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UP COMING EVENTS

25TH ANNIVERSARY OF JUST CAUSE

FOR ALL OF THOSE FROM ALL UNITS/BRANCHES THAT WHERE INVOLVED WITH JUST CAUSE [PANAMA] IN 1989. WE WILL BE HOLDING THE 25TH ANNIVERSARY OF THAT OPERATION 17/18 APRIL 2015 IN FAYETTEVILLE, NC. "PLEASE SEE THE REGISTION FORM IN THIS ISSUE".

75TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE AIRBORNE

THE 75TH ANNIVERSARY WILL BE HELD ON THE EVENING OF 12 AUGUST 2015 AT THE ROSEN CENTRE HOTEL IN ORLANDO, FLORIDA IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE 82d AIRBORNE DIVISION ASSOCIATION'S ANNUAL CONVENTION 12-15 AUGUST 2015. IF YOU WOULD LIKE ANY RAFFLE TICKETS FOR A RUGER SR 762 SEMI-AUTOMATIC RIFLE WITH SCOPE, PLEASE CONTACT THE TREASURER OF THE 504 PIR ASSOCIATION. PLEASE SEE INFORMATION IN THIS ISSUE

Remember, "PARATROOPERS" always do the right things



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ASSOCIATION, INC.**

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The Association had a first class Hospitality room at the hotel, during All American week run by AA week Hospitality Chairman and Director Dave Foy.

We also had a Hospitality room at the convention in August at Springfield, MO. that was run by our new Convention Hospitality Chairman Michael Shuman and his wife Jennifer from Holbrook, KY and who are already planning for Orlando, FL in August 2015. These two Hospitality rooms were totally free to our members and their guests.

Devil Dinner Chairman and Director Robert Stonerock did an outstanding job setting up the dinner we had a lot of fun and there were very few empty seats.

Bill Eberle who is the Secretary, Raffle Chairman, Auctioneer, and whatever else we can talk him into doing did an outstanding job on all three events. The Hospitality room was totally packed during it and those there were having a lot of fun. Our Association took several thousand in just 2 hours. Some members along with our sales team Steve Copening and Director Pat Coan donated items to auction off. So if you have any items that you would like to donate to the Association for the 2015 auction that we will hold in August at the Hospitality room in Orlando, FL, please get ahold of Secretary Eberle at 843-682-4171 or Treasurer Rath at 919-803-4554. They must be items that you want to totally donate to the Association.

We had several members that made donations to the Association since the last newsletter, especially The Harris Rosen Foundation, Reed Williams, Gen ® John P. Abizaid, James E. George, Kathy Richardson, Anonymous from California, Col Michele K. Bredenkamp, and Col Trevor J. Bredenkamp, who made large donations in 2014. Your donations are always welcome and are always put to good use by the Association. During this year we have helped the active duty Regiment out with purchasing flowers and things that may be needed when the troopers are deployed. With these donations, the Association is able to make donation to them like \$3,000.00 so far to the 504 Parachute Infantry Regiment's Chaplain in \$50.00 Wal-Mart gift cards to be used for young troopers/families that are in need of a little help or however the Chaplain needs to use it. We also helped the Active duty with the cost of the Devil picnic on 19 May 2014 during All American week. Remember your donations are tax deductible.

In closing I would like to thank all of those above for stepping up and give of their time/donations to our Association.

STRIKE and HOLD! Mike

RAFFLE 2014

Well another raffle year has come and gone. And as has been true over the past 10 years that I have done the raffle, my fellow "Devils" did not disappoint me. We raised over \$9,000 with this year's raffle. I think you can measure our success by how much money we are able to donate. If that is our measurement then here are the numbers,

Donations Approved for 2014: 504th Parachute Infantry Regiment Chaplain Fund \$3,000, 82nd Airborne Division Educational Fund \$1,000, 82nd Airborne Division Historical Society \$1,000, 82nd Airborne Division Association General Fund \$1,000, 75th Airborne Anniversary \$1,000, 82nd Airborne Division Association Wounded Warriors Fund \$ 500, 25th Anniversary of Operation Just Cause \$500.

You might look at these donations and say they are different than prior years, which they are. First difference you might note is the \$500 to the Wounded Warrior Program, which is normally \$1,000. During the year WWII vet John Gateway passed away and asked that donations be made to the WW Program. John was a long time member of our Association and had 5 combat jumps, so we donated \$500 in his name to the WW Program, making our total for the year \$1000. We also added two new recipients, the 75th Anniversary of the Airborne and the 25th Anniversary of Operation Just Cause. You will see discussion about both of these programs elsewhere in the Prop Blast. I would encourage you to read the minutes contained elsewhere in the Prop Blast to learn of other uses of our funds. I think you can all be proud of your Association for how we support today's Devils!!

Over the past number of years one person has made a big impact on the success of our raffle. That person is **HANK PETERSEN**. You know, I have never met Hank. A few years ago Hank answered my call for assistance with the print of raffle items. Since that time he has paid for the cost of all my printing costs related to our raffle.

As advertised, we had three winning tickets drawn at the Devil Dinner during the 82nd Association Convention. Here they are:

- 1ST PLACE - \$554.00 **SPC KYLE WORTHLEY**, D CO/2-501 PIR
- 2ND PLACE - \$200.00 **CHASE LOTT-C** BTRY/3-319TH ARTY
- 3RD PLACE - \$100.00 **NORMAN HEIB**, FAYETTEVILLE, NC

As in years past the active duty with the strong support of **Devil 6 Col Bredenkamp**, **Devil 9 RSM Scott Brzak** and the hard work of **SSG Johnny Sterling**, they raised \$3,000 for this year's raffle. That was with 2 Battalions deployed. Thanks to all the active duty Devils!!

In closing let me thank each and every one of you that support this raffle every year. For those that send a few extra dollars with your tickets, for those that donate your tickets to the Association and for those of you who just send money thank you. I would not do this every year if it were not for the fine men and women I meet during the raffle process. I look forward to another successful raffle next year!

Let's remember, our country, our Division and our Regiment still has service members in harm's way, Keep them in your thoughts and prayers.

