



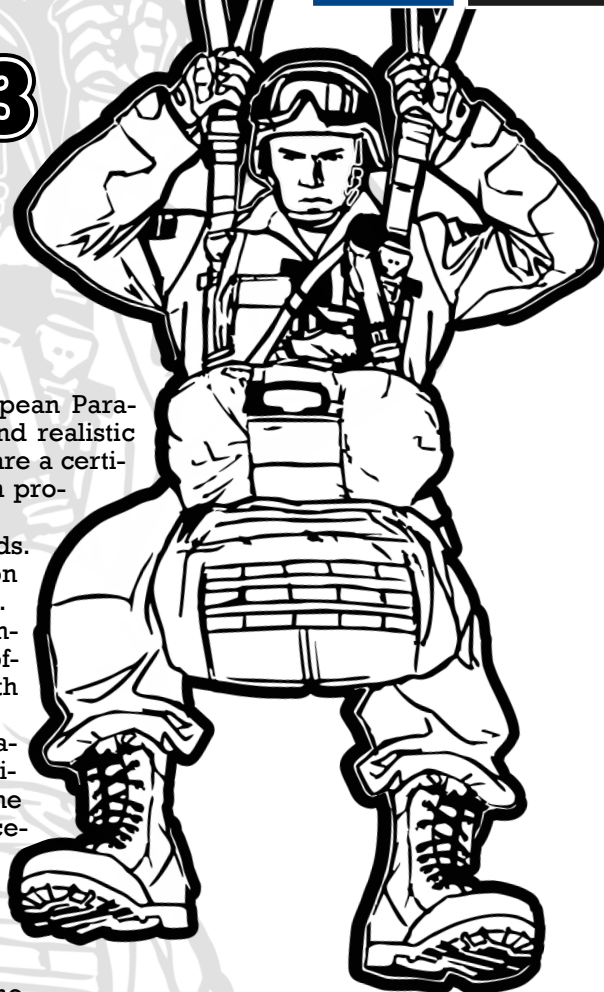
# INFO-SHEET 2023

(Valid from January 2023 to December 2023)

We at the **EUROPEAN PARATROOPERS-AIRBORNE SCHOOL** offer the absolute best airborne training available on the European Continent. Providing basic and advanced military parachuting training in accordance to NATO military standards.

## ONLY TRUE MILITARY PARACHUTING

The Airborne School of the European Paratroopers Association (European Paratroopers Airborne School ASD) is proud to offer the most safe, true and realistic military parachuting training available on the European continent. We are a certified training provider based in the European Union (EU) specialized in providing airborne training services in both military and civilian fields. Our training services meet the military quality levels and standards. Thanks to these high standards, the European Paratroopers Association has been recognized as an official NATO supplier (NCAGE code AN876). We are an Italian Sports Activities Confederation affiliated school, member of the Italian National Olympic Committee (Reg. No. 14576). We offers a wide range of excellent and engaging courses and exercises, with a strong emphasis on the military aspects of parachuting. Providing a unique opportunity to absolute beginners to qualify as parachutists and to earn the coveted airborne wings, as well as to the experienced parachutists to keep training and to earn a set of foreign airborne wings. We provides special training programs to military and law enforcement personnel to develop airborne capability. Since 2001 we offer a standard of excellence that is unrivaled in the industry.



## JUMP WITH US & EARN YOUR WINGS

The European Paratroopers Airborne School ASD conducts throughout the year several training courses in a variety of different areas including, but not limited to Static-Line and Free-Fall parachuting.

## MOST POPULAR OFFERS

Below you will find a quick overview of the top two most popular training offered at our school:

**BASIC AIRBORNE COURSE (BAC)** €955 (€999 by PayPal). This is all-inclusive price. European Paratroopers Association offers events for one low **ALL INCLUSIVE PRICE** with **NO SURPRISE OPTION SALES**. Our truly all-inclusive rate includes five (5) days of practical and theoretical military parachuting training, assistance for the parachutist written examination portion of the training, three (3) SL parachute jump descents with current operational military round canopy parachute systems (jump tickets, parachutes rental, parachute packing, jump helmet rental, ground safety and activity fees included), static line military round canopy parachuting qualification diploma, card and badge (EPA International Certificate of Parachuting Proficiency), parachutist log-book, and as an extra bonus a **FREE** national airborne wings set (Italian). Students will also receive a full training pack which includes parachuting training manual, notebook, pen, stickers and corporate folder. **Furthermore the rate also cover six (6) nights full board accommodation (breakfast, lunch and dinner) in shared cottage room, Wi-Fi internet access, and taxes.**

