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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



LAWRENCE J. SLAVICEK

Fellow members of the 82nd Airborne Division Association,

As we move through another busy year for the 82nd Airborne Division Association, I remain grateful for the dedication of our members, chapters, volunteers, and supporters across the country. Your continued commitment allows us to honor the proud heritage of the 82nd Airborne Division, support today's Paratroopers and Veterans, and preserve the friendships that have always been at the heart of our Association.

This year marks the 82nd anniversary of D-Day, when the courage and sacrifice of our Paratroopers helped change the course of history. Their service remains an enduring reminder of the legacy we are privileged to carry forward. It is our responsibility to ensure that their stories, values, and Airborne spirit continue to inspire future generations.

Throughout the year, our chapters have worked tirelessly to bring members together, support their local communities, honor our fallen, and strengthen the bonds of the All American family. I encourage every member to remain involved, welcome new members, and share ideas that will help our Association continue to grow and thrive.

We are also looking forward to gathering in San Antonio, Texas, for the 80th National Convention. The convention will provide another opportunity to reconnect with old friends, welcome new ones, conduct important Association business, and celebrate the camaraderie that makes this organization so special.

I sincerely thank our Board of Directors, chapter leaders, volunteers, staff, and members for the time and effort you devote to our mission. Your dedication keeps our Association strong and ensures that we can continue serving the All American community.

I look forward to all that lies ahead and to seeing many of you in San Antonio. Thank you for your service, your commitment, and your continued devotion to the 82nd Airborne Division Association.

Airborne, All the Way!

Lawrence J. Slavicek

National President

82nd Airborne Division Association

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE



Greetings, fellow Troopers!

As we continue another active year for the 82nd Airborne Division Association, I want to thank our members, chapters, volunteers, and supporters for everything you do to advance our mission. Your commitment keeps our Association strong and ensures that the legacy of the All Americans continues for generations to come.

Across the country, our chapters remain busy bringing members together, supporting Paratroopers and Veterans, honoring our fallen, and serving their communities. These efforts reflect the camaraderie, service, and Airborne spirit that have always been at the heart of our Association. I encourage every member to stay involved, participate in chapter activities, and welcome fellow Troopers into the All American family.

We are also preparing to gather in San Antonio, Texas, for our 80th National Convention. I extend my sincere appreciation to the members of the Texas Lone Star Chapter for the many months of planning and countless volunteer hours they have devoted to hosting this year's event. Their hard work, dedication, and Texas hospitality will help make this convention a memorable experience for everyone attending.

The National Convention gives us an important opportunity to conduct Association business, exchange ideas, reconnect with longtime friends, and form new friendships. It also allows us to celebrate the history and camaraderie that unite generations of Paratroopers and their families.

As we look toward the months ahead, I encourage all members to continue sharing the Association's mission and inviting others to become involved. Our future depends upon an active membership that is committed to preserving our history while supporting those who wear—and have worn—the All American patch.

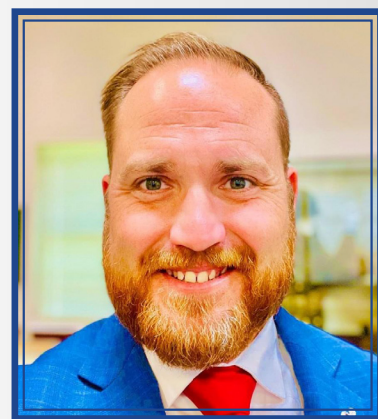
It continues to be an honor to serve as your Executive Director. Thank you for your friendship, your support, and your commitment to the 82nd Airborne Division Association. I look forward to seeing many of you in San Antonio and to continuing our important work together.

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PEDAL FOR PARATROOPERS RIDES FOR A CAUSE

Cyclists came together in Southern Pines, North Carolina, for the successful Pedal for Paratroopers Tri-Distance Charity Bicycle Ride. With three route options available, riders of varying ages and skill levels took to the roads in support of the All American Adventure Program.

Proceeds from the event benefit programs that promote resilience and mental health among at-risk active-duty Paratroopers and Veterans of the 82nd Airborne Division. These programs provide access to counseling resources and restorative outdoor activities, including hiking, kayaking, and equine therapy.

A special thank-you goes to the Cross Creek Cycling Club (C4) for their generous donation to the cause. We are also grateful to the riders, volunteers, sponsors, supporters, and community partners whose contributions made the event a success.

We look forward to building on this year's success and welcoming everyone back for next year's Pedal for Paratroopers ride.

All the Way!



