

"US Army Green Berets"
Special Forces Association, N.E. Florida Chapter 88
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New Member Application

Membership Type - Check One <input type="checkbox"/> Decade Membership <input type="checkbox"/> General Membership <input type="checkbox"/> Associate Membership <input type="checkbox"/> Life Membership

Name: _____
(last) (first) (MI) (DOB) (age)

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

E-mail Address: _____ Tel: (Home) _____ (Cell) _____

Awarded- Prefix - "3", Suffix "S", 5G, 18/180 Series MOS on _____ (give skill identifier and/or MOS, and date awarded)
 Total years and months of service to Special Forces and/or Special Forces related Units _____ Years _____ Months

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>SPECIAL FORCES ASSIGNMENTS (use back of page if more space is required)</u>	<u>INCLUSIVE DATES</u>	<u>UNITS</u>	<u>INCLUSIVE DATES</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

If retired, Rank at Retirement: _____ Date of Retirement: _____

MEMBERSHIP QUALIFICATIONS

Membership may be granted to a person who is or has been a member of the United States Army Special Forces, to include the United States Army Reserve and the United States Army National Guard Special Forces Units, has completed Special Forces Training and has been awarded a Special Forces prefix 3, suffix S, and/or Special Forces Tab and MOS, and if discharged, has received an Honorable Discharge. Special Forces MOSs are those awarded upon completion of Special Forces Training. Membership qualification lineage includes all units officially listed on the First Special Forces lineage certificate are acceptable for membership. Also, acceptable, and grandfathered for general membership, are First Special Service Force, OSS, and UNPIK-8240 of Korea. The Ranger units of WWII and the Ranger Companies of Korea are acceptable for Associate membership. Assignment to a MTOE slot or other position calling for a SF MOS or identifier does not necessarily indicate SF qualification. Associate membership requirements for non-SF qualified personnel are described below.

1. **DECADE MEMBER:** Decade membership may be granted to a person who is or has been a member of the US Army Special Forces, including the US Army Reserve, and the National Guard Special Forces Units for a minimum of ten years, who has been awarded a Prefix "3" or the Suffix "S," SG, 18/180 series MOS, or SF Tab, and, if discharged, has received an Honorable Discharge. Decade membership may also be granted to members who have a combination of 10 years Special Forces duty and SFA membership. **(Documentation is required and should leave no doubt that the applicant is qualified for Decade member status)**

2. **GENERAL MEMBER:** Membership may be granted to a person who is or has been a member of the US Army Special Forces, including the US Army Reserve and the National Guard, who has *been* awarded a Prefix "3" or the Suffix "S," 50, 18/180 series MOS, or SF Tab and, if discharged, received an Honorable Discharge. There is no time requirement for general membership. **(Documentation is required and should leave no doubt that the applicant is qualified for General Member status and a copy of DD-214.)**

3. **ASSOCIATE MEMBER:** Associate membership may be granted to a service member not qualified as above, but who has contributed significantly to the support of Special Forces, or its lineage, in the accomplishment of its mission. Applications for Associate membership are subject to the approval of the Membership Committee. **Proof of assignment and significant contribution to Special Forces must accompany the application. A minimum of two letters of recommendation from SF/SFA members with first-hand knowledge of the applicant's significant contribution are required and a copy of DD-214.**

SSN is requested in the event additional information is required as authorized below. Incomplete applications or applications submitted without supporting documentation will be returned as incomplete. SSN: _____ - _____ - _____

AUTHORITY FOR RELEASE OF INFORMATION AND RECORDS

I hereby 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. I further certify that the execution of this form is voluntary and shall be valid for one year after my signing.

Signature: _____ Date: _____
 Witness: _____ Date: _____

I understand that Special Forces Association membership entitles me to all the rights and privileges specified in the provisions of the Special Forces Association Constitution. **Enclosed is a check or money order for \$50.00, payable to the SFA Chapter 88 for the initiation fee (\$10.00) and first-year dues (\$40.00).** To maintain my membership, I will pay the annual dues of \$40.00 no later than 30 January each year. If paid after 30 January, I must pay an additional \$5.00 reinstatement fee (total of 45.00). Lifetime membership is available to members in good standing at a cost of \$440.00 (\$475.00 if dues are not current). All qualified new members must pay a total of \$440.00 for a new Lifetime membership. Age 65 or over (cost \$320.00 in good standing/\$345.00 if dues are not current).

Payment: Cash (In person only) Check/MO Credit Card I want to make a Donation to Chapter 88 \$ _____

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