



WWII AIRBORNE DEMONSTRATION TEAM FOUNDATION

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To: Prospective members

The men and women of the World War II Airborne Demonstration Team Foundation (WWII ADT) would like to thank you for your interest in our organization. We hope that this overview and the enclosed information will help you make your decision on whether to join our team.

The WWII ADT is based on the War Bond Demonstration Teams created in April 1945, at the request of the United States Treasury Department and in compliance with Army Ground Force orders.

Ours is a civilian organization and though many of us do, you do not have to have any military background to join. You should however, be in good physical condition. The training is strenuous and will take its toll on your body, but many have said that the first step out the door is a life changing experience. Jumping from an aircraft in flight is not for everyone. We have many students start the training process only to find that this was not for them. This is normal and we expect it. However, if you believe in our mission and wish to help support it there will always be a place for you. You need not become jump qualified to participate.

Our mission is to execute the substance of our motto "Remember, Honor, Serve." This is accomplished through our participation at air shows, Veterans reunions and by individual efforts. We do this in order to inform and educate the public, especially our young people.

We are always recruiting volunteers like you to help make this vision a reality and we hope that the information enclosed will help you to make an informed decision about the Team. Do not hesitate to contact us with any questions you may have. We look forward to hearing from you soon. Send an email to recruiting@wwiadt.org.

MEMBERSHIP COSTS

For jump personnel; the annual dues are \$50.00 per year, plus \$75.00 for the cost of parachuting liability insurance - a total of \$125.00 per year. These annual fees are due on January 1st of every year.

JUMP SCHOOL OPTIONS

There are 3 options currently available for participation in our jump school.

TIER 1 - This is the standard school option where no Military jump certification has been attained by the candidate, or if the candidate is Airborne qualified, but wishes to go through the complete jump school course because the time lapse between their military certification.

You come to the Frederick Army Airfield (Frederick Municipal Airport) Frederick, OK for the 9-day jump school (Friday evening in-processing thru the next Sunday morning departure). The cost of the course in 2017 is \$1250.00 per person. Starting in 2018, the course will be \$1500.00 per person. This includes WWII ADT annual membership dues to the end of the year, liability insurance, three meals a day for the 8 days of training (Saturday thru Saturday), basic lodging accommodation, aircraft fees (5 jumps), parachute equipment use and rigger services.

TIER 2 - Is available to civilians that were prior military airborne personnel - those previously jump qualified. A total of 6 1/2 days through the final night for the Dining Out. (2 ½ days of training, 1 day for evaluation, 2 days for 2 jumps and the last day for graduation)

The Tier 2 course can be ran in conjunction with the Tier 1 course. (Please note - arrival times for prior military airborne personnel maybe adjusted due to class size. You will be notified of actual arrival dates through the Student Yahoo Group.) Your training will involve familiarization with the unique equipment used by the team and ensure your competence with our emergency procedures. At the completion of your training and evaluations, you will then be given the opportunity to perform 2 jumps successfully.

The fee for the Tier 2 course in 2017 is \$600.00. Starting in 2018, the course will be \$750.00 per person. This includes WWII ADT annual membership dues to the end of the year, liability insurance, three meals a day during your training, basic lodging accommodation, aircraft fees (2 jumps), parachute equipment use and rigger services. After the completion of your 2nd jump, you are considered a full member of ADT on probation and will pay the same meal and jump rates as the cadre.

For Tier 1 and Tier 2, a deposit of \$250.00 is required in advance. This allows us to purchase, in advance, items to support your training, food for your meals, and it holds your spot in our school. The deposit is NONREFUNDABLE*. The balance is due on arrival at jump school. It is suggested to send in your deposit as soon as possible; this will hold your spot in the school, since these slots are hard to come by. In addition, once we receive your deposit, you will be given access to detailed jump school information, including a physical training program and a link into other attendees for your school.

With either Tier 1 and Tier 2, you must pass both written and practical tests demonstrating your ability to comprehend and implement the training, with particular emphasis of PLFs, canopy control, and emergency procedures. This will enable you to move into the jump phase of the school. Failure to demonstrate this ability will mean that you will NOT be eligible to move onto the jump phase of the school. The instructors will continue to train with you to insure your success for up to 1 year and 1 month.

