



Attention!

Congratulations on your decision to join the 501st PIR Reenactment Group, whether you've joined the 501st or the 327th GIR, you have selected the country's premiere WWII US Airborne re-enactment unit. You are about to embark upon a unique and challenging hobby, one which has provided unit members with the opportunity to share their love of history and their appreciation for the WWII veterans whose sacrifices have enabled this country to flourish. We expect our members to have fun and build friendships within the unit and the world of reenacting. Membership in the 501st Parachute Infantry Regiment Reenacting Group includes membership in the 327th Glider Infantry and the 326 Medical and if you are interested, it includes membership in JASCO, a WW2 USMC reenacting unit all for no additional membership fees.

Attached are the required forms and information necessary to initiate the application process. Understand that not all applications are accepted. We reserve the right to refuse membership to any applicant for any reason. Furthermore, since incomplete or unsigned applications will be returned, please follow the below steps insuring the forms are completed as thoroughly as possible.

1. Complete and sign the application.
2. Complete and sign the Certificate of Disclaimer.
3. Include a copy of a current and valid photo ID (date of birth required).
4. Forward all of the forms and a check for \$35.00 (made out to **501st PIR Reenacting Group**) to:

**Paul Morrison/501 S-1
475 S. Central Ave.
Church Hill, TN 37642**

Your initial \$35.00 fee will cover the following:

1. A set of notched dog tags.
2. A 101st Airborne Division shoulder patch
3. Subscription to the unit newsletter.
4. First year unit membership (\$35 -subsequent dues are \$30 annually).

Upon acceptance of your application and receiving your initial dues, you will be assigned as a member of a squad in a Platoon comprised of other members in your geographical area. You will be appointed as a trainee until the completion of your 3rd event, at which time you will receive a certificate awarding you your jump or glider wings, and the rank of private first class. Your squad leader will answer any questions and assist you in completing your combat impression. We will assist you in the selection/purchase of uniforms, weapons and field gear by making sure that you get the correct items and usually at a much lower price. This will save you money and disappointment. Until you can afford a complete impression (including weapon, equipment, clothing, etc.), then we will loan you items (that are available) to complete your impression. In addition to unit membership, most event sponsors require membership in a nationally recognized re-enactment organization. Your platoon sergeant can also assist you in the selection of one of these organizations. They will send you a separate membership card. Once again, congratulations on your choice of the 501st PIR Reenactment Group. Your platoon sergeant will be contacting you soon!

DON AMBURN
COL, INF
COMMANDING

501st PIR Reenactment Group Application

Name _____ Phone Number __ () _____

Street _____ Date of Birth _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Height _____ Weight _____ Occupation _____

Business Phone __ () _____ Cell Phone __ () _____ Email _____

Social Security Number _____ Drivers License Number _____ HT/WT _____

NRA Member *Y N* Do you own a WWII US Weapon *Y N* Weapon Type Owned _____

Have you ever had weapons training *Y N* Have you ever had CPR training *Y N*

Military Service History (if applicable): Branch _____ Unit _____

Rank _____ Have you ever been convicted of a felony *Y N*

Briefly describe your interest in military history/re-enacting and why you want to join the 501st:

Briefly describe any technical expertise, military experience or other qualifications you believe will aid in your WWII American soldier impression:

Re-enacting frequently requires extensive periods of physical exertion while in the field (i.e., cross-country marching, terrain navigation, tactical maneuvers, etc). Do you have any physical limitations or conditions, which would preclude you from participating in battle re-enactments?

No _____ Yes _____ If yes, explain on back of this page.

I certify this application is completed in good faith and to the best of my knowledge. I understand that re-enacting can present certain hazards and difficulties and that I release the organization known as the 501st PIR Reenacting Group and all of its officers of any civil liabilities or any damages incurred from participating in the organization's activities. I understand that membership is contingent upon payment of local dues and acceptance as a member. Falsifying information on any of the 501st PIR application form may be reason for immediate revocation of membership.

Signature _____ Date _____

Do Not Write Below This Line!

Sponsor Name _____ Date _____

Unit: 501st Parachute Infantry Regiment (PIR) _____ 327th Glider Infantry Regiment (GIR) _____

Received by S1 _____

CERTIFICATE OF DISCLAIMER

This disclaimer is to certify that I, _____, do not hold membership in any of the following organizations:

- 1) Any neo-Nazi party, organization or faction.
- 2) Any white supremacist organization or hate group.
- 3) Any anti-Semitic organization or movement.
- 4) Any Ku-Klux-Klan organization or derivative.
- 5) Any unorganized militia with anarchistic intentions or goals.
- 6) Any other unspecified or unnamed organization or group formed for the purpose of spreading neo-Nazi, anti-Semitic, supremacist or hate material either verbally, electronically or in printed form.

Furthermore, I declare I will not use the 501st PIR Reenactment Group as a vehicle for the dissemination of material, in any medium, which supports the beliefs or ideologies of any of the above organizations. I understand that any breach of the above guidelines will result in my immediate and permanent expulsion from the 501st PIR Reenactment Group without right or claim to unit property or dues reimbursement.

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____

*Witness Signature _____ Date _____

*(Witness must be at least 18 years of age)