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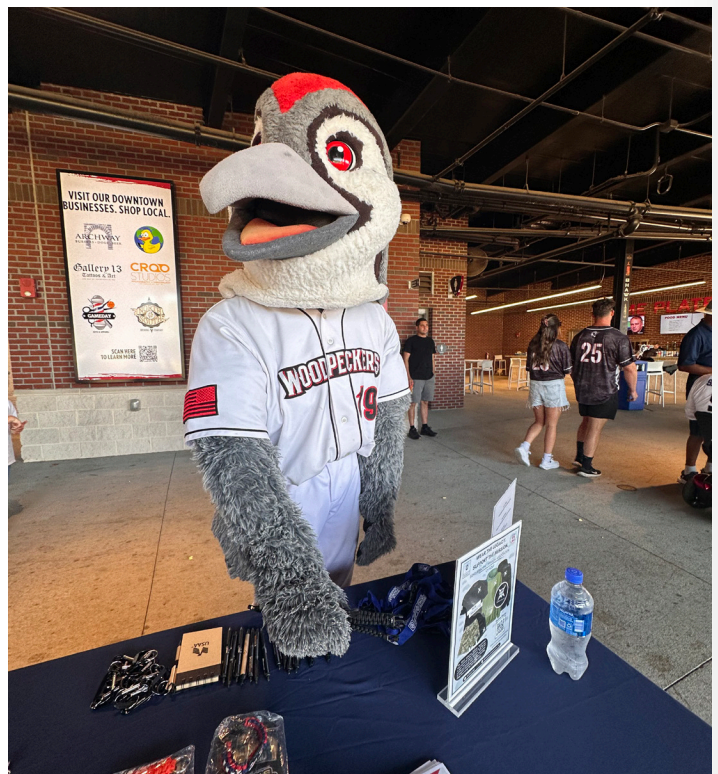
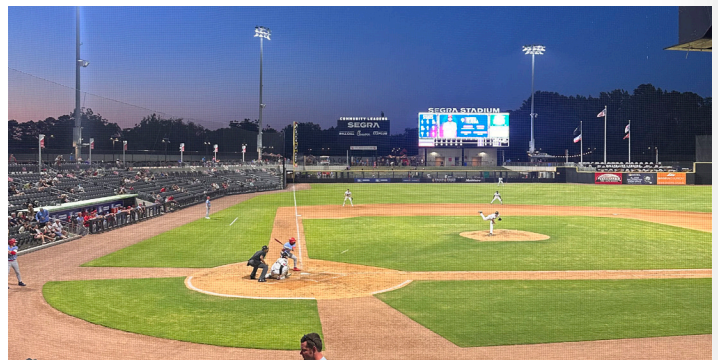


SPRING AIRBORNE NIGHT OUT

Although All American Week was canceled this year due to the operational requirements of the 82nd Airborne Division, the Association was still able to bring members of the All American family together. During Spring Airborne Night Out, families of deployed active-duty Paratroopers enjoyed an evening of fun and fellowship at a Fayetteville Woodpeckers baseball game. Several Association members also joined the families for a memorable night at the ballpark.



SPRING AIRBORNE NIGHT OUT



AIRBORNE MEMORIAL GOLF OUTING

D-Day Airborne Memorial Golf Outing Raises Over \$24,000 for Injured Military Veterans

Neenah, Wisconsin — The Badger State Chapter of the 82nd Airborne Division Association proudly announces the successful completion of the 2026 D-Day Airborne Memorial Golf Outing, held June 6 at Westridge Golf Course in Neenah. Despite a week of threatening forecasts, the day broke with sunshine and a Midwest heat wave—setting the stage for an energetic and patriotic event.

A total of 21 teams, supported by 16 volunteers and 60 sponsors and donors, came together to honor the legacy of D-Day and raise critical funds to benefit injured military veterans. The outing generated over \$24,000, continuing the Chapter's mission to change the lives of those who have sacrificed for our nation.

A Memorable Experience from Start to Finish

Golfers were greeted in the parking lot by volunteers offering clear directions and warm hospitality. The walkway to the clubhouse was lined with American flags and signage guiding participants through registration, activities, and amenities. Players warmed up on the driving range with complimentary balls before the day's program began.

Brad Anthony of 93.1 WRPN The WAVE served as Master of Ceremonies, keeping spirits high and golfers entertained throughout the event. Registration was smooth and welcoming. Each golfer received a fully stocked SWAG bag featuring a sleeve of 82nd Airborne logo golf balls, a flashlight, multitool, ten raffle tickets, and Golf Galaxy gift certificates.

The basket raffle showcased an impressive selection of items—from handcrafted goods to premium bourbons, golf packages from across Wisconsin, and Mary Kay products.

Patriotic Opening Ceremony

The event opened with a moving presentation of the National Colors by American Legion Post 33 of Neenah, followed by a powerful rendition of the National Anthem that set a reverent tone for the day.

