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ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS

THERE WILL BE NO DEVIL DINNER AT THIS YEARS CONVENTION IN HOUSTON, TEXAS. THOSE THAT ARE ATTENDING, PLEASE CALL THE DEVIL DINNER CHAIRMAN AT 910-331-0532 OR E-MAIL HIM AT N7817x@aol.com ONCE YOU GET THERE AND NOT BEFORE. SEE MORE INFORMATION INSIDE THIS NEWSLETTER.

DURING THE 82d AIRBORNE DIVISION ASSOCIATION'S

73rd ANNUAL NATIONAL CONVENTION

11-14 AUGUST 2021

AT THE

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CHAIRMAN DAVE LOVELAND IN THE ENVELOPE THAT WAS PROVIDED.
REMEMBER YOUR REGIMENT**



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ATTENTION ANNUAL 504 PIR ASSOCIATION MEMBERS

Please check your mailing label on this newsletter

**If your membership number that follows your name ends with /20)
then your current membership has expired as of 31 December 2020**

If you are a 2020 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. 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 fill out an application and make a separate check for that made out to the 82d Airborne Division Association, Inc.

**AFTER MANY YEARS [24] OF DOING THE
TREASURER/MEMBERSHIP JOB TREASURER RON RATH WILL GIVE UP THOSE
JOBS TO ASSOCIATION MEMBER JAMES COOK OF FAYETTEVILLE, NC
EFFECTIVE JANUARY 2023.**

**WE ARE ALSO LOOKING FOR A "NEW SECRETARY", AS SECRETARY
BILL EBERLE HAS ALSO BEEN DOING THAT JOB FOR MANY YEARS [20] AND
IT IS TIME FOR YOUNGER MEMBERS TO STAND UP AND TAKE OVER. SO
PLEASE THINK ABOUT VOLUNTEERING TO BE SECRETARY OF THE 504
ASSOCIATION.**

**STRIKE HOLD
STEVE COPENING**

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

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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

504th PARACHUTE INFANTRY REGIMENT ASSOCIATION, INC
Dave Loveland, RAFFLE CHAIRMAN
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April 2021

**PLEASE NOTE THIS IS A TWO-SIDED LETTER
IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT DEVIL DINNER IS ON THE OTHER SIDE!!**

Greetings Fellow Devil's:

It's that time to conduct our once-a-year fund-raiser, the 504th PIR Association Raffle. Thanks to your generous donations We have been able to support the Brigade's Chaplain Fund and other worthy activities. We cannot meet every need but we can sure help make things better for those that are in harm's way defending our freedom.

You know how this goes: enclosed are 18 Raffle tickets for 2021. I am asking you to either purchase these tickets or offer them to someone else to purchase. The price is a modest \$15.00 for all 18 tickets, or more if you would like to donate a little more to the Association for this cause. The small stub to the left of the tickets should be placed in the enclosed envelope with your check and returned to Dave Loveland by July 31, 2019. The check should be made payable to **504th PIR**. Remember that the seller of the winning ticket gets \$50.00. As always, the winning tickets will be drawn at this year's 82nd Association Annual Convention, 11 Aug -14 Aug, 2021, at the Houston Marriot West Chase Hotel.

We Devil's have always risen to the occasion. As we all know, this Covid environment we now live in has made everything we do more difficult, or eliminated many things we enjoyed doing. And it has created an increased need in other areas, so please, if you will, support your Regiment Association as best you can Thank you for all you have done and continue to do to support our Regiment!

David J. Loveland Raffle Chair
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Devil Dinner 2021-CANCELLED

DUE TO NOT KNOWING HOW MANY WILL SHOW UP TO THE 2021 82d AIRBORNE DIVISION ASSOCIATION CONVENTION IN HOUSTON, TX, WE DECIDED TO CANCEL OUR DEVIL DINNER FOR 2021. THE HOTEL WANTS A MEAL COUNT TO FAR IN ADVANCE AND ALL THE MONEY UP FRONT, SO IF NOT THAT MANY SHOW UP THAT WE WOULD OF GIVEN THEM FOR A COUNT-THEN THAT IS ASSOCIATION MONEY JUST LOST. HOWEVER, OUR DEVIL DINNER CHAIRMAN PLANS TO HAVE A PAY AS YOU GO DINNER IN THE HOTEL RESTAURANT, IF THE HOTEL WILL LET US. IF NOT THEN HE WILL FIND A PLACE OFF THE HOTEL PROPERTY TO HAVE IT FOR THOSE THAT SHOW UP.

IF YOU ARE GOING TO THE CONVENTION, "ONCE YOU GET THERE", PLEASE CONTACT THE DEVIL DINNER CHAIRMAN AT THE BELOW E-MAIL ADDRESS OR CALL HIM AT 910-331-0532 FOR INFORMATION ON THE PAY AS YOU GO DINNER.

WE STILL PLAN TO HAVE A 504 HOSPITALITY ROOM AND IT IS STILL UP IN THE AIR AS TO WHAT ALL WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR FOOD. OUR HOSPITALITY ROOM CHAIRMAN CLETUS SLABACH AT 260-224-8121 PLANS TO HAVE BEER, BUT NO HARD LIQUOR. WE ARE TOLD THAT THE SOCIAL DISTANCE POLICY WILL BE IN AFFECT.

IT MAY WORK OUT TO HAVE A MODIFIED DEVIL DINNER RIGHT THERE IN THE HOSPITALITY ROOM. BOTH CHAIRMENS WILL HAVE TO WAIT TILL THE GET ON SITE TO DETERMINED WHAT WILL HAPPEN.

