

How do I obtain a seat for Airborne School?

Seats to the Basic Airborne Course are controlled by the services. The MarDet Fort Benning DOES NOT own any seats to this course. You must register to attend using MCTIMS against an authorized quota source. MCO 3120.11 describes policy on attendance for Marines, but be advised only those currently serving in a parachute billet or in receipt of orders to a parachute billet can attend the course without a HQMC waiver.

What about reenlistment incentives to attend the Basic Airborne Course?

Currently there are no incentive seats from MMEA for this course. If this should change in the future we will update it here.

I am in the Navy. How do I get a seat to the course?

Requests from USN students to attend must be routed through the Navy Quota Source Manager for Army Schools. Send requests to:

Army ITRO Quota Manager
Navy Quota Source Manager for Army Schools
Production Management Office (PMO)
5720 Integrity Drive
Bldg. 453 RM 124
Millington, TN 38054

I have a motivated Marine in my shop/section/platoon/unit I want to send to Airborne.

The Marine Corps has an awards system for this very reason. Seats to the Basic Airborne Course are not available as an incentive or a reward. They are used to maintain the Operating Forces current inventory of qualified parachutists.

When and where do I report to when I get to Fort Benning?

All students reporting to the Basic Airborne Course will report between the hours of 0800-1200 on the Thursday prior to the course convene date as listed in MCTIMS or CeTARS to building 2747 located at 7481 Riordon St. Ft. Benning, GA, 31905. Building 2747 is labeled "1/507th PIR Head Quarters". Students reporting after 1200 will check into the barracks and report in following day

What is the appropriate uniform to report in?

All Marines and Sailors will report into the course in the uniform of the day. Sailors will wear NWU type II or Marine Corp regs if FMF. Marines will report in seasonal MCCUU. Due to the nature of the course the wearing of the class C or B uniform will not occur. Under no circumstances will the uniform be modified or unserviceable or you will be dropped from the course.

What PT uniform do I wear?

Each student will wear the appropriate issued uniform from basic or entry level training. Unit or organizational PT is prohibited. Marines and Sailors wearing Marine Corps regs will wear green on green with athletic shoes. Sailors will wear gold Navy shirt and blue shorts and athletic shoes. Toe shoes will not be authorized for wear nor will logoed clothing of any type. Failure to adhere to the policy will be grounds for disenrollment.

What paperwork should I report with?

- 1). 5 Copies of DD Form 1610 (Travel Orders) (with all amendments if applicable), students cannot attend in a permissive or leave status, they must have funded orders. (Ensure block 18 is signed by the approving official and block 19 has the line of accounting).
- 2). 1 copy of DD Form 2808, stamped Airborne, Ranger, Dive, MFF, or NSW in block 78, and the box in 74 a must be marked "is qualified for service". The physical must be dated within 5 years of the course start date.
- 3). If a student is over the age of 36, he or she must bring a copy of DD form 2807, an EKG and an Age Waiver.

Where can I get more information about Airborne School?

Additional information concerning Airborne School is referenced in the following places:
<http://www.benning.army.mil/mcoe/usmc/airborne.html>

I am not assigned to Ft. Benning, what do I need to be able to be a Guest Jumper with 1-507th?

If you would like to jump with the Airborne course as a guest jumper, or another unit aboard Fort Benning, please contact us for guidance. There are certain requirements that must be met first however provided space is available, you will be afforded the chance to jump.

How do I go about "walking on" to Airborne School?

There are no "walk ons" permitted. In order to attend Airborne school you must have a valid MCTIMS/ATRRS reserved slot. These are obtained from your unit. In the event of a "no show" that slot is filled with an ATRRS wait slot. You CANNOT attend the course in a leave or permissive TAD status. This is not just against Marine Corps policy, but the US Army as well.

I am a graduate of Airborne/Jumpmaster/Pathfinder Schools, but have lost my diploma, where can I get another?

To obtain duplicate diplomas or orders before the year 2000 please contact Academic Records at (706) 545-7457.