Bill Eberle, Raffle Chairman
AIRBORNE ALL THE WAY

NEW LIFE MEMBERS	NEW LIFE MEMBERS	NEW LIFE MEMBERS
CPT NEIL R. ALCARIA	SGM DANNY G. BOIVIN	CW3 ROBERT BUCK
LTC DOMINIC CIARAMITARO	CSM JOHN P. CONDLIFFE	CSM RANDOLPH DELAPENA
SSG AMIER DODD	DAVID DREXLER	AARON EASTON
MIKE ELLIOTT	CSM FU H. PI	DAVID A. GRIMSHAW
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CPT MAIRA PATINO	LTC MARK PURDY	DOUGLAS R. STEPHENSON
JEFF STEWART	EDWARD SUGGS	KEVIN THURMAN
JOHN TOTH	COL® PAUL VICALVI	SFC JASON D. WINTERS
504 PIR JUMPMaster OF THE YEAR	504 PIR NCO OF THE YEAR	504 PIR TROOPER OF THE YEAR
SSG RICK NIEMI	SSG DIETRICH ROLFE	SPC RASHEEN LITTLE

NEW ANNUAL VETERAN MEMBERS	NEW ANNUAL VETERAN MEMBERS	NEW ANNUAL VETERAN MEMBERS
ADRIAN SCHARFETTER		

ASSOCIATION MEMBERS	<<<<FINAL JUMP>>>>	ASSOCIATION MEMBERS
GEORGE WILLOUGHBY, CHARTER MEMBER	As reported to the Association	CPT JAMES E. CHAFFIN, KIA
CSM® JOEPH CUEN	RICHARD WAGNER, CHARTER MEMBER	HENRY D. COVELLO
JOHN S. GETWAY, 5 COMBAT JUMPS	CHARLES R. KEENER	COL® WILLIAM B. DILLINGHAM
DONALD R. JUNE	RUSSEL F. LOONEY	ALVIN L. BROWN
JOSE H. "JUMPER JOE" HERNANDEZ	SPC BRIAN K. ARSENAUIT, B/1-504 PIR	SFC SAMUEL C. HAIRSTON, A/1-504 PIR
RAY FARY	KIA-AFGHANISTAN	KIA-AFGHANISTAN

CURRENT DONATIONS TO THE ASSOCIATION OVER \$25.00 UNLESS THEY ARE TO THE GWOT/KIA FUND		
GEN® JOHN W. FOSS \$60.00 NEWSLETTER BOOSTER	MARK YEAGER \$100.00 504 GENERAL FUND	MARK YEAGER \$100.00 NEWSLETTER BOOSTER
JOHN TAYLOR IN MEMORY OF CPL WILLIAM S. HARMAN \$100.00 504 GENERAL FUND	JAMES E. GEORGE \$200.00 NEWSLETTER BOOSTER	J.J. McHENRY \$40.00 NEWSLETTER BOOSTER
US MILITARY MARKETPLACE \$100.00 504 GENERAL FUND	JAMES E. GEORGE \$300.00 25th ANNIVERSARY JUST CAUSE	COL TREVOR BREDEKAMP \$40.00 504 GENERAL FUND
JAMES E. GEORGE \$1000.00 NEWSLETTER BOOSTER	ANONYMOUS FROM CALIFORNIA \$200.00 504 GENERAL FUND	ANONYMOUS FROM CALIFORNIA \$200.00 25th ANNIVERSARY JUST CAUSE

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NON-MEMBERS DEATHS	NON-MEMBERS DEATHS	NON-MEMBERS DEATHS
Anderson, Cecil W..	Fierro, Anthony F.	Glass, Timothy L.
Hannigan, William J.	Haywood, Paul A.	Lambert, Jr. Raymon V.
Reep, John W.	Yarnell, Eugene P.	

CURRENT DONATIONS TO THE ASSOCIATION'S ANNUAL RAFFLE OVER \$25.00 ABOVE THE \$15.00 FOR THE TICKETS		
TREASURER RONALD RATH \$85.00 DONATION TO RAFFLE FUND	GEN@ JOHN W. FOSS \$35.00 DONATION TO RAFFLE FUND	YOUR DONATIONS ARE TAX DEDUCTIBLE SO YOUR NAME COULD GO HERE
JEREMIAH W. MARIK \$110.00 DONATION TO WW FUND	HARRY REESE \$110.00 DONATION TO CHAPLAIN FUND	MICHAEL J. REGAN \$85.00 DONATION TO ED FUND
ROBERT "STERLING" SAVELY \$67.00 DONATION TO RAFFLE FUND	CHARLES R. SCHULZE \$50.00 DONATION TO RAFFLE FUND	MS. KATHY RICHARDSON \$40.00 DONATION TO RAFFLE FUND
DANNY S. SHOAF \$100.00 DONATION TO RAFFLE FUND	EDWARD B. HAGER \$85.00 DONATION TO RAFFLE FUND	GEN@ DAVID H. PETRAEUS \$85.00 DONATION TO RAFFLE FUND
GEN@ DAVID A. BRAMLETT \$35.00 DONATION TO RAFFLE FUND	GARY LEE JOHNSON \$35.00 DONATION TO RAFFLE FUND	REYNOLD MARTINEZ \$85.00 DONATION TO RAFFLE FUND
MILES L. McMILLIAN \$100.00 DONATION TO RAFFLE FUND	THEODORE L. CONKLIN \$85.00 DONATION TO RAFFLE FUND	COL@ ROBERT R. HARPER [XXVII] \$67.00 DONATION TO RAFFLE FUND
STEPHEN A. INOUE \$35.00 DONATION TO RAFFLE FUND	THOMAS J. McANDREWS \$35.00 DONATION TO RAFFLE FUND	CHARLES W. NAVE \$85.00 DONATION TO RAFFLE FUND
COL MICHELE K. BREDENKAMP \$185.00 DONATION TO RAFFLE FUND	WILLIAM B. DAVIS \$35.00 DONATION TO RAFFLE FUND	ROBERT A. FARRELL \$35.00 DONATION TO RAFFLE FUND
RICHARD P. KANE \$35.00 DONATION TO RAFFLE FUND	GEN@ ANN E.-DUNWOODY \$35.00 DONATION TO RAFFLE FUND	COL @ HUGH J. DONOHUE, JR. \$35.00 DONATION TO RAFFLE FUND
SECRETARY WILLIAM L. EBERLE \$35.00 DONATION TO RAFFLE FUND	YOUR DONATIONS ARE TAX DEDUCTIBLE SO YOUR NAME COULD GO HERE	CSM@ DANN A. RIDGEWAY \$25.00 DONATION TO RAFFLE FUND

SPONSORSHIP OF ACTIVE DUTY TROOPERS TO THE DEVIL DINNER, 82d ABN DIV ASSOCIATION IN SPRINGFIELD, MO		
ANONYMOUS FROM CALIFORNIA 5 ACTIVE DUTY	DENNIS MARKS 4 ACTIVE DUTY	JAMES CROWLEY 3 ACTIVE DUTY
DIRECTOR HAROLD SCHROEDER 1 ACTIVE DUTY	DANNY SHOAF 2 ACTIVE DUTY	DUKE AMENDARIZ 1 ACTIVE DUTY
GENERAL@ JOHN P. ABIZAID 6 ACTIVE DUTY	JOSE PEREZ-ORTIZ 1 ACTIVE DUTY	STEVE COPENING 1 ACTIVE DUTY
DONALD HUDSON 1 ACTIVE DUTY	REYNOLD MARTINEZ 2 ACTIVE DUTY	REYNOLD MARTINEZ 3 ACTIVE DUTY
TREASURER RONALD RATH 1 ACTIVE DUTY	YOUR DONATIONS ARE TAX DEDUCTIBLE SO YOUR NAME COULD GO HERE	ELLA M. STEEN 2 ACTIVE DUTY

FROM THE MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN

Due to IRS changes we need all of our members to submit a copy of their DD-214, Please cross out your all but your last four [4] of your Social Security number and mail to the Membership Chairman, Ronald Rath, 22 Club Hill Drive, Garner, NC 27529-6528

WE NEED FOR YOU TO DO THIS ASAP

We need this to maintain our 501[c][19] status, whereas; Association members can deduct all donations/monies sent to the Association except Membership dues.