WE STILL PLAN TO HAVE A 504 ASSOCIATION MEETING ON THE 12TH OF AUGUST AND SECRETARY BILL EBERLE WILL PUT THE WORD OUT ABOUT THE TIME AND WHERE.

THE TREASURER/MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN WILL NOT BE ABLE TO ATTEND THE CONVENTION THIS YEAR.

STRIKE HOLD!

Billy Smith, Devil Dinner Chairman

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Colonel Teddy W. Kleisner, U.S. Army

COL Teddy Kleisner was born in Savannah, Georgia in 1975 and grew up primarily in Greenbrier County, West Virginia. He was commissioned as an Infantry Officer from the United States Military Academy at West Point in 1997.

COL Kleisner served in company grade assignments in the 101st Airborne Division, Ranger Training Brigade, and 3-2 Stryker Brigade. These included multiple international training exchanges, two deployments to Iraq, and one deployment to Kosovo.

COL Kleisner's field grade assignments include service in 3^D Battalion, 75th Ranger Regiment, including four JSOC deployments to Afghanistan from 2010-2013. He then served as the Aide-de-Camp to the 38th Chief of Staff of the United States Army. He commanded 1st Battalion, 23rd Infantry (Stryker) in the 7th Infantry Division from 2015-2017, which included two DATE rotations at the NTC and deployments to Thailand, Korea, and the Philippines.

Most recently, COL Kleisner led USEUCOM's Levant Future Operations Planning Branch, which served as the primary DOD and Interagency integrator for military contingency planning in the Eastern Mediterranean, Israel, and Turkey. In 2019, he served as the U.S. Deputy Director for the Combined U.S.-Turkey Operations Center in Akçakale, Turkey, which implemented conflict management strategies in Northeast Syria. He also led USEUCOM's pandemic response team during the first seven months of the COVID-19 pandemic.

COL Kleisner earned an undergraduate degree in history from the United States Military Academy, West Point, as well postgraduate degrees from Johns Hopkins University (SAIS) in residence, the United States Army School of Advanced Military Studies (SAMS), and the U.S. National War College.

COL Kleisner is married to the former Susan Dianne Morris from Minocqua, Wisconsin. Susan is an attorney and they are the parents of three sons, Colter (15), Sage (12), and Luke (10).



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	BEFORE 1 MARCH 2021	EARLY BIRD RENEWAL
EARLY BIRD RENEWAL	PATRICK "DOC" HALLORAN	PAUL KALNINS
COL® PAUL DEVRIES		

ANNUAL ACTIVE DUTY MEMBERS	ANNUAL ACTIVE DUTY MEMBERS	ANNUAL ACTIVE DUTY MEMBERS
NONE		

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ASSOCIATION HOME ADDRESS:

504 Parachute Infantry Regiment Association, Inc., c/o Ronald H. Rath, 22 Club Hill Drive, Garner, NC 27529-6528, Phone:(919)803-4554/Fax:(919)803-2400

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 respond 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.ir.com

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

	Item	Qty	cost
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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
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13	504 Parachute Infantry Regiment Association Challenge coin "For Excellence"	1	\$15.00
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Send check or money order to: 504 PIR/1st BCT Association

Attn.: Ron Rath, Treasurer, 22 Club Hill Drive, Garner, NC 27529-6528

You can also go to the 504 PIR Association's web site at

<http://www.504thpirassociation.org/home.html>

and pay through Pay Pal, however, the cost is \$175.00/with shipping and Insurance it is \$190.00.

Please provide your full name, address, e-mail, and phone number when paying by Pay Pal



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<http://www.504thpirassociation.org/> and click on the red 31st Anniversary Just Cause tab

Information for Operation Just Cause 31st Anniversary Rendezvous

1. Space is limited, so register with payment as early as you can.
2. No refunds after 4 April 2021 due to food orders and room blocking.
3. Hotel: rooms and location of the rendezvous will be at the Ramada Inn, 1707-A Owen Drive Fayetteville, NC. 28304. Room cost is \$79, excluding tax, if reserved by the 28 March 2021 cutoff date. You can book a room by contacting the hotel at 910-323-0111 or online at [JC2021](#). Ensure you use the code **OPERAT** listed under the 504 PIR Association if booking by phone.
4. 16 April, 4:30PM: Meet, tell stories, and socialize followed by a buffet dinner of Carolina Backyard BBQ.
5. 17 April, 9:00 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. 17 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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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

(Effective 1 August 2020)

1st Brigade Combat Team, 504th Parachute Infantry Regiment Association Incorporated



1st BCT/504th PIR Association Membership Dues	Annual	Lifetime
Veteran Member (Lifetime Member)	\$15.00	\$90.00
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Annual Associate Membership (Not Assigned or Attached to 504 PIR, but Airborne)	\$15.00	
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82nd Airborne Division Association	Annual	All American
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Current 82nd Airborne Division Association Card # _____ 82nd Association Chapter _____

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Unit _____ Rank _____ SSN _____ (last 4 only)

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Make check/money order payable to the **1st BCT/504th PIR Association, Inc.** and mail to:
Ronald H. Rath, Treasurer
22 Club Hill Drive
Garner, NC 27529

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

**** 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

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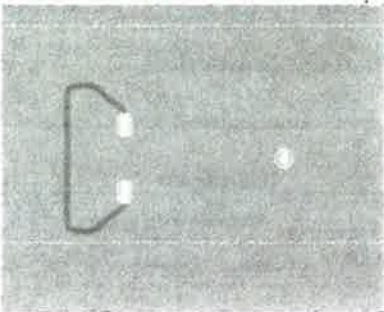
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Sincerely,
Ashlee Matlock

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If so, Please fill this out and mail to:

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attn: Membership Chairman Ronald Rath

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