

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

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SERGEANT RYAN YOUNG, 1-504th PIR IRAQ
PRIVATE FIRST CLASS JOEL K. BRATTAIN, D/1-504th 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
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SERGEANT KELVIN FELICIANO, HHC, 3-504th PIR AFGHANISTAN
SERGEANT FIRST CLASS CLINT D. FERRIN, D/1-504th PIR IRAQ
SERGEANT ERIC A. FIFER, 3-504th PIR IRAQ
PRIVATE FIRST CLASS BENNY FRANKLIN, 2-319th FAR AFGHANISTAN
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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
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SERGEANT MICHAEL R. LEHMILLER, 173rd ABN BDE AFGHANISTAN
PRIVATE JASON HASENHAUER, 2-504th PIR AFGHANISTAN
SERGEANT DANIEL J. LONDONO, D/1-504th PIR IRAQ
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SPECIALIST MATTHEW P. STEYART, 1-508th PIR AFGHANISTAN
SERGEANT FIRST CLASS JAMES J. STODDARD, 2-504th PIR AFGHANISTAN
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STAFF SERGEANT LAURENT J. WEST, 3-73rd CAV IRAQ
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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
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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. Please inform me at 919-803-4554 or rrath@nc.rr.com



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12 May 2019



Greeting Devils of the best Regiment in the Army

82nd Association Annual Convention - 7 Aug – 10 Aug 2019

The convention will be at the Sheraton Pentagon City in Arlington, VA. The rate is \$119.00 + tax & fees. Convention Registration will be \$150.00 with bus transportation to the many things to do for the fee. Reservations, Please call directly to the hotel at (703) 521-1900.

The 504 Parachute Infantry Association's Hospitality suite will be on the 15th floor from 7-10 August 2019. There will be no hard liquor served or brought in the suite, only beer, as we would have to pay the hotel \$300.00 a day to have a monitor checking the suite. If someone brings in a "bottle" they will be asked to leave.

One of the highlights in 2019 year will be our Devil Dinner on 8 August 2019 the Convention. The dinner is always a good time and a chance to catch up with old friends and make new connections. Please do not miss the opportunity to join us in 2019. There will be a hotel bar set up for you to purchase alcoholic drinks before and during the dinner. So please mail your Registration form into Chairman Billy Smith at P.O. Box 711, Enka, NC 28728. You will then be able to pick up your tickets at the General Membership meeting on 8 August 2019 at 2:00PM. Please also do not forget to send back your raffle tickets to Chairman David Loveland.

Thanks to all that have made donations to our Association for the newsletters, General fund, the holiday meals for Troopers and their families, The Family Readiness group's Halloween party for troopers children [see the pictures in our newsletter] . Lastly, I want to wish each and every one of you and your families the best and hope that you and your family will attend a "ceremony" on Memorial Day to honor or fallen. Lastly I want to wish you all a Happy 4th of JULY.

STRIKE HOLD!

Steve Copening

42nd ANNUAL 504 PIR DEVIL DINNER

We encourage and welcome ALL current and former Devils to join us for an enjoyable evening of fun, fellowship, and good food at our 42nd Annual Devil Dinner. This year's dinner will be held on Thursday, August 8, 2019 at the Sheraton Pentagon City, 900 S. Orme St. Arlington VA. 22204; social hour at 1700, dinner at 1800. You have a choice of 2 entrees: **(1)** Pan-Seared Airline Chicken (Baked Chicken with All America Coca Cola Demi-Glace **(2)** Poached Atlantic Flounder Niçoise Tapenade (Baked Fish) with Balsamic Beurre Rouge. Each entrée comes with a salad consisting of Romaine Leafs, Roma Tomato Confit, Vichy Carrot Ribbons, Parmesan Crisps with Garlic Vidalia Dressing. Vegetables are: Olive Oil Smashed Yukon Gold Potatoes and Summer Petite Carrots and Baby Turnips. Dessert will be New York Cheesecake with Caramelized Apple. Beverages will be: Freshly Brewed Starbucks Coffee, Tea, Iced Tea, Water. For all registrations postmarked July 10th or earlier the cost for the Dinner is \$45.00 per person. Registrations postmarked after July 10, 2019 the cost will be \$50.00 per person. You can register online at <http://www.504thpirassociation.org>, an additional charge of \$1.50 will be added if using "PayPal". One also has the option of completing the below form and mailing to: **Billy Smith PO Box 711 Enka, NC 28728.**

