

Maroon Beret is the Official Headgear for the 82nd Airborne Division Association Members

During the Annual Board of Directors meeting held at Fort Bragg, NC on 23 May 1997, the Board approved the Maroon Beret as the official headgear for its Association Veteran members. Exceptions are as follows:

a. Veteran members serving on the National Board as Officers and Directors will wear the current Association Cap while serving on said Board. This cap, a modification of the US Army Garrison Cap, is white with a red, white, and blue fringe sewn on the top of the cap's curtain and the Association patch worn on the left curtain, one inch from the front crease. The member's Chapter name is embroidered on the left side of the cap. Members holding a National Office have their title embroidered on the right side. An exception to the above is that the curtain of the President's cap is blue. These caps can be purchased from the Association as outlined in the PARAGLIDE. Contact the national office for details.

b. Personnel authorized to wear the Green or Tan Beret may wear it.

c. The only items that will be worn on any beret will be those authorized by Army Regulation 670-1. These items are Organizational Flash and Regimental Unit Insignia of Rank for Officers.

d. Veteran Members will wear the Organizational Flash and the Regimental Distinguished Unit Insignia (crest) of the unit they are affiliated.

e. Veteran members with no Regimental affiliation will wear the 82nd Airborne Division Flash and the 82nd Airborne Division Association Crest.

f. It is intended and recommended that the beret be worn to all Airborne activities to include All American week, our Annual Convention, Veteran's Day, Memorial Day, Chapter meetings, by Color Guards, and at local parades.

g. Berets, Regimental Crest, and Flashes can be purchased from the 82nd Airborne Museum Gift Shop, PO box 70119, Fort Bragg, NC 28307-0119, (910) 436-4440, fax (910) 436-4440, as follows:

1. Beret - \$12.95
2. Crest - \$4.95
3. Flashes - \$2.25

Note: Please include \$5.00 for shipping and handling.

The Association Crest can be purchased from our Association Sales for \$5.00

(Association 1 ¼" lapel/cap pin)

The Maroon Beret will be worn with the headband (edge binding) worn straight across the forehead, 1 inch above the eyebrow with the top of the beret draped over the right ear with the stiffener positioned over the left eye. The ends of the adjusting ribbon will be cut off and the ribbon knot secured inside the edge binding at the back of the beret.