



SUPPORT OUR PARAS
Regimental Headquarters
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To All Branch Secretaries, The Parachute Regimental Association

September 2024

Dear Secretary

CHRISTMAS HAMPERS 2024

'Support our Paras', The Parachute Regiment and Airborne Forces Charity, will be providing Christmas hampers again this year, to be distributed to **proven ex-Airborne soldiers or widows/partners in need**. Our intent is that these hampers assist those alone or in need at Christmas time; they are not to thank people for work done or services rendered.

The Charity invites you along with your branch members to nominate a veteran/widow using the attached **proforma**. The **proforma** is to be filled in completely, regardless of method of delivery, and returned by **FRIDAY 15 NOVEMBER 2024**. **It is essential that the address is legible, checked for accuracy and accompanied by a postcode. It should then be returned to Emma Smith by email at fa@supportourparas.org or by post to RHQ PARA.**

The pro forma provides for three nominations per branch but we appreciate that it may be difficult to choose one veteran over another. If you would like to add additional names, we will be pleased to consider the request. Please use additional copies of the proforma.

Hampers are normally delivered directly to the recipient by our supplier. Should Branches wish to deliver the hamper themselves, the Branch Secretary's name and address should be included. Hampers can only be delivered to addresses in Great Britain and Northern Ireland; however, any veteran or widow living outside this area can be sent a cheque.

If you know of a veteran/widow, in need, residing in a nursing or care home where hampers cannot be sent, we can send them a cheque. Please add their details to the pro forma including the address and post code of the home. A veteran/widow in residential care can be nominated in addition to those living independently and will not count against the three nominations.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact Emma Smith by email: fa@supportourparas.org

Yours sincerely

Andrew Jackson

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