**504 PARACHUTE INFANTRY REGIMENT & ATTACHED PARATROOPERS
THAT HAVE BEEN KILLED IN ACTION DURING THIS WAR ON TERRORISM**

**SERGEANT ANDREW J. BADDICK, 1-504 PIR IRAQ
PRIVATE FIRST CLASS ROBERTO C. BAEZ, 3-504 PIR IRAQ
CAPTAIN ERNESTO M. BLANCO, 1-504 PIR IRAQ
SERGEANT TREVOR A BLUMBERG, 1-504 PIR IRAQ
STAFF SERGEANT MARK VASQUEZ, 1-504 PIR IRAQ
SERGEANT FIRST CLASS GARY COLLINS, 1-504 PIR IRAQ
SERGEANT RYAN YOUNG, 1-504 PIR IRAQ
PRIVATE FIRST CLASS JOEL K. BRATTAIN, 504 PIR IRAQ
SPECIALIST DAMION CAMPBELL, 1-508 PIR AFGHANISTAN
SERGEANT STEVEN CHECO, 504 PIR AFGHANISTAN
PRIVATE FIRST CLASS JOSEPH CRUZ, 1-508 PIR AFGHANISTAN
PRIVATE FIRST CLASS JERROD DENNIS, 3-504 PIR AFGHANISTAN
STAFF SERGEANT JOHN G. DOLES, 1-508 PIR AFGHANISTAN
SPECIALIST KELVIN FELICIANO, 504 PIR AFGHANISTAN
SERGEANT FIRST CLASS CLINT D. FERRIN, 504 PIR IRAQ
SERGEANT ERIC A. FIFER, 3-504 PIR IRAQ
PRIVATE FIRST CLASS BENNY FRANKLIN, 2-319 FAR AFGHANISTAN
CORPORAL DANIEL FREEMAN, 1-508 PIR AFGHANISTAN
LANCE CORPORAL PHILIP GEORGE, 2-3 MARINES AFGHANISTAN
PRIVATE FIRST CLASS NICHOLAS J. GREER, 3-504 PIR IRAQ
SPECIALIST BLAKE W. HALL, 173d ABN BDE AFGHANISTAN
PRIVATE FIRST CLASS EMMANUEL HERNANDEZ, 3-319 FAR AFGHANISTAN
LIEUTENANT JOSHUA M. HYLAND, 173d ABN BDE AFGHANISTAN
LIEUTENANT LUKE S. JAMES, 505 PIR IRAQ
LANCE CORPORAL KEVIN JOYCE, 2-3 MARINES AFGHANISTAN
SPECIALIST CHRIS M. KATZENBERGER, 2-504 PIR AFGHANISTAN
STAFF SERGEANT LESTER O. KINNEY, 505 PIR IRAQ
SERGEANT BRYAN W. LARGE, 3-504 PIR IRAQ
SERGEANT MICHAEL R. LEHMILLER, 173d ABN BDE AFGHANISTAN
PRIVATE JASON HASENHAUER, 2-504 PIR AFGHANISTAN
SERGEANT DANIEL J. LONDONO, 504 PIR IRAQ
AIRMEN FIRST CLASS RAYMOND LOSANO, USAF AFGHANISTAN
SERGEANT FIRST CLASS JOHN D. MORTON, 173d ABN BDE AFGHANISTAN**

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THAT HAVE BEEN KILLED IN ACTION DURING THIS WAR ON TERRORISM**

SERGEANT CORY R. MRACEK, 319 FAR IRAQ
STAFF SERGEANT TRAVIS W. NIXON, 2-504 PIR AFGHANISTAN
PRIVATE CHRIS L. PALMER, 173d ABN BDE AFGHANISTAN
PRIVATE FIRST CLASS BRYAN "NICK" SPRY, 504 PIR IRAQ
SPECIALIST SASHA STUBLE, 1-508 PIR AFGHANISTAN
SPECIALIST MATTHEW P. STEYART, 1-508 PIR AFGHANISTAN
SERGEANT FIRST CLASS JAMES J. STODDARD, 2-504 PIR AFGHANISTAN
LANCE CORPORAL STEVEN VALDEZ, 2-3 MARINES AFGHANISTAN
SPECIALIST JACOB T. VANDERBOSCH, 3-504 PIR IRAQ
PRIVATE ROBERT WHITE, 1-508 PIR AFGHANISTAN
SERGEANT ROMANES WOODARD, 1-508 PIR AFGHANISTAN
SERGEANT NORMAN L. TOLLETT, 1-504 PIR IRAQ
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GUNNERY SERGEANT HERMAN J. MURKERSON, JR, MARINE EXP IRAQ
PRIVATE FIRST CLASS ROBERT H. DEMBOWSKI, 1-504 PIR IRAQ
SPECIALIST MATTHEW K. REECE, 1-504 PIR IRAQ
SERGEANT KYLE DAYTON, 2-504 PIR IRAQ
CAPTAIN DAVID E. SCHULTZ, 3-73 CAV IRAQ
STAFF SERGEANT LAURENT J. WEST, 3-73 CAV IRAQ
SPECIALIST JASON N. COX, 3-73 CAV IRAQ
CORPORAL DANIEL T. O'LEARY, 307 BSB IRAQ
CORPORAL ANTONIO C. BURNSIDE, 1 BSTB,ENGINEER, AFGHANISTAN
FIRST LIEUTENANT JONATHAN P. WALSH, A CO, 2-504 PIR, AFGHANISTAN
PRIVATE FIRST CLASS MICHAEL J. METCALF, A CO, 2-504 PIR, AFGHANISTAN
PRIVATE FIRST CLASS CHRISTIAN SANNICOLAS, C CO, 1-504 PIR, AFGHANISTAN
PRIVATE FIRSTCLASS DUSTIN GROSS, C CO, 3-73 CAV, AFGHANISTAN
SPECIALIST CHASE MARTA, C CO, 3-73 CAV, AFGHANISTAN
SERGEANT JACOB SCHWALLIE, C CO, 3-73 CAV, AFGHANISTAN
STAFF SERGEANT NICHOLAS FREDSTI, D/1-504 PIR, AFGHANISTAN
CAPTAIN JAMES E. CHAFFIN, HHC 3-319 FAR, AFGHANISTAN
SERGEANT FIRST CLASS SAMUEL C. HAIRSTON, A CO, 1-504 PIR AFGHANISTAN
SPECIALIST BRIAN K. ARSENAUIT, B CO, 1-504PIR, AFGHANISTAN

