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**38th ANNUAL DEVIL DINNER  
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 69th ANNUAL NATIONAL CONVENTION  
 12-15 AUGUST 2015  
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**SEE THE DEVIL DINNER  
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 THIS NEWSLETTER**

**You must also be registered for the  
 82d Convention to attend the Devil Dinner  
 "That is the right thing to do"**

**And**

**PLEASE DO NOT FORGET TO MAIL IN YOUR  
 RAFFLE TICKETS TO SECRETARY BILL EBERLE  
 Remember, "PARATROOPERS" always do the right things**



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**27 April 2015**



**I personally would like to thank those that made a donation to the Association since the last newsletter and their names are listed in this newsletter. Any donations are always welcome and are always put to good use by the Association. Remember your donations are tax deductible.**

**The Association will have during All American week a Hospitality room at the Moon Hall hotel, which will be combine with the 505 PIR Association. Director Dave Foy will run that for our Association. We will also have a Hospitality room at the convention in August in Orlando, Florida Again, Association member Mike and Jennifer Shuman will be in charge of the room. Mike has told me that they have purchased a hotdog machine and will have other good food for you there. These Hospitality rooms are totally free to our members and their guests. Director Robert Stonerock will again run our Devil Dinner-see his registration form in this newsletter. If you can, please support an active duty trooper also.**

**Lastly, Secretary Bill Eberle is selling our annual raffle tickets and they have been mailed to you by now. If you have not sent them back into him, please do so as soon as you can. The monies we make from the raffle help us to make annual donations to the Regiment, the 82d Educational fund, Wounded Warriors, War Museum and have first class Hospitality rooms. Also if you can, please send in a little extra with your tickets As your donations are tax deductible.**

**I would like to thank all of those above for stepping up and give of their time/funds to our Association. Now to all members, It is important for you and the Association to stay in touch. Whenever your address changes, please notify the Association.**

***STRIKE and HOLD! Mike***



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**24 April 2015**



The 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Just Cause-Panama, which was held 17 & 18 April 2015 in Fayetteville, NC was a great event with 170+ showing up, in fact we had one from England and one from Canada that came.

Many of us had not seen each other in 25 years. Like Jerry Tow A/1-504 PIR that sat next to me going into Panama and Doc John Marriott, who saved many of the wounded from dying, without him the KIA list would have been much larger.

I want to thank all the people that helped make this Anniversary a great one. We owe a special thanks to Sharon Nix who came up with the idea of releasing balloons for each of the KIA's and CSM® Angel Serrano who took that and put together a ceremony that I believe cannot be beat. At the ceremony the words by LTG® Jack Nix and CSM® Dave Henderson brought many tears to those there. As the 26 balloons were released one by one following each other up into the sky in one straight line and then disappeared into the clouds, SFC® Jeff Burgmeier played on the bagpipes Amazing Grace. The story LTG Nix told about putting out flags on Memorial Day & 20 December for those that were KIA in Panama hit home and I for one will start doing that also.

A special thanks to our current Division Commander [AA6] MG Richard Clarke for taking the time to come out and give us a current status of the Division on Saturday night.

Also we owe a big thanks to Gen McNeil, LTG® James Johnson, Jr., & LTG® Jack P. Nix for their speeches. Many of us got a kick out of when Gen McNeil said; " I asked Jack Nix how long we would be in the air and he said longer than you want to be".

I also want to thank Tina Rath & Sharon Nix for coming up with ideas and making them happen, moreover, setting up the club for the dinners, which was first class.

Sergeant Lauren Clodfelter, H/2-504PIR, volunteered her off duty time and would jump in to help whenever she saw that someone needed it. Many of you thought she was my Daughter, so Tina & I decided to adopt her and now she is. Lauren also ran the registration desk for us and I can tell you that she truly lives up to the song "When we were needed-we were there".

Thanks to MG® Abe Turner, who agreed to be the Chaplain and who delivered two Invocations from the heart.

We also owe a big thanks to LTC Paul Larsen & CSM David Jordan 2-504 PIR along with their troopers for all the support they gave us and the great static display on Friday night. Ha, every time I ask for something from them, CSM Jordan said "Sergeant Major I got it and it will happen".

Lastly I want to thank my partner the Chairman of the 25<sup>th</sup> LTG Nix who along with Ms. Sharon totally put together the DVD's you received with many long hours of going through slides, tapes,& pictures in order to make a world class Just Cause DVD.

The planning committee for the 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary is already picked with MG Turner and CSM Henderson volunteering to set it up in 2019/20, so we all need to give them all the support we can as they move forward with the 30<sup>th</sup>.

