

1st Cavalry Division 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 1st Cavalry Division

From:	To:	Rank:
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Company/Battery/Troop:	Battalion/Squadron:	Regiment:	Brigade:
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Duty MOS (circle one)

Infantry	Combat Medic	Field Artillery	Cavalry	Aviation
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"/> WOC/Flight Training		
<input type="checkbox"/> OCS, IOBC		
<input type="checkbox"/> 1 st Team Academy (An Khe)		
<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
 Silver Star
 DSC / DFC
 Medal of Honor

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, 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 1st Cavalry Division in Vietnam was the foundation of what evolved into the air assault techniques and tactics of today. The Soldiers of the current 1st Cavalry Division 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 1st Cavalry Division Association 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 1st Cavalry Division 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, Aviation) with the 1CD in Vietnam; **OR** was a CombatSupport MOS assigned or attached to 1CD combat unit in Vietnam; **AND**
- Awarded the CIB, CMB, Air Medal, ARCOM with V, Bronze Star, Silver Star, DSC/DFC, or Medal of Honor; **OR** Conducted 25 or more CombatHelicopter Assaults or a lesser number of “hot” LZs; **AND**
- Graduated from Infantry AIT, NCOCC, OCS, IOBC, First Team Academy (An Khe), CLC or RECONDO during the period of the Vietnam War; **AND**
- Provided a copy of form DD-214 (social security number blocked out)

The 1st Cavalry Division Association is working with the 1st Cavalry Division by providing this important information to our members, administratively collecting properly completed applications and validating actions.

Send applications to: 1st Cavalry Division Association
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