DRESS CODE: Casual, NO T-Shirts, Sandals, Flip-Flops or Bare Feet PLEASE

Colonel Andrew O. Saslav, CDR, 1st BDE Combat Team/504 PIR Infantry Regiment will be our featured Speaker. The Association Officers and Fellow Troopers look forward to seeing you at Devil Dinner. As in the past, we offer you the opportunity to Sponsor an Active Duty Trooper for this Dinner. This Option is shown on the registration Form. Please complete the Form below, and enclose your check or Money Order. Tickets will be handed out at the 504 General Membership Meeting at the Convention on 8 August 2019.

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Billy Smith, Devil Dinner Chairman e-mail: N7817X@aol.com

2019 DEVIL DINNER REGISTRATION FORM

Print Name: _____ Guest _____

Complete Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ E-mail: _____

Please Indicate Number of guest and Type of Entrée requested @ \$45.00 each (\$50.00 if Postmarked after 10 July 2019).

1. Baked Chicken ____ Number of Meals X \$45.00 each

2. Baked Flounder ____ Number of meals X \$45.00 each

YES! I would like to Sponsor # ____ Active duty Trooper(s) to the 2019 Devil Dinner at \$45.00 each.

Total Amount enclosed \$ _____

PLEASE make your check or Money Order payable to: 504th Parachute Infantry Regiment Association.
PLEASE mail this Registration form along with Check or Money order to Billy Smith PO Box 711 Enka, NC 28728.

YOU MUST BE A MEMBER OF THE 504 PIR ASSOCIATION TO ATTEND THIS DINNER!



**82nd AIRBORNE DIVISION ASSOCIATION
73rd ANNUAL CONVENTION
WASHINGTON D.C.
7 – 11 AUGUST 2019
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_____ attending x \$150. = \$ _____

Please register early as registration goes up to \$170.00 on August 7th, 2019 at the Convention

Please make checks/money orders payable to 82nd Airborne Washington, D.C. Chapter.

Mail to Convention & DC Chapter Treasurer Ken Younger at 7710 Stone Wheat Court, Alexandria, VA 22315-3727 or register online at: <http://www.82ndairborneassociation.org/events.html>

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800-325-3535 using our Group name: 82nd Airborne Association
Group ID #16958**

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Or

online at:

a web based Hotel reservation link to be provided shortly

Guest rooms, \$119.00 per room night + taxes. Space is limited, so please book early. This rate will be applied only to those who are registered for the 2019 Convention. We look forward to seeing you at this historic 73rd Convention honoring the 75th Anniversary of Normandy & Holland.

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Main Phone	Cell Phone	E-mail
Saturday dinner entrée choice	London Broil	Chicken Cordon Bleu

Make checks payable to 504 PIR Association. In memo line please include "30th Anniversary" and mail to CSM® Ron Rath, 22 Club Hill Drive, Garner NC 27529-6528. You may also register and pay by credit card using pay pal at:

<http://www.504thpirassociation.org/> and click on the red 30th Anniversary Just Cause tab

Information for Operation Just Cause 30th Anniversary Rendezvous

1. Space is limited, so register with payment as early as you can.
2. No refunds after 3 April 2020 due to food orders and room blocking.
3. Hotel: rooms and location of the rendezvous will be at the Ramada/Baymont Inn Suite, 1707-A Owen Drive Fayetteville, NC. 28304. Room cost is \$89, excluding tax, if reserved by the 28 March 2020 cutoff date. You can book a room by contacting the hotel at 910-323-0111 or online at <https://www.bccfayetteville.com/> and click the "Book Today" tab. **ENSURE YOU USE THE CODE OPER30.**
4. 17 April, 4:30PM: Meet, tell stories, and socialize followed by a buffet dinner of Carolina Backyard BBQ.
5. 18 April, 10:00 AM – 3:00PM: there will be a tour of the 82nd Airborne Division Museum and the Airborne and Special Operations Museum (you must provide your own transportation)
6. 18 April, 5:00 PM: KIA Memorial Ceremony followed by Dinner.
7. There will be guest speakers at both nightly events. Dress is casual both nights.
8. Additional information on agenda, local attractions, hotel amenities, dinner menus, and transportation will follow.
9. Registration forms can be scanned and sent to the below listed e-mail address or mailed to David Henderson, PO Box 331, Parkton, NC. 28371
10. Questions can be directed via e-mail to opjustcause2020@gmail.com or to Dave Henderson at dhenderson43@nc.rr.com.