The Regimental KIA list as we know it and it will be listed in every PropBlast issue until the War is over. If you know "First hand" that I have made a mistake in location, name, unit. Please inform me at 919-803-4554 or rrath@nc.rr.com

WELCOME A NEW CHAPLAIN

Each year we look for new members to our Board and our other volunteer positions. Back in 2009/2010 David Loveland agreed to give up his Board position of Director to assume the appointed position as our Association Chaplain. He has performed those duties since then. In addition he is the individual that deals mailing our newsletter, not an easy task. This year at the 82nd Convention we welcomed a new member, COL ® Paul Vicalvi. Col Vicalvi served as a Chaplain in 1/504. When Dave Loveland was approached about the Chaplain's position he graciously stepped aside so that we could appoint Chaplain Paul Vicalvi as our new Association Chaplain. He was reacquainted with a number of troopers that he served with in 1/504. The following is Chaplain Vicalvi biography/CV. **Welcome Chaplain Vicalvi**

Chaplain Vicalvi entered active duty in 1977, initially serving as a battalion chaplain in the 1/504th battalion (ABN), 82d Airborne Division at Fort Bragg, NC. Subsequent assignments include the 3rd Armor Division (Friedberg, FRG), 1-509th Airborne Battalion Combat Team (Vicenza, Italy); CECOM (Ft. Monmouth); the Chaplaincy Service Support Agency (Washington, DC); 3rd Brigade, 2nd Infantry (South Korea); XVIII Airborne Corps; 18th Aviation Brigade; United States Army Special Operations Command (Deputy MACOM Chaplain); Division Chaplain for the 24th Infantry and 3rd Infantry Divisions (MECH) at Ft. Stewart, GA; AMCOM (Redstone Arsenal, AL); United States Army Special Operations Command (Command Chaplain); and Command Chaplain, Ft. Leavenworth, KS. His last assignment on active duty was as the Commandant, United States Army Chaplain Center and School.

Chaplain Vicalvi's awards include the Legion of Merit (2 OLC), Meritorious Service Medal (9), the Army Commendation Medal, the Humanitarian Service Medal, Overseas Service Ribbon (2); the Master Parachutist Badge; and the German Parachutist Badge.

He holds a BA from Houghton College, a Masters of Divinity from Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary; a Masters of Theology from Princeton Theological Seminary; and a Masters in National Strategic Studies from the National Defense University. He is a graduate of the National War College (1997).

Paul and his wife Pamela have 5 children: Christy (Stewart), Sherri (Bray), Laurie (Huneke), Damien and Dominique (Vance). Laurie serves in the Army Reserves as a Chaplain Assistant. They have 11 grandchildren.

Chaplain and Mrs. Vicalvi currently live in Kimberling City, MO overlook

Again welcome Chaplain Vicalvi!!

25th Anniversary of Operation Just Cause

17 & 18 of April 2015, Fayetteville, NC

\$75 per Person Attending

OPEN TO ALL 82d AIRBORNE, RANGERS, SPECIAL FORCES, & SPECIAL OPERATIONS PERSONNEL THAT PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION JUST CAUSE

Name:		
Guests:		
Address:		Total Number Attending:
City:	State:	Zip:
Main Phone:	Cell Phone:	Email:
Assigned Unit:	Attached Unit:	LEGIBLE E-MAIL IS REQUIRED TO RECEIVE UPDATES & INFORMATION.
Where do you plan to stay?	Holiday Inn Express & Suites <input type="checkbox"/>	(910) 867-6777
	Embassy Suites <input type="checkbox"/>	(910) 826-3600
	Residence Inn <input type="checkbox"/>	(910) 868-9005
	Smith Lake for RV's <input type="checkbox"/>	(910) 396-5979
	Staying Elsewhere <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

Make checks payable to 504 PIR Association.
In memo line please include "25th Anniversary" and mail to:
CSM (R) Ron Rath, 22 Club Hill Drive, Garner NC 27529-6528
You can also register and pay by credit card at:
www.504thpirassociation.org/25th-anniversary.html

Information for 25th Anniversary Rendezvous

1. SPACE MAY BE LIMITED, SO REGISTER WITH PAYMENT AS EARLY AS YOU CAN.
2. No refunds after 15 March 2015, because of ordering the food & blocking rooms.
3. HOTELS: When booking your room, tell them 25th Anniversary Just Cause. Rates are good for 16-19 April 2015. Cut-off for rates is 1 March 2015.
4. We plan to have a shuttle from/to the Club House from these hotels only, every hours starting at 4:00PM on the 17th & 18th until 11:00PM.
5. LOCATION FOR THE RENDEZVOUS IS THE FAYETTEVILLE CHAPTER CLUB HOUSE, 606 JOHNSON STREET, FAYETTEVILLE, NC.
6. 17 April 2015, 5:00PM: Meet, tell stories and socialize and view a slide show. Cash Bar, Fried Chicken, Hot Dogs, Hamburgers. Dress Casual.
7. 18 April 2015, 5:00PM: Main Event, KIA Ceremony, Guest Speaker, Music and 82d Chorus. Cash Bar and Steak Dinner. Dress Casual.
8. DONATIONS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME & ARE TAX DEDUCTIBLE.
9. QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:
 CSM® RON RATH AT 919-803-4554/rrath@nc.rr.com or LTG® JACK P. NIX AT 404-502-7256/jackpnix@gmail.com
10. More to follow as we expand & plan the program. That is why your email address is important!
11. We are also working on creating a DVD from pictures of Just Cause. If you have pictures, please send them ASAP to jackpnix@gmail.com. Electronic only please.
12. We are also working on a 25th Anniversary Commemorative Just Cause Challenge Coin for those who attend.

ABSOLUTELY NO WALK-INS DUE TO PRIOR ORDERS FOR FOOD



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

(Effective 1 September 2014)

504th Parachute Infantry Regiment Association Incorporated

To be a member of the 504th PIR Association, you MUST be a current member of the 82nd Airborne Division Association. To be a Lifetime Member of the 504th PIR Association, you MUST be a Lifetime Member of the 82nd Airborne Division Association.