**PARACHUTE JUMP EXERCISE (PJE)** €695 (€739 by PayPal). This is all-inclusive price. European Paratroopers Association offers events for one low **ALL INCLUSIVE PRICE** with **NO SURPRISE OPTION SALES**. Our truly all-inclusive rate includes one (1) day pre-jump training, three (3) SL parachute jump descents with current operational military round canopy parachute systems (jump tickets, parachutes rental, parachute packing, jump helmet rental, ground safety and activity fees included), static line military round canopy parachuting qualification diploma and badge (EPA), and as an extra bonus a **FREE** national airborne wings set (i.e. Ukrainian, Italian, Bulgarian, etc.). **Furthermore the rate also cover four (4) nights full board accommodation (breakfast, lunch and dinner) in shared cottage room, Wi-Fi internet access, and taxes.**

For more information and a full course list, visit our website: [www.europeanparatroopers.org](http://www.europeanparatroopers.org).

## OTHER OFFERS

**PARACHUTE RIGGER COURSE:** €855 (€899 by PayPal). This truly all-inclusive rate includes six (6) nights full board accommodation (breakfast, lunch and dinner) in shared cottage room, Wi-Fi internet access, and taxes.

**BASIC REFRESHER COURSE:** €955 (€999 by PayPal). This truly all-inclusive rate includes rate also cover six (6) nights full board accommodation (breakfast, lunch and dinner) in shared cottage room, Wi-Fi internet access, and taxes.

**COMPRESSED REFRESHER COURSE:** €255 (€299 by PayPal). Please note that this rate do not include food, accommodation and transfers but you may book an accommodation deal at the European Paratroopers School.

**HARNESS TEST:** €155 (€199 PayPal). Please note that this rate do not include food, accommodation and transfers but you may book an accommodation deal at the European Paratroopers School.

**MILITARY FREE FALL COURSE:** €1495 (€1555 by PayPal). Please note that this rate do not include food, accommodation and transfers but you may book an accommodation deal at the European Paratroopers School.

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## AWARDS & WINGS EXCHANGE

According to the EPA regulations, once you have performed the required jumps, you will be awarded with the European Paratroopers Airborne Wings (badge and diploma). If eligible, according to the host unit's regulations and after you have performed the required jumps, as true wings exchange you may be awarded with different Foreign Airborne Wings (badges and certificates) by the host Unit's responsible Training Officers. Instructors and Jumpmaster from different nations join our events in order to award their national airborne wings. Parachutist badges from many nations are usually awarded during our jump events. **Please note that the parachutist who has been awarded foreign airborne wings is authorized to wear it, if his National Military Authority allows him to do so.**

## EXTRA JUMPS & WINGS

Extra parachute descents as well as airborne wings award are possible and are charged separately:

**NON-TACTICAL (SL) JUMP:** €95 (With current military round canopy parachute system).

**NON-TACTICAL (FF) JUMP:** €95 (With current military advanced ram-air parachute system).

**TACTICAL JUMP:** €195 (With current paratrooper's individual equipment and weapon (dummy gun)).

**AIRBORNE WINGS SETS:** €160 (badges and certificates).

## SAFETY FIRST

Safety always comes first for us at European Paratroopers Airborne School ASD. For that reason our events are absolutely safe and directed by highly qualified professional Airborne Instructors and Jump Masters coming from NATO and friend countries' Airborne Forces with a long experience in the military parachuting field, who share their in-depth knowledge, skills and experience. Our certified and insured operational military round canopy parachute systems, are accurately packed by our Parachute Riggers who have been properly trained in the packing procedures. Our DZ safety team provide constant assistance to the jumpers during the whole jump operations. Safety is our main concern and we will not jump if weather conditions make your parachute jump unsafe, as well as persons who fail the training or who exhibit unsafe behaviour will not be allowed to jump for the safety of themselves and of all other jumpers.