Golfers then proceeded to their carts, each stocked with a sack lunch, and headed onto a course marked with custom 82nd Airborne pin flags.

Competition, Camaraderie, and Community Support

On the course, players faced two chances at a \$10,000 hole-in-one and five skills challenges designed to test their accuracy and abilities.

Patriot K9s of Wisconsin hosted an on-course tent featuring two service dogs and an educational display highlighting the organization's life-changing work for veterans.

Following play, golfers enjoyed a hearty buffet of brats, burgers, hot dogs, all the fixings, and plenty of cold beverages.

Awards were presented for the five skills events, with winners receiving half of the entry cash. The field was divided into four flights, with first-place teams earning an 11-inch crystal trophy and second-place teams receiving award certificates and gift certificates for 18 holes with cart at a premium course.

The raffle drawing produced many excited winners, and the day concluded with a lively auction featuring a Jordan Love autographed football, a 2025 Green Bay Packers team-signed football, premium bourbon, a handcrafted golf quilt, and a luxury stay-and-play golf package.

A Day of Honor, Tradition, and Impact

The 2026 D-Day Airborne Memorial Golf Outing once again demonstrated the strength of community, patriotism, and the enduring commitment to supporting injured veterans. The Badger State Chapter extends its deepest gratitude to all golfers, volunteers, sponsors, donors, and supporters who made this year's event a resounding success.

A special guest of the Badger Chapter was Ms. Judy Durkee, daughter of WWII 82nd Airborne Division paratrooper Glenn Ward. Glenn jumped into Normandy on D-Day in 1944 and later in the war was killed in action at the Battle of the Bulge. Judy brought a remarkable trove of memorabilia

AIRBORNE MEMORIAL GOLF OUTING

and historical artifacts—powerful reminders of courage, sacrifice, and the enduring legacy of the American soldier. Her display honored her father's service and underscored a truth we hold close on D-Day: freedom isn't free.

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The National Desert Storm and Desert Shield Memorial

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The Liberation of Kuwait

In 1990, Saddam Hussein invaded Kuwait. Within 24 hours, Iraq's military occupied its southern neighbor and controlled nearly 30% of the world's oil supply. Iraq's brutal dictator then set his eyes on Saudi Arabia.

On January 17, 1991, the United States led coalition forces in the liberation of Kuwait, a campaign known as Operation Desert Storm. Roughly 600,000 American troops were deployed in support both Operation Desert Shield and Operation Desert Storm; nearly 400 died.

The Memorial

Today, the United States lacks a national memorial dedicated to the courage and sacrifice of its Armed Forces who honorably fought in Operation Desert Shield and Desert Storm. The National Desert Storm War Memorial Association's goal is for completion of the Memorial to coincide with the 30th Anniversary of Operation Desert Storm, in 2021.

Memorial Timeline

In 2014, the United States House of Representatives unanimously authorized construction of a Desert Storm and Desert Shield Memorial by a vote of 370-0.

In 2014, President Obama signed the law authorizing a National Desert Storm and Desert Shield Memorial in Washington D.C.

In 2017, President Trump signed a bill into law authorizing a memorial to be built near the National Mall in Washington, D.C at an Area-I location.

In 2018, a site for the National Desert Storm and Desert Shield Memorial was approved.

Location

The Memorial will fall within the shadow of both the Lincoln and Vietnam Veterans Memorials, abutting the National Mall. The Memorial's site is at the southwest corner of Constitution Avenue and 23rd Street Northwest, Washington, D.C.

Financial Position

The Memorial's estimated cost is \$40 million. Current law stipulates that before groundbreaking can commence 110% of the projected budget must be raised. All efforts are backed exclusively by private sources. The law authorizing construction of the memorial prohibits the use of any federal funds to establish this commemorative work.

As of 31 Dec 2019, the NDSWM has raised \$9.0 million of the \$40 million-dollar goal: \$5.85 million relates to the memorial site award and \$3.15 million has been donated by individuals, businesses, foreign governments, and Veteran Service Organizations.

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AND
DESERT SHIELD
MEMORIAL**





VETERAN CHAPTER NEWS

This section reflects the backbone of the Association - the Chapters and what you are doing month in and month out to enhance the Airborne spirit across America. When writing for this section, we ask that you keep in mind the following tips.

Issue date: The dates are the 30th of January, April, July and October. Please write as if the event is taking place before those dates.

Captions: Include information for every photo so everyone will know who's who.

Send to Executive Director: Please send all TAPS, changes of address and new Chapter Officers so that the Association's records may be accurately maintained.

Space: The general rule for space is that each Chapter is allotted 1 page and we use everyone's submissions. However, cuts must sometimes be made in the interest of space and overall page count.

