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INSIDE THIS NEWSLETTER IS SOME VERY IMPORTANT INFORMATION

ENCLOSED IS THE REGISTRATION FORM FOR THE 2016 82D AIRBORNE DIVISION ASSOCIATION NATIONAL CONVENTION IN LOUISVILLE, KY.

WHY IT IS IMPORTANT THAT YOU PROVIDE OUR ASSOCIATION TREASURER/MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN RON RATH, 22 CLUB HILL DRIVE, GARNER, NC 27529 WITH A COPY OF YOUR DD-214 OR FOR THE ACTIVE DUTY YOUR OFFICER/ENLISTED MILITARY RECORD BRIEF. SEE WHY INSIDE THIS ISSUE. MANY MEMBERS HAVE MAILED THEIRS, BUT WE STILL HAVE A LONG WAY TO GO, SO IF YOU HAVE NOT, PLEASE DO IT ASAP. Remember, "PARATROOPERS" always do the right things.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS HAVE APPROVED AIRBORNE QUALIFIED PARATROOPERS THAT WERE NEVER NOT ASSIGNED OR ATTACHED TO THE 504 PIR TO BECOME "ANNUAL" ASSOCIATE MEMBERS AT THE ANNUAL RATE OF \$15.00.

ENCLOSED ARE THE MINUTES OF THE BOARD & GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING 23 AUGUST 2015 IN ORLANDO, FL.

SEE THE RAFFLE REPORT FOR THE WINNERS OF THE RAFFLE.



504 PARACHUTE INFANTRY REGIMENT ASSOCIATION

Michael A. Briseno, PRESIDENT

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Again this issue, I personally would like to thank those that made a donation to the Association since the last newsletter. During this year these donations has helped the active duty Regiment in many ways. We also had a few members and/or spouse purchase a 82d & 504 PIR Association lifetime memberships for "active duty Paratroopers" and they were; The 27th Regimental Commander COL® Robert R. Harper, Jr. Kevin McDonald, William L. Eberle, Ron Rath, and Tina Rath. If you are also interested in purchasing life 82d & 504 PIR memberships for an active duty Paratrooper the cost is \$132.40 and you can by just contacting our Treasurer Ron Rath at rrath@nc.rr.com or write him at 22 Club Hill Drive, Garner, NC 27529

The 504 PIR Association Board of Directors approved for the Association to have "Annual only" Associate members. These are Paratroopers that were never or currently are not assigned or attached to the 504 PIR/1BCT. The Annual cost for an Associate membership in the 504 PIR Association is \$15.00 annually which will also include receiving our Prop-Blast Newsletters.

The 82d Association had a first class Hospitality room during All American week at the hotel, 504 PIR Director Dave Foy, 505 PIR Rep Dicky Keen and mostly the ones that did most of the work was our 82d Ex Director Bill Bauer & his Secretary Laura that made it happen. We also had a Hospitality room at the convention in August in Orlando FL. Association Member Michael Shuman from Holbrook, KY along with his wife Jennifer had more food than anyone could want These Hospitality rooms are totally free to our members and their guests.

Director Robert Stonerock ran an outstanding Devil Dinner and I have to say we had more attend this year than ever before with many active duty there. The 38th Regimental Commander, COL Colin P. Tuley was our guest speaker. Also attending our dinner was Mr. Harris Rosen, who is a great supporter of our Association and is the owner of the Rosen Centre. Thank you both for what you all do for our Association.

If you did not attend the "totally free" 75th Anniversary of the Airborne & Special Operations on 12 August 2015 in Orlando, FL, which was put together almost single handily by 82d Association member Carl Bludau, you sure missed a good one. Carl was also made an honorary member of the 504 PIR Association at the Devil Dinner for what he did for the wounded from Just Cause.

Secretary Bill Eberle held our annual raffle and auction. The monies we make from the raffle and auction help us to make annual donations to the Regiment, the 82d Educational fund, Wounded Warriors, War Museum and have first class Hospitality rooms. So if you can, please next send in a little extra with your tickets as it will help us do more for our Active duty also. Again 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. As members it is very 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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8 October 2015*



RONALD RATH

This letter is a request for "a copy of your DD214 or your Officer/Enlisted Military record brief" since you are a current 504 PIR Association member. We the Association will now need a copy as the IRS is now start to check Military Association's non-profit 501 (c3)(19) status, which the 504 PIR Association, Inc has been that since 1995.