TIER 3 – Is available to currently serving military personnel, supporting agencies, and allies that have completed a military static-line parachuting school. The training consists of 10 to 14 hours of refresher training and familiarization with ADT's equipment. All personnel must successfully complete a series of PLFs, prove their understanding of canopy control, and properly respond to simulated emergency conditions. Upon completion of the training, 2 jumps will be performed.

The Tier 3 training is a special recertification course that is conducted irregularly and upon coordination with the ADT command. The cost of Tier 3 is \$425.00 per person and is NONREFUNDABLE*.

*If for any reason we cancel the jump school or training, you will be given the option of having your deposit refunded or rolling it over to another jump school.

REQUIREMENTS for PARACHUTE DUTY

You should be alert, active, and supple, with firm muscles and sound limbs, capable of development into an active jumper, with good endurance.

Minimum 18, you may start ground training prior to your 18th birthday, however, you must be 18 to enter the jump phase of training. If you are 50 years or older or have ever had a severe injury, you must present a medical statement from your physician, on his/her letterhead, stating that you have passed a physical and are able to participate. This will become a part of your personnel record.

Height – A minimum 59 inches (4ft. 11ins.) and a maximum not to exceed 78 inches (6ft. 6ins.).

Weight – Maximum, not to exceed 240 pounds. However, height and weight should be proportional.

Vision – Vision must be correctable to 20/20. Bring your glasses with you.

Hearing – You must be able to hear the jump commands over the sound of the aircraft's engines.

Nervous system – Evidence of highly labile nervous system may disqualify.

Bones/Joints – You must be able to pick up 60 pounds; the lack of normal mobility in your upper and lower body joints, poor or unequally developed musculature, poor coordination, or lack of at least average athletic ability may disqualify.

Medical History - History of painful arches, recurrent knee or ankle injuries, recent fractures, old fracture with deformity, pain or limitation of motion, arthritis, you should have 90% to full range of motion, recurrent dislocations, recent severe illness, operation, or chronic disease may disqualify.

If You have High Blood Pressure, Diabetes or Severe Allergies - You must present a medical statement from your physician, on his/her letterhead, stating that you physically able to participate. If you suffer from severe allergies, those that may result in anaphylactic shock, you must have your medication on you at all times. You must make your instructors and the Drop Zone team aware of your problem and the location of your medication.

Parachute School Uniform

New members must acquire their own uniforms and equipment, but are no longer required to start with a WWII uniform. To attend Parachuting School, the student must have a WWII uniform OR a post WWII uniform complete with an acceptable jump helmet. (Jump helmets are available on loan at the Parachuting School upon advance request to insure that enough are available). The acceptable uniforms will be either WWII, Korean War, Viet Nam OD (Olive Drab) rip stop (or police force similar OD in color), or post Viet Nam fatigues with the appropriate era correct boots. Students with the current camouflaged military issued uniforms will be approved ONLY as an exception by the Commander. An OD (olive drab) green uniform is highly encouraged regardless of era. Many times we have film crews on location and the OD uniform would blend in. Please keep in mind that the Parachute School Uniform will be the uniform that you will wear during the majority of your training and may get dirty/soiled, you may prefer to have 2 sets.

Once a deposit has been received for attendance at jump school, you will be invited (via e-mail) to participate in the WWII ADT Student Yahoo Group. More information to include a student packing (clothing, supplies, etc) list is available on the Student Yahoo Group to assist students with preparing to attend Jump School.

OTHER UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS

The student who chooses to become a new member of our Team has one year after becoming a member to get the minimum uniform requirement of a Class B (Khakis) and Class D uniform (HBTs). By the end of the 2nd year or before participation in any events or demonstration jumps, the member must have the below Class C – M42 Field Uniform and the below listed field gear.

REQUIRED AFTER ONE YEAR

Class B – Service duty uniform (Required). Purpose of this uniform will be to provide a basic walking out uniform when in town and at other public social events.