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**Charlie Mike...R**

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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.

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## DEVIL DINNER REGISTRATION

Sign up now for the 38th Annual Devil Dinner

13 August 2015

We encourage and Welcome all former and current Devils to join us for an enjoyable evening of fun, fellowship and good food at our 38th Annual Devil Dinner. This year's dinner will be Thursday, August 13, 2015, located in the Rosen Centre Hotel, 9840 International Drive, Orlando, FL 32819. Social hour @ 1700, Dinner @ 1800.

You have a choice of one of two entrees. (1) **10 oz. Grilled Ribeye** morel demi-glace sauce, caramelized onions with garlic mashed potatoes & seasonal vegetables or, (2) **Chicken Piccata** All natural breast of chicken served over linguini with lemon caper beurre blanc sauce and julienne vegetables.

For starters, both entrees include a gourmet salad mix tossed tableside with jicama, sliced radishes & julienne carrots served with vidalia onion vinaigrette dressing; chef's potato, seasonal vegetables, fresh rolls and butter. For dessert: Chocolate Bombe: Creamy chocolate mousse over a layer of chocolate cake encased in a chocolate dome shell, drizzled with white chocolate. Freshly brewed regular and decaffeinated coffees, tea, iced tea and water. A bottle of Red and White wines will be on each table for toasts and your dining pleasure.

For all registrations postmarked July 4th or earlier, the cost for the dinner is \$40.00 per person. Registrations postmarked after July 4, 2015 will be \$45.00 per person. Please complete the form below and mail in preaddressed enclosed envelope to: Robert A. Stonerock, 8955 Black Run Road, Nashport, OH 43830-9499 with your check or money order made payable to: 504th Parachute Infantry Regiment Association. Dress code will be casual: No shorts, tank tops, or bare feet please.

Dinner speaker will be TBA.

Your Association Officers and Fellow Troopers look forward to seeing you at this 38th Annual Devil Dinner. As in the past, we offer you the opportunity to sponsor an active duty trooper for the dinner. This option is shown on registration form. Please complete the form below, enclose your check, and plan to be in attendance. You may pick up your tickets in the 504 PIR Hospitality Room or at the 504 PIR General Membership meeting. STRIKE HOLD!

*Robert A. Stonerock*

Devil Dinner Chairman

504th Parachute Infantry Regiment Association

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PLEASE INDICATE NUMBER AND TYPE OF ENTRÉE REQUESTED @ \$40.00 EACH (\$45.00 if postmarked after July 4, 2015.)

#1 – 10 oz. Grilled Ribeye

#2 – Chicken Piccata

WINE PREFERENCE FOR TOASTS: \_\_\_\_\_ Red \_\_\_\_\_ White \_\_\_\_\_ Sweet \_\_\_\_\_ Dry

I WOULD LIKE TO SPONSOR # \_\_\_\_\_ ACTIVE DUTY TROOPER(S) TO THE DEVIL DINNER.

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**FROM THE MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN**

**IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE THIS, PLEASE DO IT ASAP**

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

**The Association needs this to maintain our 501[c][19] status, whereas; Association members can deduct all  
DONATIONS/MONIES sent to the Association except  
Membership dues**

**TAKEN IN DUFFIELD, VA AT ROSS CARTER GRAVE. ROSS, WROTE THE WWII BOOK "DEVILS IN BAGGY PANTS". FROM L TO R DIRECTOR HAROLD SCHROEDER, TREASURER RON RATH, AND BY-LAWS CHAIRMAN REED WILLIAMS. THE CHECK REED WROTE FOR THE GRAVE MARKER IS NUMBERED 504**



**TAKEN IN PENNINGTON GAP, VA ON 4 MARCH 2015 AT THE HOME OF REED & JUDY WILLIAMS REED & JUDY ALSO TOOK US TO THE LEE COUNTY VETERAN'S MEMORIAL WALL IN JONESVILLE, VA. THEY BOTH PLAYED A BIG PART IN GETTING IT BUILT & FINANCED. LISTED ON THE MEMORIAL WALL ARE 197 FROM LEE COUNTY, VA. WHO WERE KILLED IN ACTION IN WWI, WWII, KOREA AND VIETNAM. 2400 BRICKS DISPLAY THE NAMES OF LEE COUNTY SERVICEMEN WHO SERVED DURING WAR AS WELL AS IN PEACE TIME.**