Now, if they would check our Association we would have to be able to provide documentation that will show that our total active and veteran membership is 90% combat era members. So we really need a copy of your DD214 or your Officer/Enlisted Military record brief in order to do that. "Please mark out your SSN except for the last four numbers"

Please mail a copy to me in the envelope I have enclosed.

We would also like for you to include your 82d Airborne Division Association membership number and your e-mail address if you have one in the return envelope.

With us having a 501(c3)(19) status with the IRS our members can make donations to the 504 PIR Association and take it off their Federal income taxes, however, not for membership dues. If you have any questions, please call or e-mail me.

Hope all is well with you.

**Thank you
STRIKE and HOLD.... RON**

Minutes
Board and Membership Meeting
August 23, 2015, 1300 hrs
Orlando, FL

Call to Order - President Briesno
Pledge of Allegiance – Treasurer Ron Rath
Invocation – Chaplain Paul Vicalvi
Roll Call of Officers – Secretary Eberle

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

Approval of August 21th 2014, Minutes Secretary Eberle.

Motion made and seconded to approve as presented. Motion carried

Finance and Membership Report – Treasurer Rath presented the Financial Report. He discussed at length the loan made by the 504PIR to the 82ns Association.

See attached

Motion made and seconded to approve as presented. Motion carried

Devil Dinner Report Director Robert Stonerock said the group would be approximately 140 including 50 active duty. Devil 6 will be our speaker.

Raffle Report Secretary Eberle Trooper Henry R. Peterson a "Devil" from D Co 1 BN, WWII, assumed the cost of the printing again this year. Thank you Hank.

This year's final total is not yet complete but is expected to be between \$7,000 and \$8,000.00 this year, recommendations for donating these funds appears later in these minutes.

Quartermasters Report, No report presented. Pat Coan will function as the Association QM in the future.

Old Business: No Old business.

New Business:

We have received 3 recommendations for an Honorary Members.

We have 3 Nominations for Honorary Life Membership. Kathy Richardson and Carl Bludau and Johan van Asten.

Kathy Richardson Ms Richardson has donated over \$3,000 to the Assn. in just the last 3 years. Ms Richardson also took care of Association member, WWII veteran Roxey DeMarco for many years, as Rozey had no family. Requested By CSM @Ron Rath

Carl Bludau, In recognition of Carl's support of Devil troopers during Operation Just Cause. Carl was a regular visitor to our wounded Devil hospitalized at Brooks Army Hospital.

Requested By CSM @Ron Rath

Johan van Asten, *Johan has been involved in numerous activities in his home country to maintain the history in our Regiment. Just as an example, Johan was instrumental in get the Waal Memorial stone to our museum when it was replaced in Nijmegen. When I discussed this possible nomination I talked to Col Bredenkamp he said " I do know Johan and he has been very instrumental in memorializing the 504th crossing of Waal River. It would definitely be fitting to propose him as an honorary member (He was able to ride over the Waal in one of the boats during the 70th Anniversary) ATW! Trevor*
Requested by Bill Eberle

All nomination were approved

A book on the Regimental history of the 504PIR. E Michael Davis II is willing to write the history based on a percentage of sales of the book, once complete. We also have two Veteran owned publishing houses that have expressed interest in publishing the tome.
Requested by Patrick Coan

Proposed By-Laws Change - Expanded definition of "Annual" Associate member to include qualified paratrooper that did not serve in the 504 PIR. Proposed by Secretary Eberle
Motion was made and seconded that the proposed by-laws change be approved. Motion carried

Election of Director and Officers: We have 5 Directors up for election this year and two vacant due to resignation and death. Seven total.

Those leaving office are, Briseno, Steen, Eberle, Stonerock, and Schroeder.
The following were nominated, Briseno, Steen, Stonerock, Schroeder, Copening, Eberle,

Nominations were closed. These nominated were elected by acclimation, Briseno, Steen, Stonerock, Schroeder, Copening, Eberle **We are missing two Directors**

Election of Officers, Briseno, Steen and Eberle were elected to continue in their current position.