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Devil Brigade Conducts Emergency Deployment Readiness Exercise

By Maj. Rich Foote

December 10, 2018

NATIONAL TRAINING CENTER, California – Members of the 1st Brigade Combat Team, 82nd Airborne Division participated in an Emergency Deployment Readiness Exercise at the National Training Center on Fort Irwin, California Nov. 30 - Dec. 4.

The EDRE is an exercise designed to test a unit's ability to alert, recall and deploy under emergency conditions. The Army routinely conducts deployment readiness exercises to assess their ability to provide the National Command Authority with Army ground forces with no notice or short notice.

"Alert, Marshall, Deploy - these aren't just words, they represent a mindset and a way of life for every Paratrooper in the 82nd Airborne Division," stated Col. Tobin Magsig, 1st Brigade Combat Team Commander.

Successful execution of the EDRE takes a total team effort. It exercises the unit and all the associated installation support agencies and processes, building readiness from Fort Bragg, North Carolina to whatever destination is required – in this case, the National Training Center at Fort Irwin, California.

"This was a great opportunity for our brigade combat team to showcase our abilities to respond to our Nation's call and conduct a no-notice alert and deployment," said Command Sgt. Maj. Brian Otero, the senior enlisted Paratrooper of the 1st Brigade Combat Team.

"Our organization has a unique capability and mission, these types of exercises allow us the opportunity to sharpen our abilities as well as work alongside our sister services."

Upon receiving the official notification of the mission from the 82nd Airborne Division Headquarters, the Brigade started two parallel sequences to deploy personnel to their destination. Once the clock started, one team had 18 hours to complete its pre-mission processes, the other had 96.

The Advance Party, or ADVON, strictly followed the 18-hour sequence. This team of personnel went ahead of the main body in order to set conditions for the primary mission. In this case, 190 paratroopers were responsible for preparing vehicles, setting up communications capabilities and establishing relationships for the coming operation.

In a real-world event, the ADVON would be responsible for such actions as making initial contacts with host-location representatives, determining operational objectives, establishing communications channels and preparing for the arrival of the bulk of the unit.

As with any major operation, the process unfolds in phases. While the exercise lasted only about 96 hours on the ground, preparations were being made for several days before the arrival of the main force.

This EDRE was a joint operation, as Air Force C-130 and C-17 aircraft were employed to deliver more than 800 paratroopers from Fort Bragg, North Carolina to Fort Irwin, California. The C-130s left Fort Bragg one day ahead of the C-17s, as they had to stop at Fort Campbell, Kentucky for refueling prior to the final mission. This kind of cooperation is common in major military operations and is critical to the overall success of our forces.

"This was a great operation that showcased the readiness of the entire joint team," said Magsig. "We can't do what we do as an Airborne Division without the professional Airmen of the 18th Air Force."

The ADVON spent the day of the JFE preparing their vehicles and equipment for entry into the training area, where they pre-positioned themselves near the drop zone. Brigade and battalion communications platforms and command post equipment were set up to provide immediate command and control capability upon landing of the paratroopers and their command teams.

As Friday night turned into Saturday morning, the Air Force aircraft delivered the main body of 1st BCT to the drop zone, conducting a mass tactical airdrop of personnel and equipment into the training area. Following a precise schedule given by the weather section of the 82nd Airborne Division, which outlined an exact timeline during which conditions would be favorable for a jump, 11 of the 12 aircraft were able to unload their paratroopers, with only one aircraft unable to complete the airborne operation.

A well-prepared unit always has a secondary course of action. The six C-130 aircraft, one still holding personnel, were directed to perform an air-land operation, touching down at the nearby airfield in Victorville, to offload personnel and any remaining equipment. Once the offload was complete and the final 59 personnel were on board vehicles headed toward NTC, Operation Devil Blitz was fully underway.

"This EDRE provided an incredible opportunity for the Brigade to plan, resource and execute a no-notice JFE, across three different Intermediate Staging Bases in 96 hours," explained Maj. Adam McCombs, the 1st BCT operations officer.

