # _____

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.

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.

Our Mailing address - GEN DENNIS L. VIA ALL AIRBORNE SIGNAL CHAPTER, 82nd AIRBORNE DIV ASSOCIATION, PO BOX 70253 Fort Liberty, NC 28307