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
82nd WW Fund	\$1,000

Nomination for Static Line Award – Gary Rezabek.

RSM had no comments

No further business the meeting Adjourned at 1400.

Wm Eberle

Secretary

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

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

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

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

RAFFLE 2015

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 \$7,500 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 2015:

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,
82nd Airborne Division Association Wounded Warriors Fund \$ 1,000,

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 printing of raffle items. Since that time he has paid for all the costs printing 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 **Michael J. Walding** Jacksonville, FL

2ND PLACE - \$200.00 **John Terzian**, Fayetteville, NC

3RD PLACE - \$100.00 **David Grimshaw**, Epping, NH

A special thanks to **Devil 6 Col Tuly** ,**Devil 9 RSM Barnett** and **SSG Sterling** for their support of the raffle. 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 have service members in harm's way, Keep them in your thoughts and prayers.

Bill Eberle, Raffle Chairman

AIRBORNE ALL THE WAY

*Robert A. Stonerock
8955 Black Run Road
Nashport, Ohio 43830
30 August 2015*

38th ANNUAL DEVIL DINNER

Our 38th Annual Devil Dinner at the 69th National Convention of the 82nd Airborne Division Association, Inc. was held on August 13, 2015 at the Rosen Centre in Orlando, Florida. There was brisk activity of ticket sales even as the doors of the ballroom opened. A total of 142 dinners were served and approximately 40 were to active duty soldiers.

After the Pledge of Allegiance, Invocation by Chaplain Paul Vicalvi, the Memorial Candle Lighting Ceremony by Vice President Joe Steen, followed by traditional toasts, dinner was promptly served. The main course was Ribeye or Chicken Piccata.

The 504 Regimental Commander, Colonel Colin P. Tuley, was the featured speaker for the evening. Col. Tuley provided guests with an update on the 504 Parachute Infantry Regiment as they prepare for future deployment. We are proud of our Devils in Baggy Pants' service and their maintaining of the legacy of our regiment. Also attending the dinner was the 504 PIR Association President Mike Briseno, Regimental Sergeant Major Alexander Barnett and Regimental Sergeant Major @ Vincent Myers. On the 82nd Association side we had 82nd Association President, Allen Schoppe, Executive Director Bill Bauer, and many Past Presidents of the 82d Association.

A special thanks to the following members and widows who sponsored an active duty trooper to the Devil Dinner: Ron Rath, Bill Eberle, Harold Schroeder, Robert Stonerock, Dan Shoaf, Dennis Marks, George Zablocki, James Crowley Jr., Mike Walding, Reed Williams, Tom Ingram, Anthony Malley, Bill Smith, John Kiser, Robert Farrell, Stern family, Joe Steen, Philadelphia Chapter, Andy Anderson, Thomas Ryan, and R. G. Burns. These donations allowed the Association to provide dinners to our active duty soldiers who attended the event. We are grateful for the outpouring of support for our active duty soldiers.

Special guests in attendance included Tom Ryan, nephew of John R. Towle MOH. Tom graciously displayed Towle's MOH at the front of the room. Mr. Harris Rosen, a veteran and owner of the Rosen Hotels & Resorts was in attendance and received a framed picture of the 504 PIR for his support of the Association. Vietnam Veteran Carl Bludau who was honored for his support of wounded troopers during operation Just Cause and was presented an Honorary Life Membership in the 504 Parachute Infantry Regiment Association.

A special thank you goes to SSG Johnnie Sterling our 504 military liaison. Many telephone calls, e-mails and text messages were exchanged to make this event happen. SSG Sterling visited many units within 504PIR/1st BCT and he helped to spread the word about the convention and the 504 Devil Dinner.

504 PIR HOSPITALITY ROOM

The Hospitality Room was outstanding! Thanks to Mike and Jennifer Shuman who made it happen! Barbecued ribs, hotdogs, pulled pork, and a variety of desserts were prepared by the Shumans.

