

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.

How do I submit a BIC Waiver?

The instructions for submitting a BIC waiver can be found in the [Airborne course](#) tab on our home page.

Is there an age restriction for Airborne school?

Yes, any student who is over the age of 35 must submit an age waiver. Age waiver procedures can be found in the [Airborne Course](#) tab on our home page.

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

COMM: 901-874-4695 DSN: 882

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 reporting instructions can be found in the [Airborne course](#) tab on our home page.

What is the appropriate uniform to report in?

All Marines and Sailors will report in the appropriate utility uniform and have a regulation haircut. 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). 1 Copy of Commander's Certification Letter

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>

<http://www.benning.army.mil/infantry/rbt/1-507th/airborne/>

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) 545-0373. For class dates after 2000 call 1/507th Student Accountability at (706) 545-9996.