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THE PARACHUTE REGIMENTAL ASSOCIATION (PRA)

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP – 2020

1. **Eligibility for Membership.** All past and present members of The Parachute regiment an Airborne Forces are welcome to join the PRA.

2. **Types of Membership:**

a. Full Membership

Any person who has completed training and has been cap badged as a member of the Parachute Regiment are eligible for Full Membership of the Parachute Regimental Association.

b. Associate Membership

Any person who has completed training and has served as a qualified Military Parachutist with British Airborne Forces, Air Assault, Airborne Brigade and/or Special Forces unit may be considered for Associate Membership.

c. Affiliate Membership

Serving and former members of Foreign Airborne units may be considered for Affiliate Membership. They must have served as a qualified Military Parachutist. They must be able to prove their Airborne credentials to the full satisfaction of the Membership Secretary.

d. Armed Forces/Cadet/Social Membership

For Armed Forces personnel, Parachute Regiment cadet instructors, families and friends with a connection to The Parachute Regiment or Airborne Forces and civilians that support the Association. They are entitled to wear the beret and insignia of their parent unit or, at the discretion of the Branch Committee the maroon beret, if they can provide evidence of service within an Airborne Unit or Brigade.

3. **Membership Subscription Rate.** Life Membership of the Association for all types is £7.50 (OAP Rate £5.00).

4. **Proof of Eligibility.** Documentary proof of military parachute qualification must be provided. A photocopy is sufficient. This can be obtained by writing to: Army Records Centre, APC Disclosures 1, MP520, Kentigern House, 65 Brown Street, Glasgow G2 8EX. Please supply your DOB, Army No, NI No and a photocopy of the photograph page of your passport or driving license. There is no fee for this service.

5. **Branch Membership.** Being a member of a Branch will enable the local Branch Secretary to pass Association information on to you. Details of your nearest branch will be supplied by return of post. Alternatively, please advise us of the Branch you wish to join in your local area. We will inform the branch Secretary who will in turn advise you of branch meetings and activities.

6. **Application Requirements.** Please complete Annex A to this document. Please ensure you attach a copy of your Army Record of Service showing your service in Airborne Units.

7. **How your Information will be Used.** RHQ PARA, as part of the Ministry of Defence will protect your privacy by keeping your information safe.

a. We will use the personal details you have provided on this form to contact you by email or telephone to follow up your interest in joining The Parachute Regimental Association.

b. We will not share your personal details with other organisations.

Please ensure you enclose the following:

A. 1 X Recent colour passport photo or good quality image by email using the online application form. The photograph must show the applicant wearing plain civilian clothes - No Uniforms or Berets

B. A copy of your Army Record of Service showing your Military Parachute Qualification and date for full, Associate or Affiliate membership.

C. Payment by Cheque, Postal Order or BACS/PayPal.

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Please complete and send to: The Assistant to the Secretary, The Parachute Regimental Association, Merville Barracks, Circular Road South, Colchester CO2 7UT. If you have any queries regarding this application, please email or call on:

Email: admin@prahq.com

Tel: 01206 817077

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Membership Applied for: (Please Tick one)	Normal	
	Associate	
	Affiliate	
	Armed Forces/Cadet/Social	

Cost: (Life Membership)	
All Categories	£7.50
Senior Veteran	£5.00

Payment: Payment can be made by PayPal, Cheque, Postal Order or BACS.

Payment Type	Payment Details	Payment Method (Please tick which method)
BACS	Account Name: The Parachute Regiment Association Account Number: 19954846 Sort Code: 16-19-26	
PayPal	Email: secretary@prahq.com Account Number: 19954846 Sort Code: 16-19-26	
Cheque or Postal Order	Made payable to: The Parachute Regimental Association	

Army Number:	Rank:	Decorations:	
Title:	First Name:	Last Name:	Date of Birth:
Address:		Home Number:	Mobile Number:
Email Address:			
Previous Member:	Airborne Units Served With:	Dates: (Years Only)	
Yes/No (Delete as Applicable)			
PRA Number: (If Known)			
Local Branch (If Known)			
Signature:		Date:	

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