## **82d AIRBORNE DIVISION ASSOCIATION WOUNDED WARRIOR PROGRAM**

### **WILLIAM L. EBERLE, PRESIDENT**

Our Association's Wound Warrior Fund was first established at a Board of Director's meeting during All American Week. Director Carl Bludau stood and challenged Chapter to sponsor a Wounded Paratrooper to attend the Association's National Convention in St Louis. That first year we had 9 troopers joining us. That number grew for a number of years. May be one of the most important things that has happened to us was that in 2010 we filed the paper work to become a Non-Profit Corporation. That request showed our purpose "82D Airborne Division Wounded Warrior Fund Inc. is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational and scientific purposes under and pursuant to section 501 (c ) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code or corresponding sections(S) of any future federal tax code." The entire By-Laws for this Fund are posted on the Associations web page.

It is important that you recognize our Fund as a free standing organization intended to support our Wounded Soldiers from the 82D Airborne Division. This is accomplished in conjunction with the Division. WE are sometimes asked about our Funds relationship with that national program titled Wounded Warrior Project. Although we share a common goal of helping Wounded Service men and woman we do not share our dollars with them. They do many good things for service members and their families but it is from the money they raise independent of our Fund. So when you donate money to our Wounded Warrior Fund it will be used to support WW from the 82D Airborne Division.

In addition to trying to bring our wounded warriors and their families to our national convention in Orlando, we have also established a goal to invite wounded warriors and their families to join us during All American week. There are some things that we are working on and will outline those in another article.

The Officers of the Fund are President Bill Eberle PP, SGM Carl Youngs Vice President, Treasurer Allen Schoppe, Sue Federinko Secretary and the Division DoD LNO. Members are Carl Bludau, Ron Rath PP, Gary Rezabek, Larry Slavicek, and Mike Lonetto. If you have question fell free to contact any of us.

**WELCOME**  
**82<sup>nd</sup> Association**  
**23<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL**  
**All American Golf Week**  
**Golf Scramble**

**~ Open to All Active & Retired Service  
Members ~**

**18 May 2015 @ 0900**  
**Ft Bragg's Stryker Golf Course**

**A Maximum of 30 four-person teams will  
be accepted**  
**(Shotgun Start, Captains Choice)**

**\$40.00 Per Person**

**Includes Green Fees & Cart & Prizes**

**Picnic will follow at the Fayetteville Chapter Clubhouse located at 606 Johnson St**

**All teams must be Paid & Registered NLT 1200, 17 May 2015**

**Randy Glancy 910-482-4571 /910.261.9539**

**Make Check payable to the Fayetteville Chapter 82d Abn Assn. PO Box  
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**When registering for Golf you must Email the players Ranks & Full  
Names to: [randolph.glancy@hendrickauto.com](mailto:randolph.glancy@hendrickauto.com) /[randygla@aol.com](mailto:randygla@aol.com)**

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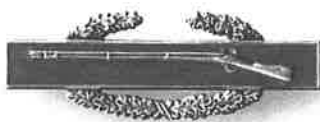
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Please assist me in locating a replacement for my copy of the 1964 Yearbook of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Airborne Battle Group, 504<sup>th</sup> Infantry which was lost during an office facility move a few years ago. A replacement copy is clearly worth much more than the \$4 or \$5 bucks that we paid for the original. Anyone having a copy available is just invited to name your price. Many thanks,

Carroll E. Sylvester  
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## Combat Infantrymen's Association

February 16, 2015

Dear Fellow Life Member,

During 2014 both our regular membership Support Group showed good growth. Thank you for being a LIFE MEMBER of an organization that prides itself on community, educational, and veteran's needs services. We take great pride in using donated funds to construct monuments to our brothers in places around the country, such as the one recently dedicated in Sunbury, OH. We also work with many education systems to provide our young students with scholarships and awards. We have the great fortune to be involved in wreath laying ceremonies at Arlington National Cemetery during the Veterans Day Holiday period. We also donate time and services to the "Wounded Warrior Project". Our charitable activities continue to be the focus of our activities. All divisions had strong participation in local charity and community events. We try to place as many of these in the Blue Badge as possible. Please send in your articles and pictures for publication, it is your magazine. Letters and suggestions to the editor are appreciated.

We remain financially viable but a lean, low budget operation, certainly not a wealthy organization. We count on your donations to help publish the Blue Badge magazine as well. Costs for publication of the printed issue continue to rise. Because of that, the decision was made last year to reduce to two the number of issues that will be published each year. Please understand that once members choose and pay for LIFE membership, those funds previously assigned to publication of the Blue Badge stop. If you are a life member, please consider an annual donation to help offset all costs. Please send all donations to the National Commander for processing and accounting.