1. Cap, Overseas Service, Khaki – with arm of service piping and insignia
2. Jacket, Leather, Type A-2 - with insignia (Optional)
3. Shirt, Long Sleeve, Cotton, Khaki – with insignia
4. Necktie, Khaki
5. T-shirt, White
6. Trousers, Cotton, Khaki
7. Belt, Web, Waist, Khaki, Enlisted Men open face buckle or Officers closed face brass buckle
8. Boots, Parachute Jumper, Brown with pants bloused for parachute qualified personnel or Shoes, Service Dress or Field Service, Brown for non-parachute qualified personnel

REQUIRED AFTER ONE YEAR

Class D – HBT Utility Uniform (Required). Purpose of this uniform will be to provide a working uniform for training jumps and jump school to minimize wear and tear on the Class C uniform. This will also serve as a Field Uniform for non-parachute qualified personnel.

1. Cap, Visor HBT
2. Jacket, HBT or HBT one piece utility - rank and wings only
3. Trousers, HBT or HBT one piece utility
4. Undershirt, OD or T-shirt, White
5. Belt, Web, Waist, Khaki, Enlisted Men open face buckle or Officers closed face brass buckle
6. Boots, Parachute Jumper, Brown with pants bloused for parachute qualified personnel or Shoes, Field Service, Brown for non-parachute qualified personnel.

REQUIRED AFTER TWO YEARS OR IF PARTICIPATING IN DEMOS OR JUMPS AT EVENTS

Class C – Field Uniform (M42 required for parachute qualified personnel only). Purpose of this uniform will be to provide a uniform for demonstration jumps, static displays and other public events.

1. Cap, Overseas Service, OD – with arm of service piping and insignia
2. Shirt, Flannel, OD (Optional) – with insignia
3. Undershirt, OD or T-shirt, White
4. Jacket, Parachutist, M42 (un-reinforced or reinforced) or M43 Field Jacket (when specified) – with insignia
5. Trousers, Parachutist, M42 (un-reinforced or reinforced) or M43 Field Trousers with cargo pocket modification (when specified)
6. Belt, Web, Waist, Khaki, Enlisted Men open face buckle or Officers closed face brass buckle
7. Boots, Parachute Jumper, Brown

Field Gear - As a minimum all members are required to have the following equipment:

- a. Helmet, Steel
- b. Suspenders, M36
- c. Belt, Cartridge, M1923 or Belt, Pistol, M1936 with appropriate ammo pouches
- d. Canteen, M1910 or M1942 with Cup and Cover
- e. Pouch, First Aid
- f. Bag, Musette, M1936

Other equipment worn by the unit or individual you are representing may be worn as well. Safety during parachute operations will take priority over authenticity.

Please check with us about weapons options.

INDIVIDUAL CLOTHING SUPPLIERS

AT THE FRONT, www.atthefront.com
Jump uniforms, web gear, patches and insignia

WHAT PRICE GLORY, www.whatpriceglory.com
Uniform items, hats patches and insignia

WW II IMPRESSIONS, www.wwiiimpressions.com
Uniform items, hats patches and insignia

These are just some of the businesses many of our people have done business with. I'm sure that there are others out there, so check around.

**WWII Airborne Demonstration Team
(WWII ADT)
Jump School Application**

Date of Application _____

I am registering for the next Jump School in:

July _____, October _____, or Other _____, in (year) _____.

(Last name) (First name) (MI)

Born _____ Current Age ____
(Month, day, year) (City or town) (State or country)

Height ____ft ____in Weight ____lbs Eyes _____ Hair _____ Married ____ Single ____

Previous Military Service? Yes____ No____ What Branch? _____ How long? _____

Are you Airborne Qualified? Yes____ No____

With who? _____ What years? _____

How did you hear about the ADT? _____

CONTACT INFORMATION

Home address _____
(Number and street or rural route, if none, so state)

(City, town, or post office) (State or country & zip)

Cell phone _____ Home or Other phone _____

E-mail _____

Sending the application through the mail: 2 passport size photos with this application, along with \$250 deposit (the deposit is non-refundable) and copies any supporting documents to:

**WWII Airborne Demonstration Team
PO Box 67
Frederick, OK 73542**

Sending the application by email: 1 comparable passport type photo (selfie of head and shoulders with a light colored background), this application, and any supporting documents to recruiting@wwiadt.org . Make a \$250 non-refundable deposit by PayPal to PX@wwiadt.org . Send it as “Friends and family” to avoid ADT paying a fee.

SENDING BY EMAIL WILL GET AN IMMEDIATE ENROLLMENT.

These courses generally fill 8 months to a year out and are filled on a “first come” basis.