## TRAINING AND EXAMINATION

In order to perform your parachute jump with the European Paratroopers Airborne School ASD you are required to attend training and pass examination. Before you jump you have to pass:

**THE PRE-JUMP TRAINING BRIEFING.** If you are a fully trained paratrooper or a qualified (round canopy) parachutist in jump status (have performed military round canopy parachute jump within the last 12 months). Please note that if it has been longer than 6 months since you jumped with a military round canopy parachute for the last time you will need to pass the **HARNESS TEST**.

**THE COMPRESSED REFRESHER COURSE.** If you are not in jump status and it has been longer than 12 months since you jumped with a military round canopy parachute for the last time.

**THE BASIC REFRESHER COURSE.** If you are not in jump status and it has been longer than 24 months since you jumped with a military round canopy parachute for the last time.

**THE BASIC AIRBORNE COURSE (BAC).** If you are a beginner in military round canopy parachuting. Please note that if you are a square canopy parachute jumper or a skydiver you need to follow the complete BAC as well, because of the differences in procedures and equipment.

## AIRCRAFT & JUMP EQUIPMENT

The aircraft and equipment used at our school are:

**JUMP SHIP:** Antonov AN-2 (NATO code name "Colt"), Pilatus Porter PC-6, Cessna 182 Skylane (**Fixed-wing aircrafts**); Mil Mi-8 (NATO code name "Hip") (**Rotary-wing aircrafts**).

**JUMP EQUIPMENT:** MC1-1D troop back parachute, T-10D troop back parachute (**Main parachutes**); T-10R MIRPS (SLCP) troop chest reserve parachute (**Reserve parachutes**).



## JOIN US & JUMP

In order to join our events and perform your jumps, you have to confirm your participation by completing the online registration process and paying the event fee, no later than the registration deadline (30 days prior to the event start date).

**PLEASE NOTE:** Our events are open only to our members. You must be a current member of European Paratroopers Association - i.e. have paid your annual EPA membership fee for the current year.

## HOW TO REGISTER

Once you are on our website, go to the calendar page, choose the event you want to attend and follow the instruction. If you have problems with the online registration process, feel free to contact us at [info@europeanparatroopers.org](mailto:info@europeanparatroopers.org).

## GROUP BOOKINGS

If you wish to organize a group, you can benefit from our special conditions for groups. To receive a group discount, we require a group 10 or more participants. Contact us for further information on special conditions for groups.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Our special conditions for groups have special Terms & Conditions. Full prepayment is required upon booking. Prepayment taken is non-refundable, and booking is non-cancellable/non-amendable.

## DOCUMENTS TO BRING WITH YOU

To perform parachute jumps at the European Paratroopers Airborne School ASD you must have and bring with you in original (copies and documents not in good condition will be rejected by EPA) a valid:

### 1. MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.

It must be an **AVIATION CLASS 2 MEDICAL CERTIFICATE**. Your Doctor may use our [F-01 \(EPA\) PARACHUTING MEDICAL DECLARATION](#). The form can be requested by email at [info@europeanparatroopers.org](mailto:info@europeanparatroopers.org).

### 2. CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE.

It must be a **THIRD-PARTY LIABILITY INSURANCE FOR PARACHUTING** (which financially protects you if you're considered responsible for damages or injury to another person or their property).

**PLEASE NOTE:** We strongly recommends to take out also a **PERSONAL TRAVEL AND ACCIDENT INSURANCE THAT COVER PARACHUTING** (insurance should include medical fees and medical repatriation cover to your country of residence in the event of a serious parachuting injury or any medical emergency).

