



Under the leadership and guidance of its succession of Presidents, Executive Secretaries/Directors and Members of the Board of Directors, the 82d Airborne Division Association has been able to surface as the largest divisional size airborne veterans' organization in the world.



### NATIONAL PRESIDENTS

| <u>YEAR</u> | <u>NAME</u>              | <u>YEAR</u> | <u>NAME</u>                      |
|-------------|--------------------------|-------------|----------------------------------|
| 1946-47     | MG Robert H. Wienke      | 1983        | Walter M. Weiss                  |
| 1948        | James E. Odum            | 1984-85     | Bobby V. Teague                  |
| 1949-50     | Rev George B. Wood       | 1986        | Shirley R. Gossett               |
| 1951        | William A. Merholz       | 1987-88     | Fred C. Spataro                  |
| 1952        | Chester W. Novak         | 1989-90     | Lawrence L. Law                  |
| 1953        | William A. Tucker        | 1991        | Melvin T. Greene                 |
| 1954        | Joseph P. Schwan         | 1992-93     | H. Joe Rodello                   |
| 1955-56     | Carl L. Davis            | 1994        | Robert M. Murphy                 |
| 1957-58     | A. Ross Pattullo         | 1995        | Bernard H McGonagle              |
| 1959        | Carl A. Helgren          | 1996-97     | Robert D. O'Brien                |
| 1960        | Robert M. Murphy         | 1998-99     | David R. Foy                     |
| 1961        | Walter S. Van Poyck      | 2000-01     | Byron B. Beekman                 |
| 1962-63     | George T. Alex           | 2002-03     | Duke Armendariz                  |
| 1964-65     | John J. Lynch            | 2004        | Richard G. Becker                |
| 1966-67     | Herbert M. Altman        | 2005        | Raymond P. Gilbert<br>(Honorary) |
| 1968        | Robert M. Porter         | 2005        | Thomas C. Graham                 |
| 1969        | Frank Ruppe              | 2006-07     | Ronald H. Rath                   |
| 1970        | Donald W. McKeage        | 2008-09     | Steven A. Frazer                 |
| 1971-72     | Jesse Buck               | 2010-11     | William L. Eberle                |
| 1973        | Gerald L. Mitchell       | 2012        | Fredrick L. Spaulding            |
| 1974        | Charles M. Andersen, Jr. | 2013-14     | Harold A. Schroeder              |
| 1975        | Leslie F. Rodgers, Jr.   | 2015-16     | Allen E. Schoppe                 |
| 1976-77     | John L. Mooneyham        | 2017        | T. Ed Herlihy                    |
| 1978        | James M. Campillo        | 2018        | Richard Becker                   |
| 1979        | George D. Ketchum        | 2019-20     | Gary T. Rezabek                  |
| 1980        | Lawrence J. Rizzo        | 2021-22     | Steven Copening                  |
| 1981        | Shirley R. Gossett       | 2023-24     | Gary Covey                       |
| 1982        | Troy L. Dickens          |             |                                  |

### EXECUTIVE SECRETARIES/DIRECTORS

|         |                    |              |                           |
|---------|--------------------|--------------|---------------------------|
| 1945-50 | Irving Silvers     | 2010-14      | Santiago L. Tijerina, Jr. |
| 1950-52 | Chester W. Novak   | 2015-2023    | William F. Bauer, Jr.     |
| 1952-55 | Carl L. Davis      | 2024-present | James J. Grimes           |
| 1955-57 | A. Ross Pattullo   |              |                           |
| 1957-59 | Carl L. Helgren    |              |                           |
| 1959-76 | Carl L. Davis      |              |                           |
| 1976-82 | Robert L. Riggs    |              |                           |
| 1983-92 | Daniel S. Campbell |              |                           |
| 1992-09 | Manuel E. De Jesus |              |                           |