



**SPECIAL FORCES ASSOCIATION CHAPTER 38
(The LTG William P. Yarborough Chapter)
PO Box 223, Ft. Campbell, KY 42223**

Membership Application

LAST FIRST MI AGE

MEMBERSHIP TYPE:

- ___ Decade Member
- ___ General Member
- ___ Associate Member
- ___ Life Membership

MAILING ADDRESS

CITY STATE ZIP CODE

EMAIL ADDRESS (NON-MILITARY EMAIL PREFERRED)

(_____) _____
TELEPHONE NUMBER

Awarded: Prefix '3' / Suffix 'S'(pre-1988) / 5G / or 18 series MOS on _____ (give skill identifier and MOS and date awarded)

Total years and months of service to Special Forces and or Special Forces related units: Years _____ Months _____

UNIT	INCLUSIVE DATES	<u>SF ASSIGNMENTS</u>	UNITS	INCLUSIVE DATES
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

(Use back of page if required)

If retired, rank at Retirement: _____

MEMBERSHIP QUALIFICATIONS

- MEMBERSHIP** may be granted to whoever is or has been a member of the US Army Special Forces, to include Army Reserve or National Guard Special Forces Units, has completed Special Forces Training and awarded the Special Forces prefix '3', suffix S (pre-1988), or Special Forces Tab and MOS (Special Forces MOS(s) are those awarded upon completion of Special Forces training); and if discharged, has received an Honorable Discharge. All units officially listed on the First Special Forces lineage are accepted for membership qualification; also acceptable for general membership are the First Special Service Force, the OSS, and UNPIK-8240 of Korea; assignment to a position calling for a Special Forces MOS does not necessarily indicate SF qualification; Ranger units of WW II and Ranger Companies of Korea are acceptable for Associate Membership.
- DECADE MEMBERSHIP** may be granted to whomever has been a member of Army Special Forces, including Army Reserve or National Guard units for a minimum of ten years; who has been awarded the Special Forces prefix '3', suffix S (pre-1988), or Special Forces Tab or MOS and if discharged, has received an Honorable Discharge; Decade membership may also be granted to those who've a combination of ten years Special Forces duty SF Association membership. **(Documentation Required)**
- GENERAL MEMBERSHIP** may be granted to whomever has been a member of Army Special Forces, including Army Reserve or National Guard who has been awarded the Special Forces prefix '3', suffix S (pre-1988), or Special Forces Tab or MOS and if discharged, has received an Honorable Discharge. **(Documentation Required)**
- ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP** may be granted to a service member not qualified as above but has been assigned or attached to a Special Forces Group and has contributed significantly to its mission; applicants are subject to approval of the Membership Committee. **(Proof of assignment and recommendation by SF / SFA members are required).**

Social Security Number is requested in the event additional information may be required for below authority; incomplete applications or applications submitted without supporting documentation will be returned as incomplete.

AUTHORITY FOR RELEASE OF INFORMATION AND RECORDS

I authorize and consent to the release of information and records bearing on my military service to the Special Forces Association; the information will be used for the purpose of determining my qualifications for membership; and I further certify that the execution of the form is voluntary and shall be valid one year after the date of my signing.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Witness: _____

Date: _____

I understand that Special Forces Association membership entitles me to all rights and privileges specified in the provisions of the Association's Constitution. Enclosed is a payment of \$50.00 payable to SFA, Chapter 38 for the initiation fee of \$10.00 and dues of \$40.00. To maintain my membership, I agree to pay the annual dues of \$40.00 no later than 31 January each year; if paid after 31 January, I agree to pay an additional \$5.00 reinstatement fee for a total of \$45.00. Lifetime membership is available to members in good standing at the cost of \$440.00 (\$475.00 if current status has lapsed); new qualified members will pay \$480.00 for a new Lifetime membership; those of 65 years and older will pay \$360.00 if a new member, \$320.00 for member in good standing, and \$345.00 with lapsed currency.