**Last year we implemented a subscription process for all members who are able to receive newsletters and other updates by email instead of USPS mail.** Please visit the reunion web site at [www.mlrsinc.com/cia](http://www.mlrsinc.com/cia) and follow the link provided on the web page to the subscription site. There are a couple of steps involved in subscribing, but this will allow us to use our association funds wisely by not paying for printing, paper or postage when you can get the same information by email. If you change your email address, you must re-subscribe. **If you wish to receive the association newsletter, The Blue Badge, through the USPS mail, you must send in an additional \$6 per year to cover the cost of postage and printing.**

Feel free to contact me at Email address [nationalcommandercia@gmail.com](mailto:nationalcommandercia@gmail.com) or my personal phone # 614-753-6904. God Bless each and every one of you, and remember the price of our freedom is not free.....

Sincerely,

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National Commander  
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ACCOUNTANT'S COMPILATION REPORT

To the Board of Trustees of  
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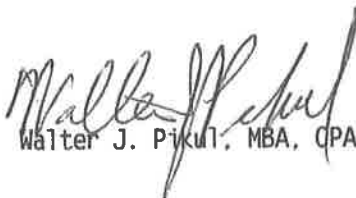
I have compiled the accompanying statement of financial position - income tax basis of 504TH PARACHUTE INFANTRY REGIMENT ASSN., INC. (a Nonprofit Organization) as of December 31, 2014, and the related statement of activities - income tax basis for the twelve months then ended. I have not audited or reviewed the accompanying financial statements and, accordingly, do not express an opinion or provide any assurance about whether the financial statements are in accordance with the income tax basis of accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with the income tax basis of accounting and for designing, implementing, and maintaining internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements.

My responsibility is to conduct the compilation in accordance with Statements on Standards for Accounting and Review Services issued by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. The objective of a compilation is to assist management in presenting financial information in the form of financial statements without undertaking to obtain or provide any assurance that there are no material modifications that should be made to the financial statements.

Management has elected to omit substantially all of the disclosures ordinarily included in the financial statements prepared in accordance with the income tax basis of accounting. If the omitted disclosures were included in the financial statements, they might influence the user's conclusions about the Organization's financial position, results of operations, and cash flows. Accordingly, these financial statements are not designed for those who are not informed about such matters.

I am not independent with respect to this organization.

  
Walter J. Pikul, MBA, CPA, CFP(R)

February 2, 2015

504TH PARACHUTE INFANTRY REGIMENT ASSN., INC.  
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION - INCOME TAX BASIS  
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2014

A S S E T S

CURRENT ASSETS:		
CIB-General	\$	6,063.65
CIB-Money Market		82,041.92
CIB-MM-GWOT Fund		8,838.97
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TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	\$	96,944.54

PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT:

TOTAL ASSETS	\$	96,944.54
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LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

CURRENT LIABILITIES:

NET ASSETS:		
Net Assets	\$	86,806.08
Current Earnings (Loss)		10,138.46
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TOTAL NET ASSETS		96,944.54
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TOTAL LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS	\$	96,944.54
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SEE ACCOUNTANT'S COMPILATION REPORT

504TH PARACHUTE INFANTRY REGIMENT ASSN., INC.  
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES - INCOME TAX BASIS  
FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014

	YEAR TO DATE AMOUNT PERCENT	
INCOME:		
Sales	\$ 5,317.00	11.5
Membership Dues	3,904.12	8.5
Newsletter Income	2,709.00	5.9
General Income	24,008.44	52.1
Fundraising Income	9,068.40	19.7
GWOT Fund Income	1,000.00	2.2
Interest Income	64.14	0.1
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TOTAL INCOME	46,071.10	100.0
EXPENSES:		
Printing & Publications	3,655.07	7.9
Devil Dinner Expense	216.38	0.5
Utilities	381.85	0.8
Postage	4,198.85	9.1
Telephone	359.40	0.8
Donations	9,396.00	20.4
Convention Expense	3,780.00	8.2
Promotional Expenses	579.22	1.3
Travel Expense	6,754.94	14.7
Professional Fees	982.00	2.1
Office Expense	4,739.93	10.3
Awards	889.00	1.9
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TOTAL EXPENSES	35,932.64	78.0
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INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS	10,138.46	22.0

SEE ACCOUNTANT'S COMPILATION REPORT

# 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](http://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

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**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



**504th PIR**

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561.827.1933

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## PARAGLIDE SUBSCRIPTION

Last August at the Convention the Board of directors voted to stop printing the PARAGLIDE because we do not have the resources to pay for it. However everyone knows the importance of the PARAGLIDE as a source of communications with our members. We know many of our members want a hard copy of the PARAGLIDE. The Board of Directors stated that we would see if there would be a publisher who would print and mail the PARAGLIDE to our members for a subscription fee. A publisher was found and a program has been put together so members may subscribe to the PARAGLIDE. Please remember the subscription is voluntary and the Association's membership receives the PARAGLIDE on line.

