



**82D AIRBORNE DIVISION ASSOCIATION, INC.**  
**NATIONAL PRESIDENTS**  
**As of 1 January 2019**



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.

<u>#</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>NAME</u>
1.	1946-47	MG Robert H. Wieneke*
2.	1948	James E. Odum*
3.	1949-50	Rev George B. Wood*
4.	1951	William A. Merholz*
5.	1952	Chester W. Novak*
6.	1953	William A. Tucker*
7.	1954	Joseph P. Schwan
8.	1955-56	Carl L. Davis*
9.	1957-58	A. Ross Pattullo*
10.	1959	Carl A. Helgren*
11.	1960	Robert M. Murphy*
12.	1961	Walter S. Van Poyck*
13.	1962-63	George T. Alex*
14.	1964-65	John J. Lynch*
15.	1966-67	Herbert M. Altman*
16.	1968	Robert M. Porter*
17.	1969	Frank Ruppe*
18.	1970	Donald W. McKeage*
19.	1971-72	Jesse Buck*
20.	1973	Gerald L. Mitchell*
21.	1974	Charles M. Andersen, Jr
22.	1975	Leslie F. Rodgers, Jr*
23.	1976-77	John L. Mooneyham*
24.	1978	James M. Campillo*
25.	1979	George D. Ketchum*
26.	1980	Lawrence J. Rizzo*
27.	1981	Shirley R. Gossett*
28.	1982	Troy L. Dickens*
29.	1983	Walter M. Weiss*
30.	1984-85	Bobby V. Teague
31.	1986	Shirley R. Gossett*
32.	1987-88	Fred C. Spataro*
33.	1989-90	Lawrence L. Law*
34.	1991	Melvin T. Greene
35.	1992-93	H. Joe Rodello*
36.	1994	Robert M. Murphy*
37.	1995	Bernard H McGonagle*
38.	1996-97	Robert D. O'Brien*
39.	1998-99	David R. Foy
40.	2000-01	Byron B. Beekman
41.	2002-03	Duke Armendariz
42.	2004	Richard G. Becker
43.	2005	Raymond P. Gilbert (Honorary)*



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44.	2005	Thomas C. Graham*
45.	2006-07	Ronald H. Rath
46.	2008-09	Steven A. Frazer
47.	2010-11	William L. Eberle
48.	2012	Fredrick L. Spaulding
49.	2013-14	Harold A. Schroeder
50.	2015-16	Allen Schoppe
51.	2017	Thomas E. Herlihy
52.	2018	Richard G. Becker
53.	2019	Gary Rezabek

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