At sunrise on Saturday, paratroopers began the first stages of the operations. Individual units within the battalion task force approached their pre-determined assembly areas where they accounted for personnel and equipment, then set out to their initial objectives. The Assault Command Post and Brigade Tactical Operations Center were established and manned, and the critical command and control steps were in place. Commanders and staffs worked quickly and methodically to establish their units and began taking control of the area of operations.

The next 96 hours were designed to challenge every paratrooper, at every level, across the spectrum of capabilities within the 1st BCT. Communications, mission planning, staff coordination, command and control, small unit tactics and split-second decision-making were continuously tested, allowing the unit to exercise their skills through a variety of objectives.

"It is operations like Devil Blitz that truly are the best way to develop our current and future leaders," stated Otero. "Gone are the days of Leader Professional Development in a classroom with a projector and a block of instruction. The best way to truly develop our leaders is to prepare them for their real-world mission by conducting realistic operations, allowing them the opportunity to learn in a 'hands-on' environment."

Enemy engagements, small- and large-unit movements, command post relocations and unexpected mission changes were sprinkled throughout the exercise, requiring flexibility and adaptability from every member of the BCT.

The primary objective of the task force was to seize and secure a large town which was serving as an enemy stronghold. This final 36-hour mission forced the brigade to plan and coordinate multiple movements to, and then through, the town, holding key terrain to maintain the area against counterattack.

"The staff produced three operations orders for the four-day exercise, to include the JFE, an attack on an objective and a defense of that objective," McCombs added. "Overall, it was a valuable experience for everyone involved."

The rigorous and thorough training plans which the paratroopers developed at Fort Bragg prepared them for this challenge. Employing individual and group skills, they were able to maneuver across the town, gain a foothold before nightfall, maintain their positions overnight and post a successful defense against the enemy counterattack, which launched just past sunrise on the fourth day of operations.

"I am constantly impressed with the quality of our leaders in the BCT," said Otero. "Their ability to maintain a constant level of readiness and prepare their paratroopers for real-world missions while balancing numerous competing requirements is impressive."

As with any exercise, the point is not only to employ the skills and tactics learned in training but then review the results of those efforts in an After Action Review with the exercise evaluators who have followed you throughout the training event. Upon the order of 'Change of Mission,' key leaders sat down with evaluators to review the actions taken during the drill, learning the best practices to maintain and areas in which the unit could improve.

"This operation tested the mettle of our entire Brigade. We were up against a credible near-peer adversary. We knew it will be tough, but we were ready. I am confident in our ability to jump, fight, and win tonight," stated Magsig upon completion of the exercise.

1BCT leaders proudly summed up the results of the week-long mission.

"In the end, this was a big team effort, from the installation, the Air Force, the XVIII Airborne Corps, and the Division - we all came together to provide this exquisite capability for our Nation," said Magsig.

Otero lauded the professionalism and performance at every level of Operation Devil Blitz.

"While it can be somewhat challenging and demanding on our paratroopers and leaders to participate in numerous exercises and operations, the end result is a more prepared and well-developed leader who can face tomorrow's challenges because of tough, realistic training today. We will be a better organization, Division, and Army as a result of this operation."

The 1st Brigade Combat Team, the "Devils in Baggy Pants," works hard to maintain the ability to answer the call of the Nation, to respond to any situation, anywhere, faster than any other unit in the Army. The team takes great pride in being able to deploy quickly to represent the 82nd Airborne Division and to be known as one of the most reliable forces in the world.



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The Devils in Baggy Pants celebrated their 2nd annual Trunk or Treat in the brigade parking lot on 25 October to celebrate Halloween. Companies, troops, and batteries from across the brigade decorated nearly forty trunks to distribute candy to the costumed kids circulating the parking lot. The exceptional creativity of the trunks, candy, music, and food attracted hundreds of Paratroopers and their families. The trunk decorations were particularly fantastic this year, with creative themes from favorites such as Jurassic Park, Beauty and the Beast, and Harry Potter.

In addition to trunks and candy, the Brigade Headquarters sold pizza and the Battalions sold other snacks and beverages, allowing Paratroopers and their families to stay at the Trunk or Treat until well after sunset. Kids ran in circles around the parking lot with their parents in tow collecting candy and participating in the carnival games provided by various families, including a bouncy house and a “fishing hole.” Other activities included face painting and a fire-wielding Paratrooper on stilts, providing the kids with hours of entertainment.