See you in Louisville, Kentucky August 10-13, 2016

Strike-Hold,

Robert A. Stonerock, Director

Operation Market Garden

This September, the Command Team from 1st Brigade Combat Team 82nd ABN DIV, had the privilege to visit the Netherlands for the 71st Commemoration of Operation Market Garden. Our Brigade Commander, COL. Colin P. Tuley, accompanied by our Brigade Command Sergeant Major Alexander Barnett, had the honor to represent the 504th Devils as the guest speaker for the 1LT Thompson Memorial ceremony near Grave Bridge. There was a great amount of history from our Paratroopers and how 1LT Thompson's leadership skills were displayed that day. Thompson's decision not to jump that evening, although he was given the green light, had a positive outcome. This led to our 82nd ABN Soldiers landing safely and being closest to the bridge.

The very next morning, our group headed down to the Nijmegen Middle School which is named "The Crossing," after the Waal Crossing memorial. It was amazing to watch so many kids reciting poems, performing plays and singing for those in attendance. They brought our history with the Waal River Crossing to life. It was truly a privilege to be at the school that day to share in the pride these children showed towards our fallen Paratroopers. I was extremely impressed by how much the children knew about the history of Market Garden, and the events which took place. That afternoon we went to the Waal River Crossing Memorial, and all the kids from the school rode their bicycles to the site. The children participated in the memorial ceremony by reading poems and assisting in decorating the area with items they made. Later that evening we had the honor of meeting with a historian located in the Netherlands that keeps our history alive. Johan Van Asten works in a hospital over at Nijmegen but his passion is the 504th Parachute Infantry Regiment (PIR) history and what they did at Operation Market Garden. He works nonstop with veterans, the 504th PIR Association back at Ft. Bragg, and with "The Crossing" middle school. Mr. Van Asten also works with his close friend, Frank Van Lunteren, who is the author of a book titled "Battle of the Bridges". Van Lunteren's book explains the history of the 504th PIR during Operation Market Garden and even mentions James Megellas. Megellas, a retired army officer who commanded a platoon in Company "H" of the 3rd BN, 504th PIR, is the most-decorated Paratrooper in the 82ND ABN DIV. The book also mentions CPT Moffatt Burriss, who was the "I" Co. Commander of 3rd BN, 504th PIR and also wrote the book "Strike and Hold" which included more information of the Market Garden Operation. The book also spends time detailing information about Chaplain Delbert A. Kuehl, a retired Colonel whose contributions were above and beyond during Operation Market Garden. Kuehl was on the first wave of the 26 boats which crossed the Waal River with MAJ Cook. Although he didn't have to cross, he knew the Paratroopers needed him for support, so he risked his life in order to provide them all the help he could. For these actions, he was selected as a Distinguish Member of the 504th PIR this past May. Van Lunteren recently released his new book, "Blocking Krampfgruppe Peiper: The 504th Parachute Infantry Regiment in the Battle of the Bulge".

Our short stay in the Netherlands and participation at Operation Market Garden culminated with our visit to the Market Garden Commemoration Ceremony. It was an amazing experience to see our Paratroopers being part of the formation as well as jumping that afternoon into Ginkelse Heide DZ alongside International Allies. We also had the opportunity to have lunch with Frank Van Lunteren that day. He signed our books, we shared our history and we already have amazing plans for Operation Market Garden 72.

1LT Flores Alvarez, Wilmarie



AT MARKET GARDEN 1LT WILMARIE FLORES, JOHAN VAN ASTEN, COL COLIN TULEY



L to R CSM O'BRIEN, COL TULEY, FRANK VAN LUNTEREN, LTC IVEZAJ, 1LT FLORES, RSM BARNETT
AT MARKET GARDEN.



