



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:
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Mailing Address

Street:	City:	State:	ZIP:
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Telephone/email

Land Line:	Cell:	email:
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**Part 2 – Vietnam War Combat Service**  
 Assigned or Attached to 101st Airborne Division (Airmobile)

From:	To:	Rank:
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Company/Battery/Troop:	Battalion/Squadron:	Regiment:	Brigade:
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Duty MOS (check appropriate box)

<input type="checkbox"/> Infantry	<input type="checkbox"/> Combat Medic	<input type="checkbox"/> Field Artillery	<input type="checkbox"/> Cavalry	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
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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)

<input type="checkbox"/> Combat Infantry Badge	<input type="checkbox"/> Combat Medic Badge	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCOM w/V	<input type="checkbox"/> Bronze Star	<input type="checkbox"/> Air Medal
<input type="checkbox"/> Legion of Merit	<input type="checkbox"/> Silver Star	<input type="checkbox"/> Distinguished Service Cross	<input type="checkbox"/> Medal of Honor	

Combat Experience (check all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/> Combat Air Assault	<input type="checkbox"/> Dust-Off/MEDEVAC	<input type="checkbox"/> Helicopter Troop Extraction	<input type="checkbox"/> Call for Gunship Fire Support
<input type="checkbox"/> Select/Prep/Secure LZ/PZ	<input type="checkbox"/> Conduct Air Assault Advanced Tactics (rappel, para-drop, equipment sling load)		

**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

Read Before Completing Application

The legacy of the soldiers who served with the 101<sup>st</sup> Airborne Division (Air Mobile) in Vietnam was the foundation of what has evolved into the air assault techniques and tactics of today. The soldiers of the current 101<sup>st</sup> 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 101<sup>st</sup> 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 also important to understand that this honorary recognition does not entitle the veteran to have the Air Assault Badge added to his official military personnel record.

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

- Assigned or attached to a combat unit in the 101<sup>st</sup> Airborne Division, 101st Air Cavalry Division or 101<sup>st</sup> Airborne Division (Air Mobile) in Vietnam during the period from 1965 through 1972; **AND**
- Served in direct combat in a Combat Arms duty MOS (Infantry, Combat Medic, Cavalry, Engineers, Field Artillery) with the 101<sup>st</sup> Airborne in Vietnam; OR was a Combat Support MOS assigned to a 101<sup>st</sup> combat unit in Vietnam; **AND**
- Awarded the CIB, CMB, Air Medal, ARCOM with V, Bronze Star, 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)

The 101<sup>st</sup> Airborne Division Association is providing assistance to the 101<sup>st</sup> 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.

Send applications to: 101<sup>st</sup> Airborne Division Association  
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