Thanks to the generosity of the 504th PIR Association, the Brigade was able to host both a costume contest and a trunk decorating contest with prizes for several categories. The 504th PIR Honorary Regimental Sergeant Major, RSM(R) Vincent Meyers, graciously attended the event to assist COL Magsig and CSM Valverde in judging the trunk and costume competitions and handing out prizes to very deserving contest winners.

Overall, the 2018 Trunk or Treat was a wild success thanks to the efforts of everyone who participated. The Devils are exceptionally grateful for all those who made the event possible, and are looking forward to hosting annual Trunk or Treats for years to come!

Submitter by: 1LT JUDELYN F. DORNER

Editor's Note: If you are able too, please sent a donation to the 504 PIR Association to help support these events.











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We can no longer keep mailing the newsletter to each member unless we charge for it. This again is due to the cost of mailing and printing going up so much and not as many donations coming in as before. Now in saying that, those that are Newsletter Boosters and have their names on the next page, who donate \$20.00 per year will continue to get the Newsletters mailed to them at no additional cost, which means they "do not" have to pay the \$8.50 per two issues as long as their name still appears on the Newsletter Booster list. If they have *** behind their name, then it is time to send in another \$20.00 or \$8.50. WE CAN ALWAYS USE ANY AMOUNT OF DONATIONS TO HELP WITH ASSOCIATION PROJECTS/ACTIVE DUTY SUPPORT.**

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MANY OF YOU HAVE "NOT" SENT IN YOUR DD214 or ORB, or ERB, PLEASE DO

The Treasurer/Membership Chairman has sent a second letter to all those members that did not respond to the first letter requesting that you send in a copy of your for active duty Officers a copy of their ORB and for Enlisted a copy of their EMRB. Veterans a copy of their DD214. This is needed to be on file with the Membership Chairman and kept in the Association's Safety Deposit Box in case the IRS wants to check our which we must maintain 90% Combat era status in order to keep our Association in the 501 c (19) status, which is tax deductible for any donations the Association receives. So far we have only received 457 DD214's/ORB's/EMRB's copies from our members out of our 1,200 members. This costs the Association a lot of money mailing these requests that could be used to help with things that the Active Duty may need. So we are asking you again to please response to this request for your copy as soon as possible.

NOTE

You do not have to worry the IRS will not be allowed to make copies of your record, nor will the Association share/give it with anyone else. The IRS will only be allowed to look at them and that is all they will be allowed to do.

If you have questions please call the Treasurer Ron Rath at 919-803-4554 or e-mail him at rrath@nc.rr.com

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	504 Parachute Infantry Regiment Association Challenge coin "all in color"	1	\$15.00
11	504 Parachute Infantry Regiment Association colored patch	1	\$6.00
12	504 Parachute Infantry Regiment old Devil colored patch	1	\$8.00
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Veteran Member (Lifetime Member)*	\$15.00	\$90.00
Active Duty - 1st BCT/504th PIR (Annual does not include Propblast subscription.)	\$5.04	\$50.40
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82nd Airborne Division Association	Annual	All American
Veteran or Active Duty Membership	\$35.00	\$350.00

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

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1st BCT/504th
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Unit _____ Rank _____ SSN _____

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22 Club Hill Drive
Garner, NC 27529

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**** You MUST include a copy of your DD214, ERB or ORB along with your application. ****

Questions or comments concerning the 1st BCT/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.

WALTER J. PIKUL, MBA, CPA, CFP®
Certified Public Accountant
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Fayetteville, NC 28309

ACCOUNTANT'S COMPILATION REPORT

To the Board of Trustees of
504th Parachute Infantry Regiment Assn., Inc

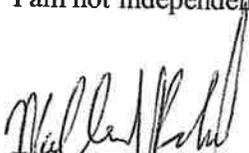
Management is responsible for the accompanying statement of financial position –tax basis of 504th Parachute Infantry Regiment Assn., Inc (a Nonprofit Organization) as of December 31, 2018, and the related statement of activities-tax basis, for the year then ended in accordance with the tax basis of accounting. I have performed a compilation engagement in accordance with Statements on Standards for Accounting and Review Services promulgated by the Accounting and Review Services committee of the AICPA. I did not audit or review the financial statements nor was I required to perform any procedures to verify the accuracy or completeness of the information provided by management. Accordingly, I do not express an opinion, a conclusion, nor provide any form of assurance on these financial statements.

