

28TH INFANTRY DIVISION ASSOCIATION

Veteran Military Service Survey

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AUTHORITY:	AR 870-5
PRINCIPAL PURPOSE:	To record the essential background information of a 28th Infantry Division veteran, a veteran's family member, or an associate of a veteran, who may have historical significance to the United States Army.
ROUTINE USES:	This form will become part of the U.S. Army's historical collection and may be used as a basis for further communication with the veteran. The information on this form will be used by historians and researchers as a record of a veteran's history and recollections.
DISCLOSURE:	Voluntary.

INSTRUCTIONS: All veterans' experiences are important. By filling out this form, you are educating every historian, researcher, family members and soldier who utilizes the 28th Infantry Division Association's historical resources. Please fill out the following blocks to the best of your ability and do not hesitate to expand your answers on additional pages. When complete, please return this form to the 28th Infantry Division Association. Email and mailing information on last page.

1. Name:

1a. Please check any campaigns you participated in during your service:

World War II (Pacific)	<input type="checkbox"/>	World War II (Europe/Africa)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Korean War	<input type="checkbox"/>	Vietnam War	<input type="checkbox"/>
Armed Forces Expeditions (Dominican Republic, Grenada, Panama)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Southwest Asia (Desert Storm/Shield)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Kosovo	<input type="checkbox"/>	Global War On Terrorism, Afghanistan	<input type="checkbox"/>
Global War On Terrorism, Iraq	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other (list):	<input type="checkbox"/>

2. Entry Into Service. Tell us about how and when you joined the Army.

2a. Why did you join the U.S. Army? What were the circumstances of your entry into the service?

2b. How did you initially enter service? (check one)	Enlisted		ROTC	
	Drafted		USMA	
	Direct Appointment		OCS	
2c. Initial Entry Date:		2d. Age:	2e. Location:	
2f. Date you completed service:		2g. Highest rank or grade held:		
2h. Did you serve in the 28th Infantry Division?				
2h.1. National Guard Service Date:				
2h.2. Reserves Service Dates:				
3. Tell us about how you served in the 28th Infantry Division.				
3a. Branch / Military Occupational Specialty (MOS) and Title:				
3b. Did you choose your branch or MOS? If so, why?				
3c. Did you receive specialized training? (Check all that apply)	Airborne	Air Assault	SF	EOD
	Aviation	Sapper	FET	Ranger
3d. Did you receive language training? If so, which languages?				
3e. Please list other special training you received while in the service:				

3f. Why did you seek specialized training?

3g. Please list any schools you attended while in the Army, and their locations.

3h. Did you attend any training centers (NTC, JRTC, etc)? If so, when and where?

4. Where and with whom did you serve? Tell us about the units and Soldiers with which you served.

4a1. Co./Trp./Btry:

4a2. Bn/Sqdn:

4a3. Brigade:

4a4. Division:

4a5. Higher HQ:

Position:

4b1. Co./Trp./Btry:

4b2. Bn/Sqdn:

4b3. Brigade:

4b4. Division:

4b5. Higher HQ:

Position:

IF YOU SERVED WITH MORE THAN TWO UNITS, PLEASE LIST THE REST OF YOUR SERVICE ON A SEPARATE PAGE!

4c. Where were you stationed (garrison)? Dates?

4d. Which deployments/operations did you participate in? What was your role or position?

4e. Please list the names, ranks, and units of any service buddies or key leaders with whom you served. Why were they important or memorable to you?

Name:	Rank:	Unit:
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5. Tell us about your service:

5a. What were the most important skills you learned in the Army? How did these experiences prepare you for later service?

5b. What was the primary mission of your unit, such as combat arms, signal, logistics, etc? What were the primary weapons or equipment systems your unit operated?

5c. What were your duty assignments (driver, infantry squad member, unit commander, etc)? If you were a career Soldier, please give a brief overview of your career.

5d. Please list your awards and decorations. When and how did you earn them?

5e. Please tell us briefly about your service experience. What were the highs and lows of your military experience? What do you want to make sure future generations understand about your military experience?

5f. Please list any Veterans Organizations, reunions you attend, or other organizations you are a member of pertaining to your veteran status.

OPTIONAL PERSONAL INFORMATION REQUEST

Please fill out the form below with your personal contact information. We will only use this information to contact you if we have further questions about your service. This information will be detached from the above form and will NOT be kept as a historical record.

Name:	
Address:	
Phone Number:	
Email:	

THANK YOU FOR FILLING OUT THIS BRIEF SURVEY!

Many veterans have already shared their stories with the 28th Infantry Division Association by sitting for an oral interview. If you would like to tell your story that way, contact us at info@28ID.org or phone (717) 497-0765 to schedule an interview. To truly capture the breadth of our veterans' experiences, and to protect and preserve future generations, we need YOUR story.

Many of our veterans and their families choose to share their stories by making unconditional gifts of their materials to the PA National Guard Military Museum. Their personal papers and historic objects are registered in the donor's name, and all items have a permanent, secure, state-of-the-art, climate-controlled home to preserve them for future generations. Items are available to students of all ages, and the general public, honoring your service as a respected part of our nation's military heritage. You can contact the Museum at (717) 861-2402.

<p>To return this form: BY MAIL: Please place in an envelope and send it to -</p> <p>28th Infantry Division Association 1400 Calder Street Bldg# 9 Harrisburg, PA 17103</p>	<p>Electronically: Fill out this form or hand scan your hand-filled survey, and email to –</p> <p>info@28ID.org</p> <p>Please put your last name and “Vet Survey” in the subject line.</p>
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