TAKEN AT PRIVATE JOHN R. TOWLE GRAVE SITE DURING ALL OHIO DAYS IN CLEVELAND, OHIO



504TH PIR ASSOCIATION PROP BLAST STORE



Sweatshirt—\$34.95

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 \$4.50)

Colors: White, Dark Heather, Sport Grey and Sand



Polo Shirt—\$27.95

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 \$4.00)

Colors: White, Dark Heather and Sport Grey



PT T-Shirts—\$21.95

1st, 2nd and 3rd Battalion Physical Training Shirts

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

Available in: S, M, L, XL, 2XL (Add \$4.00), 3XL (Add \$5.00)

Color: 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:
888.632.4344

Special points of interest:

- See additional items @ www.504thpirassociation.com/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



**504th Soft Shell Jackets —
\$69.95**

Your choice of 504th PIR Unit Crest or
504th Devil embroidered on the chest.
96/4 poly/spandex stretch woven shell
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1000MM fabric waterproof rating
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Two-way zipper
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Available in S, M, L, XL, XXL, 3XL, 4XL

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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 Harrinton 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 2 or 4 Glass packs

\$19.99 or \$36.99



504th PIR

Item prices do not include shipping. All items are shipped via USPS priority mail
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NEW LIFE MEMBERS	NEW LIFE MEMBERS	NEW LIFE MEMBERS
1SG ALEX ACOSTA	1LT WILMARIE FLORES ALVAREZ	SPC HUPPERT ANDREW
SGT FRANCESCO ARCHINO	SSG ISRAEL ARELLANO	JOHAN VAN ASTEN-HONORARY
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2LT WESTON LAHR	ALAN LANOUE	GEORGE LEIDEL, JR.
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504th PROP. BLAST

In this article, I will discuss how to obtain a copy of an I.D.P.F. (Individual Deceased Personnel File), which was generated by the U.S. Military, on any American Service Member, K.I.A., or M.I.A., overseas. This file contains all relevant information and evidence, regarding the circumstances of the service members status. Some of the information contained in these files, is graphic, especially for those who were K.I.A. None the less, these files can be a treasure trove of information, not only for family members, but researchers alike. For those of you who may be interested in doing your own research, I have listed for you below, how to request your own copy of an I.D.P.F.

#1. Go online to: (va.gov/vaforms), and print off a copy of the SF-180 Form. This is a "Standard Form"-180 which you will use to put as much information as possible on regarding the service member.

#2. Next, include a hand written signed and dated request for a copy of the service members I.D.P.F. Also state that your request is in accordance with the "Freedom of Information Act", F.O.I.A. and that you are willing to pay for the services provided. If the service member is a relative, add this information as well. In nearly every case where the service member is a relative no fees are required. Be sure to include your current mailing address on the SF-180 Form as this will be where the I.D.P.F. is sent to. Should you move prior to receiving it, notify the Human Resources Command of your new address ASAP! Receiving an I.D.P.F. can take up to 6 months, however, most generally take 30 to 90 days.

#3. Place the completed SF-180 Form and your written request in an envelope addressed to:

Individual Deceased Personnel Files

Commander-U.S. Army Human Resources Command

ATTN: AHRC-PAO (F.O.I.A.)

1600 Spearhead Div. Ave., Dept. 107

Ft. Knox, KY 40122

Phone: 502-613-4203

Email: usarmy.knox.hrc.mbx.foia@mail.mil

Mail the above completed information and form when ready. Once your request has been received by the USAHRC a confirmation notice will be sent to you regarding the I.D.P.F. This notice will provide you with all the contact info at the USHRC should you need it.

Side note: Morning Reports! These documents can no longer be requested by mail. New policy at the National Personnel Records Center in St. Louis MO now requires you to do the search, copying and or purchasing records yourself, or for a fee you can "hire" one of the researchers there to do it for you. Morning reports are a gold mine of information showing unit movement locations, enemy activity,

wounded. K.I.A., M.I.A., replacements arrivals, and those evacuated from the battle field. These reports were generated at 12:01am, each day. Hence the name given them as: Morning reports. Morning reports were in use from WWII, Korean, and Vietnam wars. Good luck!

