

Senior and Master Parachutist badges, 1950-present



Senior parachutist badge, left, and master parachutist badge, right, authorized in 1950.

The army approved the senior parachutist badge on December 14, 1949, and published the authorization in Changes 4, AR 600-70, January 1950. Requirement for the senior badge include at least 30 jumps, 15 of which must be with combat equipment, while the master badge required at least 65 jumps, 25 with combat equipment and 4 at night. Combat stars are the same as the basic parachutist badge.



A senior parachutist badge for wear on desert combat clothing with two combat assault stars.