504th PIR Association Membership Dues	Annual	Lifetime
Veteran Member (Lifetime Member)*	\$15.00	\$90.00
Active Duty - 504th PIR (Annual does not include Prop Blast subscription.)	\$5.04	\$50.40

82nd Airborne Division Association	Annual	Lifetime
Veteran - Under 50	\$25.00	\$250.00
Veteran - Over 50	\$25.00	\$175.00
Active Duty - Assigned to the 82nd	\$15.00	\$82.00

Current 82nd Airborne Division Association Card # _____ 82nd Association Chapter _____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ + _____

Dates Assigned/Attached to the 504 PIR/1st BCT
From (MM/DD/YYYY) _____ To (MM/DD/YYYY) _____

Unit _____ Rank _____ SSN _____

Current Occupation _____ Telephone _____

Single Spouse's First Name _____
 Widowed
 Married Children _____
 Male
 Female Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY) _____

Payment Enclosed 504 PIR Assn. Annual Dues: _____ Lifetime Dues: _____

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Make check/money order payable to the **504 Parachute Infantry Regiment Association, Inc.** and mail to:

Ronald H. Rath, Treasurer
22 Club Hill Drive
Garner, NC 27529

If you are also joining the 82nd Association, please send a separate check/money order for that membership payable to the **82nd Airborne Division Association.**

Questions or comments concerning the 504th PIR Association should be directed to one of the following Officers:

Association Secretary - secretary@504thpirassociation.org

Association Treasurer - treasurer@504thpirassociation.org

Please visit our new website at www.504thpirassociation.org if you prefer to complete your application online.

Association Web Page NEWS!!!!

www.504thpirassociation.org

<http://www.usmilitarymarketplace.com/504th-parachute-infantry-regiment/?sort=bestselling>

A number of years ago I had a wise old man tell me to stay away from this "web page" because you cannot get it under control and it will take up all of your time. I am sorry to say that advice had some merit. One of the things that I did learn was the importance of that person called the web master. I/we are now on our third web master since I got involved with the web page 4/5 years ago. The main difference this time is we have a Devil family to work with us in maintaining the page. Justin and Kimberly Holmes own a company called Holmesteads.

Kimberly Holmes is my main contact and for the most part talks to me in language I can understand, that means I don't need an interpreter for what she tells me. She has been able to open some doors that we have never entered before with our page. So we are doing some really good stuff on our web site. Here are a few examples: One of the purposes of an organization like ours is the ability to bring together troopers. We all had a buddy back in the day that we have lost track of over the years. You can now view a list of all of our members of our Association and we provide you a way of making yourself known to that trooper and the fact you are reaching out to them. You'll have to go to the page and see how you do that!!!! (Look under the members pull-down.) Another page that we have invites people, both members and non-members to write-in and post questions and comments, it is our Devil Forum.(Look under the members pull-down) Posted elsewhere in this Prop Blast are some of the questions or comments that have been received on this Forum. The questions are posted in the Prop Blast hoping that some of you that did not see them on the web page will see them here and provide some answers for us. If you can help in that way call me and we can talk (843-682-4171).

Did you know that our Association Quartermaster can also be found on our web page, well it can. US Military Market Place is an on-line store that is owned and operated by two former Devils, Steve Copening and Patrick Coan. So when you visit our page you can also do all of your Airborne shopping with an emphasis on 504 Items

We also post pictures that are submitted to us. Do you have a picture of yourself or your buddies from back in the day go ahead and submit them to us for posting.

So you can see that a lot is happening on our web page. I encourage all of you to visit our web page and see what is going on. www.504thpirassociation.org.

Minutes
Board and Membership Meeting
August 21, 2014, 1300 hrs
Springfield, MO

Call to Order - President Briesno
Pledge of Allegiance – Treasurer Ron Rath
Invocation – Dave Foy
Roll Call of Officers – Secretary Eberle

President Briesno	Present	1 st VP Sheen	Present
2 nd VP Brzak	Present	Treasurer Rath	Present
Secretary Eberle	Present	QM Copening	Present
Directors Glancy	Present	Stonerock	Present
Schroeder	Present	Zablocki	Excused
Lusk	Present	Wolfe	Excused
Foy	Present	Coan	Present

Approval of August 17th 2013, Minutes Secretary Eberle.

Motion President Briesno Seconded Director Lusk Approved as presented

Finance and Membership Report – Treasurer Rath presented the Financial Report.

See attached

Motion Director Stonerock Second Director Coan Approved as presented.

Devil Dinner Report Director Robert Stonerock said the group would be approximately 75 meals ordered. It should be noted that the Association again invited the WW to our dinner. We also invited other active members that were in attendance to join us.

Raffle Report Secretary Eberle This year's final total is not yet complete but is expected to be slightly over \$8,000.00 this year, recommendations for donating these funds appears later in these minutes.

Quartermasters Report, Steve Copening stated that items on-line are selling and that USMM continues to donate part of their sales to the 504 Association. Year to date donations are approximately \$1,000.

Old Business: VP Steen discussed a Memorial being built at the former campsite of the 504th PIR in the UK.

ITEM CLOSED

New Business:

We have received 2 recommendations for an Honorary Members.

The first was for Frank Van Lunteren an author. Frank had been our guest speaker in Harrisburg and has just published his book titled "The Battle of the Bridges." He was recommended by Secretary Eberle.

Motion by Director Stonerock. Seconded by Director Foy Motion APPROVED

Second Recommendation was Michael E. Haynes, author. Mr. Haynes has written numerous books about paratroopers in Europe. He was recommended by James George.

Motion by Director Foy Seconded by Director Lusk. Motion APPROVED.

Web Site Demo & Recognition. Justin and Kimberly Holmes showed the Association web page and discussed some of the things to come in the future. After the discussion Treasurer Rath recommended that we award them \$600 for their outstanding contributions to our Association.

Motion by Director Coan, Second by Gary Rezabek Motion APPROVED.

We have 4 Board members up for election this year. Those leaving office are Zablocki, Foy, Rath, and Glancy.

The following names were placed into nomination: Rath, Zablocki, Glancy and Foy

Nominations were closed. These troopers were approved by acclamation, Rath, Zablocki, Glancy and Foy.

Ron Rath was re-elected as Treasurer.

The following are this year's donations!!

1BCT Chaplain's Fund	\$3,000
82nd Ed Fund	\$1,000
82nd Museum	\$1,000
82nd Association General Fund	\$1,000
75 th Airborne Anniversary	\$1,000
82nd WW Fund	\$ 500
25 th Anniversary of Just Cause	\$ 500

Nomination for Static Line Award - Danny Shoaf.

Robert Stonerock introduced Duane Sikes of Acclaim Publishing Company would like to make a presentation about a possible Association Yearbook. The Yearbook would be about the 82nd Airborne not just the 504.

They have also looked into republishing Those Devils in Baggy Pants book by Ross Carter.

RSM wanted to allow Devil 6 to comment at dinner.

No further business the meeting Adjourned at 1400.

