



101st Airborne Association
Application for Honorary Air Assault Badge
 Must Meet All Criteria Listed on Application Form

Part 1 - Personal Information
 Type or Print Legibly

Name
 Last: _____ First: _____ Middle: _____

Mailing Address
 Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Telephone/email
 Land Line: _____ Cell: _____ email: _____

Is this a Posthumous request Yes No If Yes, Point of contact Name/Contact Information _____

Will you attend the ceremony on Thursday, May 26, 2022, at Fort Campbell, KY? Yes No

Will you attend the Ceremony at the 101st Reunion in August 2022 at Grand Rapids, MI Yes No

Part 2 – Vietnam War Combat Service

Assigned or attached to 101st Airborne Division, 101st Air Cavalry or 101st Airborne Division (Airmobile)

From: _____ To: _____ Rank: _____

Company/Battery/Troop: _____ Battalion/Squadron: _____ Regiment: _____ Brigade: _____

Duty MOS (check appropriate box) if your MOS is not shown write in "Other"
 Infantry Combat Medic Field Artillery Cavalry Other _____

Formal Airmobile Training (check all that apply – insert location and dates of training)

| Type of Training | Location | Dates |
|--|----------|-------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> AIT | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> NCOCC, CLC | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> OCS, IOBC | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> SERTS | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> RECONDO | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Unit Training/OJT | | |

Combat Awards (check all that apply)

Combat Infantry Badge Combat Medic Badge ARCOM w/V Bronze Star Air Medal
 Legion of Merit Silver Star Distinguished Service Cross Medal of Honor Purple Heart

Combat Experience (check all that apply)

Combat Air Assault Dust-Off/MEDEVAC Helicopter Troop Extraction Call for Gunship Fire Support
 Select/Prep/Secure LZ/PZ Conduct Air Assault Advanced Tactics (rappel, McGuire, sling load, troop ladder)

Part 3 – Certification

I hereby swear or affirm that the above record of training and experience is correct to the best of my knowledge and recollection. I have enclosed a copy of my DD-214 (my social security number has been blocked out). I understand that, if approved, this is an Honorarium Award and will not change my official military record.

_____ Date _____ Signature



Honorary Air Assault Badge Criteria

Please Read Before Completing Application

The legacy of the soldiers who served with the 101st Airborne Division, 101st Air Cavalry Division and the 101st Airborne Division (Airmobile) in Vietnam is the foundation of what evolved into the air assault techniques and tactics of today. The soldiers of the current 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault) earnestly desire to recognize the heritage of those soldiers who proved the concept of air mobility/air assault operations by awarding those who meet certain strict criteria, honorary air assault wings.

This is an Honorarium Award. Veterans who have provided the required criteria and who have been certified by the 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault) will be officially authorized to *purchase and wear (or display) the Air Assault Badge*. The Air Assault Badge may then be worn on civilian caps/clothing but is not authorized for wear on a uniform. It is important to understand that this honorary recognition and does not authorize the veteran to have the Air Assault Badge added to their official military personnel record.

Eligibility for the honorary award of the Air Assault Badge is based upon satisfaction of **ALL** the following criteria:

- Assigned or attached to a combat unit in the 101st Airborne Division, 101st Air Cavalry Division, or 101st Airborne Division (Airmobile) in Vietnam during the period from 1965 through 1972; **AND**
- Served Honorably in direct combat in a Combat Arms duty MOS (Infantry, Combat Medic, Cavalry, Engineers, Field Artillery) with the 101st Airborne in Vietnam; **OR** was a Combat Support MOS assigned to a 101st combat unit in Vietnam; **AND**
- Awarded the CIB, CMB, Air Medal, ARCOM with V, Bronze Star, Purple Heart, Legion of Merit, Silver Star, Distinguished Service Cross or Medal of Honor; **OR** Conducted 25 or more Combat Helicopter Assaults or a lesser number of “hot” LZs; **AND**
- Graduated from Infantry AIT, NCOCC, OCS, IOBC, SERTS, CLC or RECONDO during the period of the Vietnam War; **AND**
- Provided a copy of form DD-214 (social security number blocked out) indicating a Honorable Discharge and service in Vietnam.

The 101st Airborne Division Association is assisting the 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault) by providing this important information to our members and by administratively collecting and delivering properly completed applications to the division award approving officials. **If you plan on attending the ceremony at Fort Campbell, KY on May 26, 2022, your application must be received by the 101st Airborne Division Association no later than May 4, 2022.**

Mail applications to: 101st Airborne Division Association
PO Box 929
Fort Campbell, KY 42223

Or scan and email pdf file Documents to 101exec@screamingeagle.org