



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

September 2025

Dear Branch Secretary,

CHRISTMAS HAMPERS 2025

'Support Our Paras', The Parachute Regiment and Airborne Forces Charity, will once again be providing Christmas hampers this year. These will be distributed to **proven Airborne veterans, widows, or dependants** in genuine need. Our aim is to bring comfort and support to those who may be alone or struggling at Christmas time; the hampers are **not** intended as a reward for service or recognition of past contributions.

Branches are invited to nominate a veteran or dependant in need via the following link; [Microsoft Form](#). Nominations must be submitted no later than **Friday 14 November 2025**. Please note the form must be completed and submitted online; it is not available to print and post.

Hampers are delivered directly to recipients by our supplier and can only be sent to addresses within Great Britain and Northern Ireland. **Please ensure the addresses and postcodes you provide are accurate and up to date.**

If you are aware of a veteran or dependant in need who resides in a nursing or care home where a hamper may not be suitable, please still include their details on the form. In such cases, complete *Section 14 – Reason for Nomination* with the relevant explanation.

This year we are also asking for your support to help us continue providing these much-appreciated gifts. Any donation, large or small, towards the cost of the hampers will be gratefully received. To contribute, please visit our **Airborne Hamper Appeal 2025** page at:
<https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/airbornehampers2025>

We would also be most grateful if you could share this link on your branch's social media channels to help spread the word.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact Jean-Marc Bazzoni at admin@prahq.com or on **(01206) 817077**.

Yours sincerely,

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