Wm Eberle

Secretary

BENEFITS OF BEING A 82d AIRBORNE DIVISION ASSOCIATION MEMBER

AND WHAT THE ASSOCIATION DOES FOR YOU

1. Education fund: You can apply for dependent children college scholarships up to four years with grades of C or better. First year is \$1,000.00, Second year is \$1,250.00, Third year is \$1,500.00, and the fourth year is \$1,750.00. note: if only an annual member the father or mother must have been a member for five[5] consecutive years the children to be eligible.
2. Education fund: Former Troopers who were assigned to the 82d Airborne Division upon ETS and who have spent no more than two [2] enlistments may apply for college scholarships grants up to four years with grades of C or better. First year is \$1,000.00, Second year is \$1,250.00, Third year is \$1,500.00, and the fourth year is \$1,750.00. The trooper must be a life member upon getting out and must apply within two[2] years after getting out of the 82d Airborne Division. The longer you have been a member the more it helps with your application.
3. Please go to the Association web site for the scholarship application and rules.
4. The 82d Airborne Division Association is the only Airborne Association chartered by the US Congress in the world.
5. The Association makes donations throughout the year to the active duty where help is needed.
6. The 82d Airborne Division has 97 chapters throughout the world and once a trooper has EST's can belong to whatever chapter they choose.
7. If a Paratrooper joins while assigned to the Division the cost for a life membership is \$82.00, however, once separated the cost is \$250.00.
8. Why should a Paratrooper belong to the Association? Because that is what Paratroopers do

Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____
State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: _____

75th Anniversary
United States Army Airborne and Special Operations

505 Basswood St. - Victoria, Texas 77904

PRIZE

**Ruger SR 762 Semi-Automatic Rifle with Trijicon 3.5 x 35mm
Illuminated ACOG Scope (Combined MSRP \$3,200.00)**

\$10.00 each or 5 for \$40.00

Drawing to be held August 16, 2015 at the 82nd Airborne Convention in Orlando, FL
Winner must meet all Federal & State Gun Purchasing requirements. Need not be present to win.

**TO PURCHASE ANY OF THESE RAFFLE TICKETS, PLEASE
CONTACT THE 504 PIR ASSOCIATION TREASURER
RONALD RATH AT 22 CLUB HILL DR, GARNER, NC 27529,
919-803-4554 rrath@nc.rr.com**

AND HE WILL MAIL YOU SOME.

**PLEASE MAKE YOUR CHECK OUT TO 82D AIRBORNE
DIVISION ASSOCIATION WOUNDED WARRIOR PROJECT
WITH THE 75TH ANNIVERSARY IN THE MEMO LINE.**

**THEN MAIL YOUR PURCHASED STUBS AND YOUR CHECK
BACK TO THE 504 PIR ASSOCIATION TREASURER RONALD
RATH AT 22 CLUB HILL DRIVE, GARNER, NC 27529.**

**WE ARE TRYING TO SELL THESE TICKETS TO OFF SET THE
COST OF THE EVENT, SO PLEASE CONSIDER PURCHASING
ONE OR MORE OF THESE TICKETS.**

75th Anniversary

United States Army Airborne and Special Operations

16 August 2015 • Orlando, Florida

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Troopers:

The 75th Anniversary of the United States Airborne and Special Operations will be held on National Airborne Day, 16 August 2015 in Orlando, Florida at The Rosen Center. We have a splendid cross-section of Airborne and Special Operations Veterans on our Executive Committee and Board of Directors.

We are seeking donations to fund this event so that all Airborne and Special Operations personnel active or veterans, of these elite organizations may attend without a concern of being able to afford attendance.

In the evening of 16 August 2015, we will have heavy hors d'oeuvres, a complimentary bar with adult beverages and soft drinks. We will also have live music if donations allow and the US Flag and the POW Banner jumped in.

To make your tax deductible contribution please make checks payable to the 82nd Airborne Division Association Wounded Warrior Project. In the left bottom "Memo" space put 75th so that we may segregate the funds. This nonprofit project is under the umbrella of the 82nd Airborne Division Association Wounded Warrior Project's 501(c)3. We bring in 82nd Wounded and we hope that your organization does also. The Treasurer, Allen Schoppe, will send you a written receipt reflecting your donation to this nonprofit.

We want all of your elite warriors to attend.

Carl H. Bludau
Executive Chairman

DONOR INFORMATION

COMPANY

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INFORMATION-----TITLE-----

ADDRESS-----

CITY-----STATE-----ZIP-----PHONE-----

EMAIL-----

Make checks payable to : **82nd Airborne Division Association Wounded Warrior Project**. On memo line please write "**75th**".

We are a 501(c)3 group and each donor will receive a non-profit donation statement from the project's treasurer.

Mail checks to: **Allen Schoppe, Treasurer, 75th Anniversary, 5427 Weston Drive, Fulshear, Texas 77441-4127.**

For further information call: Carl Bludau @ (361) 575-8492

Allen Schoppe @ (281) 814-2377

Ron Rath @ (919) 803-4554

504th Prop - Blast

As a pass time, I assist others with trying to locate information, regarding friends or family, of those who are M.I.A., or K.I.A. , from WWII. Most recently I had assisted a gentleman who lives in Belgium. He was asking for any information, on a WWII 82nd airborne trooper, in the 508th P.I.R. The troopers name is Robert F. Gervais, Sgt, (SN. 14200985) who was born in 1923, from Fairfield, Connecticut.

Trooper Gervais was on a mission near the Roer River, Feb 12, 1945, on hill number 400. Due to heavy enemy fire, Sgt. Gervais was K.I.A., near Allemagne Germany. He is buried in the U.S. Military Cemetery, Henri-Chapelle, located in N.E. Belgium. The gentleman's name in Belgium is Mr. Jean-Luc Dumont. After passing on this information to Jean-Luc, I discovered he had "adopted" Sgt. Gervais, as his godson, and tends to his grave.

After further discussion with Jean-Luc, I learned he had "adopted" another trooper of the 82nd airborne of the 509th P.I.R. This troopers name is Eugene C. Jordan, PFC., (SN. 37526502) who was born in 1920, from Johnson Kansas. After further research, I discovered that trooper Jordan was engaged in heavy fighting in the Ardennes Forest, (the battle of the bulge), on Dec 25, 1944. While near the villages of Manhay, and Malempre Belgium, trooper Jordan was K.I.A., attempting to stop the spearhead of the Germany offensive. PFC. Jordan is buried in the U.S. Military Cemetery, Henry Chapelle, in N.E. Belgium.

The villagers who "adopt" the graves of our fallen loved ones, tend to their grave sites, while also providing them with fresh flowers, and heart felt prayers. These "adoptions", have been taking place since the end of WWII, 1945. Even those soldiers whose names are inscribed on the "tablets of the missing", are being adopted. Thousands of our fallen heroes, have also been adopted, throughout France, Holland and Luxembourg.

There is a gentleman who lives in Holland, who I also assisted, and his name is Yannick Severeyns. Yannick lives in a village called Schimmert. He has also "adopted" a soldiers grave. This soldier was also a member of the 82nd airborne - Reconnaissance Platoon. The troopers name is Robert T. Cash, 1st Lt., (SN 01017443) of New York. My research showed that Lt. Cash was on a mission, with two other groups, of the Recon. Platoon. On April 28, 1945 at 2200 hours, Lt. Cash of group 3, and his 8 men, set out to cross the Elbe River, on a Recon. Mission. Upon swimming across the river, and within 15 yards of shore, Lt. Cash and his men were met with heavy enemy machine gun fire.

