

# APPLICATION FOR RAKKASAN ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP

Please mark your selection:

- INITIAL APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP
- REINSTATEMENT OF MEMBERSHIP
- CONVERSION FROM ANNUAL TO LIFE/CFL MEMBERSHIP

## THE RAKKASANS

The 187th Airborne Regimental  
Combat Team Association, Inc.

SONNY COOL, Secretary  
344 WATERFORD STREET  
AKRON, OH 44314-3650

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Select and mark TYPE and CLASS of membership as follows:

**REGULAR** Anyone who served in the RCT or any predecessor or successor units assigned thereto from 1943 to present.

- ANNUAL Dues \$15.00 per year.
- LIFE One time fee \$187.
- CHARTER FOUNDING LIFE One time fee \$287. CFL is limited to those who served in combat in Korea 1950-1953
- CHARTER LIFE One time fee \$287. CFL is limited to those who served in combat after 1953

**RESERVE** Spouse or widow of anyone qualified to be a Regular Member.

- ANNUAL Dues \$7.50 per year
- LIFE One time fee \$75
- CHARTER FOUNDING LIFE One time fee \$125, only for spouse or widow of anyone qualified to be a CFL Member.

**HEREDITARY** I am the  parent, or  child of the Regular Member number whose name is \_\_\_\_\_

- ANNUAL Dues \$15.00 per year
- LIFE One time fee \$187
- CHARTER FOUNDING LIFE One time fee \$287. Must be the parent or child of anyone qualified to be a CFL Member.
- CHARTER FOUNDING LIFE One time fee \$287. Must be the parent or child of anyone qualified to be a CL Member.

**ASSOCIATE** Anyone who served at any time with a U.S. Airborne unit other than the RCT or its successor units, or with any UN forces unit attached to the 187th during combat operations.

- ANNUAL Dues \$15.00 per year
- LIFE One time fee \$187.
- SUSTAINING LIFE One time fee \$287, limited to those who served with any US or UN forces attached to the 187th

**STATEMENT OF ELIGIBILITY:** Please complete the following. All the information is important.

IF REINSTATEMENT OR CONVERSION, MEMBER NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ APPLICATION DATE \_\_\_\_\_  
APPLICANT NAME \_\_\_\_\_ BIRTHDATE \_\_\_\_\_ SPOUSE FIRST NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
STREET \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_  
187th service \_\_\_\_\_ CO/BTY, \_\_\_\_\_ BN. DATES: FROM \_\_\_\_\_ TO \_\_\_\_\_  
for directory listing \_\_\_\_\_ CO/BTY, \_\_\_\_\_ BN. DATES: FROM \_\_\_\_\_ TO \_\_\_\_\_  
OTHER SERVICE \_\_\_\_\_ FROM \_\_\_\_\_ TO \_\_\_\_\_  
VOCATION \_\_\_\_\_ MANAGEMENT SKILLS: \_\_\_\_\_

**Verification of eligibility required only for Initial Membership.** Include a Xerox copy of your discharge record form DD214, **OR** a Xerox copy of Army orders assigning you to/from a unit of the 187 **OR only if no documentation is available**, get the signature of a member of your unit who is a paid up Regular member of the Association to sign as follows: **I know that the above statement of service with the 187th is true.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print attesting regular member name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Member number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Attesting Regular member signature

Declaration and signature of applicant: I know that all of the information stated above is true.

Applicant signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Payment: Check or money order in amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_ payable to **The 187th Rakkasans**

Mail application and payment to: **THE 187TH RAKKASANS, 344 Waterford Street, Akron OH 44314-3650**

Your *Shim bun* will not be forwarded from an incorrect mailing address, so please resolve to keep Secretary informed of all your changes of address, 9 digit ZIP code, phone number (including AREA CODE).

# THE RAKKASAN SHIMBUN

OFFICIAL PUBLICATION OF THE 187th RAKKASANS

90 Boat Dock Road  
Buchanan, TN 38222-5039  
Telephone (731) 232-8240

TARGET YOUR MESSAGE. AIRBORNE VETERANS AND ACTIVE DUTY AIRBORNE TROOPERS ARE MUCH TRAVELED.

NOW IS THE OPPORTUNITY TO LET THEM KNOW WHAT YOU HAVE TO OFFER AT A VERY REASONABLE COST.

### FULLY TAX DEDUCTIBLE

The following ad rates are for Association members, Chapters and Active Duty

Full Page..... \$100.00  
Half Page..... \$ 60.00  
Quarter Page..... \$ 30.00  
Business Card..... \$ 20.00

The following ad rates are for business and non-members

Full Page..... \$150.00 — Chapter keeps \$25.00 for selling ad  
Half Page..... \$ 80.00 — Chapter keeps \$15.00 for selling ad  
Quarter Page..... \$ 45.00 — Chapter keeps \$10.00 for selling ad  
Business Card..... \$ 25.00 — Chapter keeps \$ 5.00 for selling ad

These ad rates are for **camera ready ads**. All ads will be run **black and white only**. If ads have to be laid out and type set, add \$50.00 for layout costs.

### **Payments for ads must accompany the ad copy.**

Make checks payable to **187th A.R.C.T. ASSN, INC. - THE RAKKASANS** and mail payment and copy to Margie Vander Luitgaren, Editor, The Rakkasan Shimbun, 90 Boat Dock Road, Buchanan, TN 38222-5039

### "WHAT EVER HAPPENED TO"

Rate for "What Ever Happened To" article - - - - - \$15.00

	of	
Name	Co/Btry	Unit
Address		
Personal message (50 words or less)		

NOTE: Please do not fold, bend, or staple CAMERA READY COPY. The scanner will pick up any flaws, no matter how small. Removing flaws before getting the material ready for printing takes up valuable time and also costs money. Your cooperation will be appreciated.