Submitted by: Mike Haynes

**504 PIR ASSOCIATION ITEMS THAT ARE FOR SALE THROUGH
THE ASSOCIATION TREASURER**

	Item	Qty	cost
1	4" 504 PIR Association decal in full color	1	\$1.00
2	4" 504 PIR Association decal in full color	3	\$2.50
3	4" 504 PIR Association decal in full color	5	\$3.50
4	4" 504 PIR Association decal in full color	7	\$4.25
5	4" 504 PIR Association decal in full color	10	\$5.50
6	504 Pir Association note cards in color w/envelopes	10	\$7.75
7	504 Pir Association note cards in color w/envelopes	15	\$12.25
8	504 Pir Association note cards in color w/envelopes	25	\$17.75
9	1" 504 PIR Association envelope decals stickers in color	25	\$1.50
10	Replacement 504 PIR Association Life membership certificate in color W/Assn seal	1	\$5.00
11	Watch with 504 PIR Association logo in color, Citizen Quartz, gold in color, 5 year limit warranty from company. Price includes shipping & insurance	1	\$145.00

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2015 Veterans Day Activities

Col. Reuben H. Tucker Chapter

November 8-10, 2015
Arlington National Cemetery



The Col. Reuben H. Tucker Chapter is back to sponsoring Veterans Day Activities in DC this year!!

Schedule of Events: The Col. Reuben H. Tucker Chapter of the 82nd Airborne Division Association will participate in the Veterans Days Activities in Washington D.C. The Chapter will sponsor a hospitality room at the [Hampton Inn & Suites Alexandria Old Town Area South](#) in Alexandria, Virginia on November 8-10, 2015. During this two day program, the Chapter will participate in memorial ceremonies to include:

Sunday November 8, 2015: Hospitality Suite opens at 1700 (Closes at 2400)

Monday November 9, 2015: Wreath laying at the Tomb of the Unknowns and Unit Markers

Tuesday November 10, 2015: Unit Markers

Wreath Laying Schedule Details: The Col. RHT Chapter will lay a wreath at the Tomb of the Unknowns at 0915 hours on Monday November 9th. Subsequently, we will lay wreaths at Unit Markers as in previous years. On Tuesday November 10th, we will complete laying wreaths at the remaining Unit Markers. While no chapter activities are planned for Wednesday November 11th, the Col. RHT Chapter will arrange transportation to and from the National Mall (<http://washington.org/DC-guide-to-national-mall>) for those interested.

Wreaths: The wreath cost this year is \$120.00. Checks (made out to "Col. Reuben H. Tucker Chapter") **MUST** be received by October 20th, 2015! For all wreath questions, please contact Stephen Couchman (Contact information is below).

Registration Fee: Please note that there is NO REGISTRATION FEE to attend! We only ask that if you attend, to please consider making a donation to the Col. Reuben H. Tucker Chapter. This will help to defray the costs of a hospitality suite stocked with snacks, and libations and other cost associated with this event, which are being paid for by the Col. RHT Chapter. Additionally, if you cannot attend, but would like to send in a donation, please feel free to do so. Every little bit helps!

Accommodations: The Col. RHT Chapter has a block of rooms at the [Hampton Inn & Suites Alexandria Old Town Area South](#) in Alexandria, Virginia (<http://hamptoninn3.hilton.com/en/hotels/virginia/hampton-inn-and-suites-alexandria-old-town-area-south-WAS820HX/index.html>) available November 8-11, 2015 with a rate of \$102.00 plus 12% tax (\$122.08) per room, per night on a FIRST COME - FIRST SERVE basis. This fee includes a continental breakfast each morning!

To reserve a room at this rate, attendees can call the [Hampton Inn & Suites Alexandria Old Town Area South](#) directly at (703) 329-1400 and provide a credit card authorization for \$122.08 [one nights deposit] or send a check payable to "Hampton Inn and Suites" to:

Hampton Inn and Suites
Attn: Miki Heinzen
5821 Richmond Highway
Alexandria, VA 22303

When calling, please mention that you are with the "Col. Reuben H. Tucker Chapter"

Col. Reuben H. Tucker Veterans Day Activities POC's:

Paul DeVries [Veterans Day POC / Donations] (Home: (703) 799-4419 / Cell: (571) 245-5161 / pdevries01@hotmail.com)

Stephen Couchman [Veterans Day POC / Wreaths] (Home: (430) 257-7919 / Cell: (430) 231-0554 / scouchman@comcast.net)



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

(Effective 1 October 2015)



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.