Of the nine men total, in group 3, only 2 made it back, and accounted for. Lt. Cash and 6 other men in his group were reported as M.I.A. The following day, Lt. Cash's body was recovered from the Elbe River. Lt. Cash is buried in the U.S. Military Cemetery, Margraten, Holland. This Cemetery, is located in the S.E. corner of Holland. Like Jean-Luc, Yannick tends to the gravesite of his adopted soldier, like so many other villagers do. These grateful people, do this out of love for their liberators, and will never forget. For me, this is why I do this. It is my greatest reward. May we all never forget!

BY. MIKE HAYNES

BENEFITS OF BEING A 504 PARACHUTE INFANTRY REGIMENT ASSOCIATION
MEMBER

AND WHAT THE ASSOCIATION DOES FOR YOU

1. The Association makes yearly donations to the 82d Airborne Association Education fund to help fund former troopers college scholarships. They also make yearly donations to the 82d Airborne Division's Museum, Memorial association, and Chaplain's funds.
2. Every year the Association gives the Regimental Chaplain \$3,000.00 plus in \$50.00 Walmart gift cards to give to troopers and or their families that are in need of help.
3. They help pay for historical improvements throughout the Regiment.
4. During All American week the Association totally pays for the Regimental picnic, so that troopers and their families can come to it totally free of charge.
5. During All American week and the annual 82d Airborne Association convention the 504 Association has a hospitality suite, which is totally free for its members.
6. Every year the Association has a Devil dinner that the veterans pay for the active duty to attend free.
7. When the Regiment is deployed the Association helps the rear detachment with any funds they may need.
8. The Association also helps the Family Readiness groups with funds they may need for parties.
9. The Association also pays yearly for the teams to enter the Army 10 miler in Washington DC.
10. The association also will help Troopers and families that may be in need due to a family death upon receiving a request from the Regimental Sergeant Major or the rear detachment.
11. Why should you belong? It is your Regiment and its Association and you should be proud and want to be part of it. Active duty life dues are \$50.40 and annual is \$5.04.

We can only continue to do all the above with your help of being an association member and by purchasing the association's annual raffle tickets, so please become one of us.

If you have questions, please call 919-803-4554 Or rrath@nc.rr.com. The Association web site is <http://www.504thpirassociation.org>

CSM® Ronald Rath, Treasurer



From right to left: Allen Schoppe, Treasurer of the 82d Association Education & the Wounded Warrior funds receiving donation checks from the 504 parachute Infantry Regiment Association, Inc Officers, President Michael Briseno, Secretary William Eberle, Treasurer Ronald Rath.

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IF YOUR NAME IS FOLLOWED BY AN * THEN YOUR BOOSTER \$\$ WILL RUN OUT WITH ISSUE

The cost of becoming a Newsletter Booster is \$20.00 [Non Members-\$25.00] for you to have your name appear in 2 Newsletter issues. Please send your Booster checks to the Treasurer, R.H. Rath, 504 PIR Association, Inc. 22 Club Hill Drive, Garner, NC 27529-6528. When you are sending in your check, please state on the check that it is for a Newsletter Booster.

FROM THE MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN

Due to IRS changes we need all of our members to submit a copy of their DD-214, Please cross out your all but your last four [4] of your Social Security number and mail to the Membership Chairman, Ronald Rath, 22 Club Hill Drive, Garner, NC 27529-6528

WE NEED FOR YOU TO DO THIS ASAP

We need this to maintain our 501[c][19] status, whereas; Association members can deduct all donations/monies sent to the Association except Membership dues.

504TH PIR ASSOCIATION PROP BLAST STORE



Sweatshirt—\$25.00

504th PIR Unit Crest embroidered over left chest.

9.5oz 80% cotton/20% polyester, set in sleeves, double stitched collar, shoulder cuffs, armholes and waistband.

Available in S, M, L, XL, XXL (add \$2.00)

Colors: White, Navy and Sport Grey



Polo Shirt—\$27.00

504th PIR Unit Crest embroidered over left chest.

50% preshrunk cotton, 50% polyester; DryBlend® fabric wicks moisture away from the body; Welt-knit collar and cuffs; Woodtone buttons; Double-needle stitched hemmed bottom; Three-button placket.

Available in S, M, L, XL, XXL (add \$2.00)



T-Shirt—\$18.00

504th PIR Unit Crest embroidered over left chest.

100% preshrunk cotton; Seamless collar and double-needle stitching throughout; Taped shoulder-to-shoulder.

Available in S, M, L, XL, XXL (Add \$2.00)

Colors: White, Navy and Sport Grey



Front Side

504th PIR Challenge Coin—\$12.95

2.75" diameter with design enameled on both sides



Back Side

For telephone sales contact:
Steve Copening or Patrick Coan
US Military Marketing
561.827.1933

Special points of interest:
See additional items @ www.504thpirassociation/quartermaster

Item prices do not include shipping. All items are shipped via USPS priority mail
Florida residents must pay 6% Florida Sales Tax.



504TH PIR ASSOCIATION PROP BLAST STORE

Photo Not Yet
Available

504th PIR Association Jacket — \$80.00

Your choice of Airborne Wings (Basic, Senior, or Master) on left chest. 504th PIR Unit Crest embroidered on the back.

Outer shell 200 denier nylon. Lining is 5 oz quilted polyester fill. Raglan sleeves, snap front, reinforced slash pockets and knit cuffs, collar and waistband.

Available in S, M, L, XL, XXL, 3XL, 4XL

2XL—4XL (Add \$4.00)

Color: Black



Denim Shirt—\$34.50

504th PIR Unit Crest embroidered over left chest.

100% cotton denim; Inside, flat-felled seams and signature twill tape at neck; Khaki double-needle topstitching; Fully constructed front placket; Signature horn-style buttons with Harriton logo; Contrast thread used for buttons; Short-sleeves, button-down collar and left-chest pocket;

Available in S, M, L, XL, XXL (Add \$2.00)



82nd Airborne

82nd and 504th PIR Pint Glass

16oz Made in the USA Pint Glass

Available in 1, 2 or 4 Glass packs

\$9.99, \$17.49 or \$31.99



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LOUIS HAUPTFLEISCH	1997
JOHN S. GETWAY	1998
ALBERT D. RESKO	1999
LOUIS FERN	2000
EDWARD MOKAN, SR.	2001
GEORGE L. WHITTEN	2002
RUSSELL A. WOLFE	2003
MITCHELL E. RECH	2004
DAVID R. FOY	2005
ROSS M. GODDARD	2006
WILLIAM L. EBERLE	2007
DAVID J. LOVELAND	2008
1SG EDWIN E. SILVA	2009
HILARY F. GENTRUP	2010
HENRY L. YOUNG, JR.	2011
CSM LA MARGUIS KNOWLES	2012
RANDY GLANCY	2013
REED WILLIAMS	2014
DANNY S. SHOAF	2015

