

**Союз Советских Социалистических Республик**  
***Soyuz Sovetskikh Sotsialisticheskikh Respublik***  
**Union of Soviet Socialist Republics**  
**1922-1991**



**Russian Federation**  
**Российская Федерация**  
***Rossiyskaya Federatsiya***



**Russian Airborne Troops - VDV** ("Vozdushno-Desantnye Voiska",  
Russian: Воздушно-десантные войска = ВДВ; Air-landing Forces)





**Russian airborne**



**USSR Airborne Troops  
Sleeve Patch**



**Airborne  
Spetnaz**



**Parachutist-Sportsman, 3rd  
class, circa 1960s - 1980s.**



**Parachute jump badge, 1936  
type, circa late 1930s through  
late 1940s**



**Parachutist-Sportsman, 3rd  
class, circa 1940s - 50s**



**Soviet Paratrooper  
parachute jump badge. 1-2  
jumps.**



**Soviet Russia Army  
Paratrooper 1st Jump Badge**



**unidentified**



**Paratrooper 1930s**



**Paratrooper 1930s**



**Instructor 100 jumps WW2**



**Airborne instructor  
1991**



**1940s paratrooper**



**KGB Officer Airborne  
Training Course  
Qualification**



**Instructor Parachutist of  
Civil Aviation**



**USSR - Forest Ministry**



**USSR excellent parachutist**



**Instructor parachutist  
1991**



**INSTRUKTOR  
PARASHYUTIST**



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**Instructor parachutist  
1991**



**76<sup>th</sup> Chernigov Airborne  
division**



USSR excellent parachutist



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83<sup>rd</sup> airborne brigade



83<sup>rd</sup> airborne brigade



Combat Swimmer



83<sup>rd</sup> airborne brigade



RUSBAT sector east Bosnia



83th BRIGADE of AIR  
DROP RUSSIAN  
PARATROOPER



7<sup>th</sup> Guard Para





**36<sup>th</sup> guard Para**



**Spetsnaz**



**Spetsnaz officer**



**36<sup>th</sup> Guard Para**



**106<sup>th</sup> Guard Para**



**98<sup>th</sup> guard**



**98<sup>th</sup> Guard**



**Air Force Rescue Parachutist**



**3<sup>rd</sup> airborne reconnaissance**



**7<sup>th</sup> airborne division**



**106<sup>th</sup> airborne division**



**36<sup>th</sup> airborne division**



**106<sup>th</sup> airborne division**



**104<sup>th</sup> airborne division**



**25<sup>th</sup> airborne brigade**



**Special unit  
Combat Swimmer**



**104th Guards Airborne  
Division**



**Russian Spetsnaz Beret  
Badge Fist & AK-47**



**Russian earlier design**



**Peace keeping unit  
sarajevo**





**FSB airborne training center**



**Airborne marines Air assault**



**Marines Airborne Spetnaz**



**Airborne marines North fleet**



**98<sup>th</sup> airborne division**



**Special unit**



**Special forces**



**Airborne otlishnik 1991-93**



**Airborne artillery**



**104<sup>th</sup> airborne division**



**Airborne sniper**



**76<sup>th</sup> airborne division**



**76<sup>th</sup> Chernigov  
airborne division**



**242<sup>nd</sup> airborne  
training center**



**76<sup>th</sup> airborne division**



**106<sup>th</sup> Tula  
Airborne division**



**332<sup>nd</sup> airborne school**



**Airborne recon unit**



**Youth airborne training center**



**Youth airborne training center**



**Youth airborne training center**



**Beret insignia (side)**



**North Caucasus Special unit**



**Airborne troops Bosnia peace keeping unit**



**Air Force Airborne search & rescue**



**Ryazan airborne Sport club**



**Airborne headquarter**



98<sup>th</sup> airborne division



118<sup>th</sup> airborne engineering



Airborne engineers & sappers battalion



Khorugh border troops  
Airborne unit



12<sup>th</sup> airborne  
reconnaissance Cie



Murghab border troops  
Airborne unit



Airborne patch



Chernigov airborne division



1065<sup>th</sup> airborne  
Artillery regiment



**551<sup>st</sup> airborne  
Special unit**



**901<sup>st</sup> special battalion**



**Airborne artillery**



**Airborne artillery**



**Parachute training center**



**Airborne aviation**



**Chernigov airborne division**



**Russia airborne**



**Airborne special unit**



**551<sup>st</sup> special unit**



**551<sup>st</sup> special unit**



**Airborne artillery**



**Ryazan higher  
airborne school**



**Airborne aviation**



**Airborne artillery**



**Airborne artillery**



**Airborne artillery**



**1141<sup>st</sup> airborne artillery  
regiment**



1065<sup>th</sup> airborne artillery regiment



Marines airborne special unit



215<sup>th</sup> airborne regiment



Chernigov airborne division



901<sup>st</sup> special battalion



218<sup>th</sup> special airborne battalion



45<sup>th</sup> special regiment



Special airborne company



Border troops airborne units



Russian airborne



242<sup>nd</sup> airborne training center



31<sup>st</sup> airborne Air assault



106<sup>th</sup> airborne division



56<sup>th</sup> airborne regiment



98<sup>th</sup> airborne division



Airborne special battalion



North fleet Airborne marines



Ryazan airborne institute



**Airborne special battalion**



**Airborne special battalion**



**Ryazan airborne school**



**7<sup>th</sup> airborne division  
Novorossiysk**



**76<sup>th</sup> Chernigov  
airborne division**



**Tula airborne division**



**76<sup>th</sup> airborne division  
Sapper battalion**



**56<sup>th</sup> airborne air assault  
regiment**



**Russian airborne forces**



**Special airborne battalion**



**Airborne marines**



**Black sea fleet  
Airborne marines**



**Ryazan 137<sup>th</sup> regiment**



**Ryazan airborne school  
Higher institute**



**Russian marines  
North fleet**



**Russian marines  
Airborne assault**



**3<sup>rd</sup> airborne  
special company**



**218<sup>th</sup> special battalion**



901<sup>st</sup> special airborne battalion



Airborne marines Deactivated



7<sup>th</sup> airborne division



Airborne Spetnaz



Airborne Spetnaz Recon



Marines Spetnaz



Spetnaz



Werewolf special unit



Marines Spetnaz



119<sup>th</sup> airborne regiment



Marines airborne assault



76<sup>th</sup> airborne division



Ryazan airborne school  
Higher institute graduate



Airborne reconnaissance



Airborne brigade



Spetnaz