504 th PIR Association Membership Dues	Annual	Lifetime
Veteran Member (Lifetime Member)*	\$15.00	\$90.00
Active Duty - 504 th PIR [Annual does not include Propblast subscription.]	\$5.04	\$50.40
Annual Associate Membership [Not Assigned or Attached to 504 PIR, but Airborne]	\$15.00	X

82 nd Airborne Division Association	Annual	Lifetime
Veteran - Under 50	\$25.00	\$250.00
Veteran - Over 50	\$25.00	\$175.00
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Current 82nd Airborne Division Association Card # _____ 82nd Association Chapter _____

Name _____ Email _____

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

Unit _____ Rank _____ SSN _____

Current Occupation _____ Telephone _____

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 Male
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Spouse's First Name _____

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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
Gamer, 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.

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

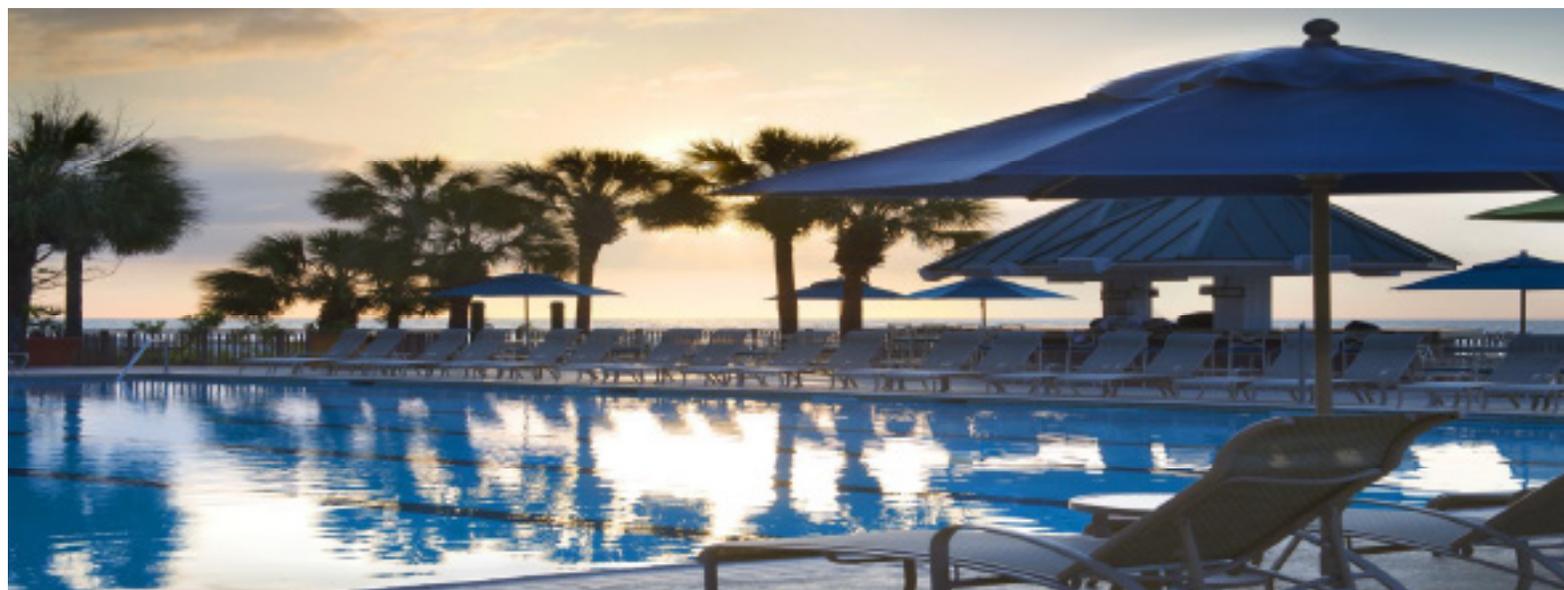
Questions or comments concerning the 504th PIR Association should be directed to one of the following Officers:

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.