504 PIR ASSOCIATION PRESIDENTS		
BENNIE WEEKS	1997-1990	Deceased
SAMUEL J. CLECKNER	1991-1992	Deceased
JOSEPH R. CASTELLANOS	1993-1994	Deceased
RONALD H. RATH	1995-1997	
H. JOE RODELLO	1998	Deceased
THOMAS DOSIER	1998-1999	
ROGER K. HATTERSLEY	2000-2001	
MITCHELL E. RECH	2002-2003	Deceased
ROSS M. GODDARD	2004-2007	
JOHN J. HORVATIS	2008-2009	
MICHAEL A. BRISENO	2010-	

504 PIR COMMANDERS						
NO	STARS	NAME	FROM DATE	TO DATE	TYPE	STATUS
1		COL THEODORE H. DUNN	1-May-42	1-Dec-42	REGIMENTAL	D-14 DEC 50
2	2	COL REUDEN H. TUCKER	1-Dec-42	1-May-46	REGIMENTAL	D-6 JAN 70
3		LTC CHARLES H. CHASE	1-May-46	1-Jul-46	REGIMENTAL	
4	4	COL WILLIAM C. WESTMORELAND	1-Jul-46	1-Aug-47	REGIMENTAL	D-
5		LTC ROBERT L. ASHWORTH	12-Aug-47	24-Oct-47	REGIMENTAL	
6		COL EDWARD H. LAHTI	27-Oct-47	10-Apr-49	REGIMENTAL	
7		COL CHAS C.W. ALLAN	10-Apr-49	8-Jul-50	REGIMENTAL	D-16 JUL 80
8		COL JOSEPH P. CLELAND	8-Jul-50	13-Apr-51	REGIMENTAL	D-28 MAR 75
9		COL MAURICE D. STRATTA	13-Apr-51	4-Jan-52	REGIMENTAL	
10		COL TEDDY H. SANFORD	4-Jan-52	3-May-53	REGIMENTAL	D-19 DEC 92
11		COL WILLIAM A. DODDS	3-May-53	1-Aug-54	REGIMENTAL	
12		COL JOHN LATTIN	1-Aug-54	1-Aug-55	REGIMENTAL	D-16 MAR 96
13		COL ALLEN H. FOREMAN	1-Aug-55	1-Jul-56	REGIMENTAL	
14		COL ROBERT LINDVILLE	1-Jul-56	1-Aug-57	REGIMENTAL	
15		COL ALBERT W. FRINK	1-Aug-57	1-May-59	BATTLE GROUP	
16		LTC SIDNEY M. MARKS	1-May-59	1-Aug-59	BATTLE GROUP	D-23 MAR 95
17		COL WARREN K. BENNETT	1-Aug-59	1-Oct-59	BATTLE GROUP	
18		COL HARRY SNAVELY	1-Nov-59	1-Dec-59	BATTLE GROUP	
19		COL JOSEPH B. CEAY	1-Dec-59	1-Dec-60	BATTLE GROUP	
20		COL SIDNEY M. MARKS	1-Dec-60	1-Jun-62	BATTLE GROUP	D-23 MAR 95
21		COL HAROLD R. KENNEDY	1-Jun-62	1-Jun-63	BATTLE GROUP	
22		COL JAMES P. MOORE	3-Jun-63	1-Feb-64	BATTLE GROUP	D-10 FEB 90
23		COL ALBERT E. MILLORY	1-Feb-64	1-May-64	BATTLE GROUP	
B1		COL ROBERT F. BAYARD	1-May-64	1-Aug-65	BRIGADE	
B2		COL WILLIAM H. HARD	1-Aug-65	JUN 67	BRIGADE	
B3		COL WILLIAM B. ROOP	1-Jun-67	1-Aug-68	BRIGADE	
B4	1	COL WADLO W. BROOKS, JR.	1-Aug-68	1-Sep-69	BRIGADE	
B5		COL HANK C. NULSON	24-Sep-69	30-Sep-70	BRIGADE	
B6		COL CHARLES K. NULSEN	30-Sep-70	17-Jan-72	BRIGADE	
B7		COL EDWARD A. PARTAIN	17-Jan-72	6-Jul-73	BRIGADE	
B8		COL G.S. MELOY	6-Jul-73	1-Nov-74	BRIGADE	
B9		COL D.L. BUCKNER	1-Nov-74	30-Apr-76	BRIGADE	
B10		COL JOHN K. GIBLER	30-Apr-76	28-Oct-77	BRIGADE	
B11		COL D. E. WILLFORD	28-Oct-77	20-Apr-79	BRIGADE	
B12		COL C. H. FERGUSON	20-Apr-79	17-Jul-80	BRIGADE	
B13		COL PETER J. BOYLAN	17-Jul-80	7-Jan-83	BRIGADE	
B14	4	COL DAVID A. BRAMLETT	7-Jan-83	21-Oct-83	BRIGADE	HURT ON JUMP
B15	4/JCS	COL HENRY H. SHELTON	21-Oct-83	22-Oct-85	BRIGADE	
24	3	COL WILLAM M. STEELE	22-Oct-85	22-Oct-87	REGIMENTAL	
25	3	COL GEORGE A. CROCKER	22-Oct-87	28-Sep-89	REGIMENTAL	
26	3	COL JACK P. NIX	28-Sep-89	6-Sep-91	REGIMENTAL	
27		COL ROBERT R. HARPER, JR.	6-Sep-91	21-Sep-93	REGIMENTAL	
28	4	COL JOHN P. ABIZAID	21-Sep-93	12-Jun-95	REGIMENTAL	
29	4	COL DAVID H. PETRAEUS	12-Jun-95	3-Jun-97	REGIMENTAL	
30	2	COL KARL R. HORST	3-Jun-97	22-Jun-99	REGIMENTAL	
31	1	COL LEO A. BROOKS, JR	22-Jun-99	31-May-01	REGIMENTAL	
32	4	COL JOHN F. CAMPBELL	31-May-01	1-Jun-03	REGIMENTAL	
33	3	COL PATRICK J. DONAHUE, II	1-Jun-03	5-Jun-06	REGIMENTAL	
34	2	COL CHARLES A. FLYNN	5-Jun-06	9-Oct-08	REGIMENTAL	
35	1	COL MARK R. STAMMER	9-Oct-08	12-Oct-10	REGIMENTAL	
36		COL MARK L. STOCK	12-Oct-10	6-Dec-12	REGIMENTAL	
37		COL TREVOR BREDEKAMP	6-Dec-12		REGIMENTAL	
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REGIMENT ASSOCIATION MEMBER
[Please print clearly]**

NAME OF DECEASED: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

DATE OF DEATH: _____ RELATIONSHIP: _____

SUBMITTED BY: _____ PHONE NO: _____

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