The financial statements are prepared in accordance with the tax basis of accounting, which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

The tax basis of accounting requires expenses to be categorized under the headings Program Expenses, Management/Administration Expenses, and Fundraising Expenses. Management has informed me that the statement of activities is not formatted as listed in the preceding noted categories for the above mentioned period. Management has not determined the effect on the annual financial statements.

Management has elected to omit substantially all of the disclosures ordinarily included in the financial statements prepared in accordance with the 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®
Fayetteville, NC

February 9, 2019

504TH PARACHUTE INFANTRY REGIMENT ASSN., INC.
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION - TAX BASIS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2018

ASSETS

CURRENT ASSETS:		
CIB-General	\$	12,420.41
CIB-Money Market		<u>80,236.50</u>
TOTAL CURRENT ASSET	\$	<u>92,656.91</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	<u><u>92,656.91</u></u>
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS		
NET ASSETS:		
Net Assets w/o donor restrictions	\$	92,284.41
Excess or (deficit)		<u>372.50</u>
TOTAL NET ASSETS		<u>92,656.91</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS	\$	<u><u>92,656.91</u></u>

SEE ACCOUNTANT'S COMPILATION REPORT

504TH PARACHUTE INFANTRY REGIMENT ASSOCIATION
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES - TAX BASIS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2018

INCOME:

Sales	\$ 15,839.80	
Membership Dues	2,883.80	
Newsletter Income	1,638.96	
Raffle Income	6,187.40	
GWOT Fund Income	230.30	
Association Dinner	6,721.47	
Interest Income	64.16	
Donation	100.00	
Other Income	125.00	
TOTAL INCOME	33,790.89	\$ 33,790.89

EXPENSES:

Printing & Publications	\$ 3,354.85	
Raffle Expense	444.80	
Postage	2,019.57	
Donations	11,084.66	
Convention Expense	1,125.00	
Promotional Expenses	3,629.47	
Professional Fees	952.00	
Office Expenses	331.06	
Devil Dinner Expense	7,668.64	
Awards	1,402.00	
FWOT Fund expense	115.00	
Bank Charges	6.00	
Membership expenses	1,285.34	
TOTAL EXPENSES	33,418.39	\$ 33,418.39

INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS \$ 372.50

OTHER INCOME (EXPENSE)

INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS \$372.50

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21 January 2019



Tomorrow is a keystone anniversary - the 75th - which will pass with little fanfare: the landings at Anzio.

In this photo, we see the side profile of I Company's commander, 1st Lieutenant Willis Ferrill, watching his men move up the beach on 22JAN. It would be Ferrill's last photo - less than 48 hours later he would be cut down by a German machine gun when an ambush against his column was sprung by members of the Hermann Goring Panzer Division. It would come full circle, as in Sicily Ferrill had led a group of stray paratroopers in an epic fight against members of this same German unit. At that time, he and his men were responsible for slaying dozens of men from the HGPz. Div. I should not go into details now, but, needless to say, the death of Ferrill was avenged multiple times over the following morning.

This clearly battle-worn, felt-backed title cuff was cut off the body of a slain officer from the HG Pz. Div by another officer of Ferrill's battalion. I have an educated guess that it was 'liberated' at the same place Ferrill was killed but as the 504 officer who cut it off the German was himself later killed in the war, I have no way of knowing for sure. The piece is one of my most prized possessions because it is like a time-capsule - the dirt and grime from battle is forever embedded in its fibers and the story of its provenance serves as reminder of the war's human cost, and Anzio was the 504th's costliest campaign of the war (suffering over 500 casualties). One captain wrote, "Despite the worst handicaps of bad weather which limited air support, physical and mental strain caused by terrific pounding by enemy artillery and generally unfavorable combat conditions, this badly depleted Combat Team maintained such a stout-hearted spirit of aggressiveness and high order of combat efficiency that the enemy suffered enormous losses in its futile attempts to crack the line and vastly overestimated the number of the forces opposing them."



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DATE OF DEATH: _____ RELATIONSHIP: _____

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