There are a few details to know to receive the subscription. To start publishing the PARAGLIDE, we need 1,500 subscriptions at \$30. You may subscribe using a credit card on PayPal or you can complete the subscription form and mail it with your check to the address on the form. Please note that the check will be held until 1,500 subscriptions are attained. The PayPal subscription would renew each year on your credit card unless the subscriber contacts the National Office to stop the payment. PayPal is a safe and secure way to sue credit cards on the internet. Some members may not be able to use a computer to subscribe by PayPal. That's when the Chapter would need to step up and help their members work their subscriptions. If we don't receive 1,500 subscriptions in six months, your money will be returned to your credit card through PayPal or your check will be returned.

To subscribe through PayPal, go to the 82<sup>nd</sup> Airborne Division Association National website. There is an application for the PARAGLIDE located there. Complete the application with your credit card information. The subscription form can be accessed by selecting the Paraglide tab from the menu at the top of the Association's website. The direct link is as follows: <http://www/82ndairborneassociation.org/paraglide-magazine/>. Also to subscribe by check use the form attached and mail to the address on the form. The sooner we get 1,500 subscriptions the sooner we can start printing.

**NOTICE OF DEATH OF A 504 PARACHUTE INFANTRY  
REGIMENT ASSOCIATION MEMBER  
[Please print clearly]**

NAME OF DECEASED: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF DEATH: \_\_\_\_\_ RELATIONSHIP: \_\_\_\_\_

SUBMITTED BY: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE NO: \_\_\_\_\_

Send notice to Membership Chairman Ronald Rath at 22 Club Hill Drive  
Garner, NC 27529-6528 or e-mail the above information to  
[rrath@nc.rr.com](mailto:rrath@nc.rr.com)

**HAVE YOU OR ARE YOU MOVING?**

**If so, Please fill this out and mail to:**

**504 PIR Association, Inc.**

**attn: Membership Chairman Ronald Rath**

**22 Club Hill Drive, Garner, NC 27529-6528**

**Please print clearly**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Old Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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# MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

(Effective 1 September 2014)

504<sup>th</sup> Parachute Infantry Regiment Association Incorporated

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

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

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

Current 82<sup>nd</sup> Airborne Division Association Card # \_\_\_\_\_ 82<sup>nd</sup> 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
- Widowed
- Married
- Male
- Female

Spouse's First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Children \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY) \_\_\_\_\_

Payment Enclosed 504 PIR Assn. Annual Dues: \_\_\_\_\_ Lifetime Dues: \_\_\_\_\_

Payment Enclosed 82<sup>nd</sup> Assn. Annual Dues: \_\_\_\_\_ Lifetime Dues: \_\_\_\_\_

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 82<sup>nd</sup> Association, please send a separate check/money order for that membership payable to the **82<sup>nd</sup> Airborne Division Association.**

**\*\* You MUST include a copy of your DD214 along with your application. \*\***

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

Association Secretary - [secretary@504thpirassociation.org](mailto:secretary@504thpirassociation.org)

Association Treasurer - [treasurer@504thpirassociation.org](mailto:treasurer@504thpirassociation.org)

Please visit our new website at [www.504thpirassociation.org](http://www.504thpirassociation.org) if you prefer to complete your application online.

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 e \$50.40 and annual is \$5.04.



69<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL 82<sup>nd</sup> AIRBORNE DIVISION ASSOCIATION  
CONVENTION

ORLANDO, FLORIDA AUGUST 12-15-2015

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## 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

**504<sup>th</sup> PARACHUTE INFANTRY REGIMENT ASSN, INC.  
STRIKE-HOLD – DEVILS IN BAGGY PANTS  
Ronald H. Rath, Treasurer  
22 Club Hill Drive  
Garner, NC 27529**

**RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED  
ADDRESS CORRECTION REQUESTED**

**FROM THE MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN**

**IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE THIS, PLEASE DO IT ASAP**

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

**The Association needs this to maintain our 501[c][19] status, whereas; Association members can deduct all DONATIONS/MONIES sent to the Association except Membership dues**