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Name(s): _____

Phone: (____) _____

Email (print) _____

Your chapter: _____

_____ attending X \$82/person = \$ _____

Add Donation for Active Duty Soldier to attend \$ _____

Make check payable to Ben Vandervoort Chapter
Fee covers banquet, hospitality (food & drink), hotel self-
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EVENT SCHEDULE

THURSDAY: Registration 1300-2100,
New Hospitality Room, 10th FL overlooking
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Hospitality Room food & drinks every day

FRIDAY: Parris Island Activities; Beaufort
National Cemetery Service of
Remembrance for fallen paratroopers;
Beaufort Historic District for lunch and
shopping. Hospitality Room open with
food & drinks.

SATURDAY EVENING: Banquet. Guest
Speaker from 2BN 505PIR.

**Hosted by Ben Vandervoort Chapter. Call or email Bill Eberle if you require
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82ND AIRBORNE DIVISION ASSOCIATION
70th NATIONAL CONVENTION
Louisville, KY 10-13 August, 2016**



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MAKE ROOM RESERVATIONS:

Crowne Plaza Louisville Airport reservation phone number, 888-233-9527 - Request the 82nd Airborne Division when calling. This is the only phone number that should be called for reservations, or go on-line at:
<https://www.paskey.com/event/14216594/owner/2812/home>

Reservation cut-off date: July 20, 2016.

Room Rates is \$99.82 a night with tax, and is good from 7 August 2016 thru 17 August 2016.

Event hosted and arranged by Kentucky Airborne Chapter.

Call or email if you have questions: Joe Steen (502) 937-8234 or kyairbornechapter@yahoo.com

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Name: _____ Chapter: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: (____) _____ Email (print): _____

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Guest Name: _____ Guest Name: _____

Please check events that you and your guest will be attending:

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[Please print clearly]

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ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

DATE OF DEATH: _____ RELATIONSHIP: _____

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22 Club Hill Drive, Garner, NC 27529-6528

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ATTENTION ANNUAL MEMBERS

BE AN EARLY BIRD AND GET YOUR NAME PRINTED IN THE NEXT PROPBLAST BY RENEWING YOUR MEMBERSHIP IN THE 504 PARACHUTE INFANTRY REGIMENT ASSOCIATION FOR 2013 SEND YOUR CHECK TO THE TREASURER AT 22 Club Hill Drive, Garner, NC 27529 BEFORE DECEMBER 31st 2015

NOTE: If you send something that you would like to be published in the Prop Blast, please Make sure it is ready to just be pasted in an available space in a newsletter.

PLEASE UNDERSTAND THE FOLLOWING:

1. That I do not have the capability to do newspaper photos or clippings, as they do not copy well at the printers. If it is a picture you have, it would be nice if you could make it an Attachment to an e-mail to me with the written caption neatly typed below to rrath@nc.rr.com.
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3. Please, Please **REMEMBER** that photos and articles must be as An "attachment" to your e-mail, or all I will be able to do is just send it back to you for the right format that I had requested above. If it comes like I requested and arrives okay, I will fit it in A newsletter at some point as free space becomes available, but really cannot say just when at that time.
4. I would also ask that you do not send any article that is more than **ONE PAGE**, as the number of pages is a premium in the newsletters as to cost. I would also ask that it be neatly typed with no misspellings, as I make enough of them myself.
5. Also please do not send me **JOKIES** for the Newsletter, as we do not have room for them, since we try to keep the mailing cost down.

504th PARACHUTE INFANTRY REGIMENT ASSN, INC.
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Ronald H. Rath, Treasurer
22 Club Hill Drive
Garner, NC 27529

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ATTENTION ANNUAL 504 PIR ASSOCIATION MEMBERS

Please check you mailing label on this newsletter
If your membership number that follows your name ends with /15) then your current membership
has expired as of 31 December 2015. This will be your
last newsletter unless you renew before Now!

As of 1 January 2009 the membership dues are as follows
Annual Veteran Paratroopers is \$15.00 per year and \$90.00 for a
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If you are a 2014 annual member who is changing to Paid for Life, then there is no need to fill out
an application unless your address or information has changed.

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Just make a check out to the 504 PIR Association, Inc and put it in an envelope and mail it to; 504
PIR Association, Inc, attn: membership Chairman, 22 Club Hill Drive, Garner, NC 27529
However, remember if you are also paying your 82d Association dues along with this, please
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