### ATTENTION!

**Medical Certificate and Certificate Of Insurance (COI) are MANDATORY documents!**  
**Without those documents you WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO JOIN THE TRAINING AND PERFORM THE JUMPS!**  
**This will result in your EXCLUSION from the event and you WILL NOT receive a refund on your tuition!**

## EQUIPMENT TO BRING WITH YOU

In order to attend the training and the jumps you will need to have your own personal equipment:

- **HEADRESS.** Your service headress or a sterile headress (No mix or match - No vintage or civilian).
- **UNIFORM.** Your service combat uniform or a sterile uniform/jumpsuit (No mix or match - No vintage or civilian).
- **FOOTWEAR.** Your service jump boots or a pair of modern jump boots (No desert, jungle or tactical soft boots).

**PLEASE NOTE:** Jump helmets will be provided to the jumpers. If you wish to use your own helmet it **MUST** be a **REAL military JUMP HELMET** (No airsoft, vintage or skydiving helmets), must have 4-point "Head-lock" retention system and chincup to ensures secure fit on head and to increases head protection during the parachute jump.

### ATTENTION!

**Jump boots (featuring calf-length lacing, rigid ankle support and toe caps) are MANDATORY equipment!**  
**Without them you WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO JOIN THE TRAINING AND PERFORM THE JUMPS!**  
**This will result in your EXCLUSION from the event and you WILL NOT receive a refund on your tuition!**

## ACCOMMODATION & MEALS

Accommodation and meals are enclosed in the event fees. European Paratroopers Association offers events for one low **ALL INCLUSIVE PRICE** with **NO SURPRISE OPTION SALES**. By registering to the event you will get, free of additional charge, a full board accommodation (including breakfast, lunch and dinner), in shared cottage room with free Wi-Fi internet access for the whole duration of the event.

**PLEASE NOTE:** You will need to bring your own toiletries and towels as these are not provided.

## **FREE TIME**

A wide range of hot and cold drinks and snacks are available in the on-sites bar (Open from 8am until 10pm). More restaurants, cafes, bars and nightclubs are available locally in Montana, close to our School, should you wish to go offsite.

## **DIRECTIONS & TRANSPORTS**

The nearest international airport is Sofia Airport. It's 2 hours drive to our Airborne School. If you choose to fly into Sofia airport you can easily reach our School by bus (we will provide you directions).

**PLEASE NOTE: We can organize for you car/bus with driver for transfers from/to airports, hotels, train stations and our School (the car/bus may be shared by the travelers). Contact us for prices and details.**



## **ATTENTION:**

European Paratroopers Association - European Paratroopers Airborne School ASD can't assume responsibility, and shall not be held liable, for any changes to the scheduled activities caused by the host County/Organization, or any natural or supernatural force, beyond the control of the European Paratroopers Association - European Paratroopers Airborne School ASD. Fees paid are non-refundable. If it will not be possible to execute the scheduled activities for any reason caused by the host County/Organization, or due to any natural or supernatural force the European Paratroopers Association - European Paratroopers Airborne School ASD will NOT refund the event costs.

Safety is our main concern and we will not jump if weather conditions make your parachute jump unsafe. Weather is very changeable and we constantly monitor it. Our staff checks the forecast a day in advance of jumping. If you cannot jump because of bad weather we will reschedule your jump for another event. We reserve the right to reschedule your training session in the event of illness or other factor which is out of our control. If something arises to prevent your attendance at the scheduled session, and we are notified prior to the date of your training session, we will reschedule you for another date and time. If you do not attend your first session without contacting us, or if you are unable to attend the second date and time you will forfeit fees paid.

Parachuting is a dangerous activity and there are inherent risks that require careful training and execution. Failure to follow that training can lead to serious injury or death. Students who fail the training will not be allowed to jump for the safety of themselves as well as of all jumpers, and they will NOT receive a refund on their tuition - that decision is solely at the discretion of the instructor. Students who exhibit unsafe behaviour or fail to the host County/Organization's safety regulations will be warned, and then removed from class if they continue the unsafe behaviour. Students removed from class will NOT receive a refund on their tuition. Students without Class 2 Medical Certificate and/or Certificate Of Insurance (COI), or with copy of the certificates, or with certifications not in good conditions will not be allowed to join the training/jumps, and they will NOT receive a refund on their tuition. Students without Jump Boots (Standard footgear for Paratroopers featuring calf-length lacing, rigid ankle support and toe caps) will not be allowed to join the training/jumps, and they will NOT receive a refund on their tuition.



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