FAYETTEVILLE

All The Way from the Center of the Universe! This spring the Fayetteville Chapter participated in several military affiliated community events to create and strengthen relationships within the Greater Fayetteville area. During our annual memorial service, we placed 10 names of our fallen members on the wall in the Memorial Plaza Canopy outside our chapter clubhouse. These Paratroopers collectively served for 200 years, from World War II through the Vietnam War.



Memorial Plaza Canopy

BERNANDIO MANGIBOYAT	24 MAR 2025
DONALD B. WATSON	28 MAR 2025
ROBERT G. GILSTRAP	31 MAR 2025
THOMAS V. FULTON	26 APR 2025
KENNETH E. RAY	01 JUNE 2025
ADOLPHUS L. TURNER	06 JUNE 2025
WILLIE R. CUMMINGS	20 AUG 2025
DAVID A. MARTIN	29 AUG 2025
IJ ELDER SR.	20 SEP 2025
STEVEN B. SOSA	19 DEC 2025

2025 Fallen Paratroopers

Several of our officers, trustees and new members attended the fourth annual Fayetteville State University Military Appreciation Luncheon. This year's focus was United in Service: Empowering military families through community partnership. Uplifting our military affiliated community is of great importance, especially during wartime.



Chapter attendees at the Fayetteville State Military Appreciation Luncheon

FAYETTEVILLE



Volunteers at the Inaugural Pedals for Paratroopers event held in Southern Pines

Three of our trustees participated in the North Carolina Veterans Council Legislative Day held in Raleigh, NC. This was the first event since the COVID pandemic yet imperative to advocate for military families. They discussed 5 Legislative priorities with NC Legislators that significantly impact Veterans and their families. Five priorities included expanding property tax relief, Veterans Treatment Courts for all counties, protection from claim exploitations, funding for local Veteran Suicide Prevention programs & displaying of POW/MIA flags at schools.

We look forward to seeing everyone at the 80th National Convention!



Chapter Trustees

GEN DENNIS L VIA ALL AIRBORNE SIGNAL CHAPTER

82d Signal Battalion Returns to the Home of the Airborne

Under clear Carolina skies at Green Ramp on Pope Army Airfield, June 18, 2026, marked a historic milestone as the colors of the 82d Signal Battalion once again took their rightful place in the ranks of the 82nd Airborne Division. It was formally reactivated at Fort Bragg, North Carolina, following nearly 20 years of inactivity. This momentous occasion restores a proud organization whose lineage dates back to 1917, when it was one of the division's original organic units—a lineage deeply intertwined with the history of the 82nd Infantry Division in WWI and the 82nd Airborne Division in WWII, serving as a vanguard of airborne communications and expeditionary operations.

The ceremony served as a powerful bridge between the past and the future, bringing together generations of leaders, paratroopers, and veterans. Hosted by COL Timothy Leone, commander of the 2nd Mobile Brigade Combat Team, the ceremony culminated in the presentation of the colors to the battalion's new command team, LTC Tim Jones and CSM Rob Tunnell.

In his keynote address, GEN (Retired) Dennis L. Via reflected deeply on the enduring legacy of the 82nd Signal Battalion, emphasizing the vital role signal Soldiers play in enabling commanders to fight and win on the modern battlefield. The event drew a distinguished gathering of battalion alumni, including LTG (R) Bruce Crawford; MG (R) Rob Edmonson; COL (R) Harold "Rock" Schmidt; COL (R) Bill Bell; COL (R) John Woloski; and COL (R) Cantelou. The unit was further honored by the attendance of key VIPs, including LTG Jeth Ray, Deputy Chief of Staff, G-6 United States Army; BG Andrew Kiser, 82d Airborne Division Deputy Commanding General-Operations; CSM James Bradshaw, 82d Airborne Division Command Sergeant Major; COL Julia Donley, Chief of Signal; and CSM Lisa Gandy, Signal Regiment Sergeant Major, alongside a proud contingent of former commanders, command sergeants major, and veterans.

Beyond the official military protocols, the gathering at Green Ramp was a profound reunion of generations bound by a shared standard of excellence. Retired ISG Christopher "Moon" Mullins reflected that, "as a former 82nd Signal Battalion leader, witnessing the reactivation ceremony was a deeply stirring moment. Veterans traveled from across the country—covering thousands of miles—to proudly represent their legacy companies, platoons, and teams. Though dormant for 20 years, the battalion is once again alive with a new generation of leaders and paratroopers. Even better, they have already deployed and made history as a unit, adding to a long and distinguished lineage through their exceptional role in Operation Epic Fury."

Jeff Condon, a veteran of A Co 82nd Signal BN Division Assault CP Platoon, shared that, "being part of the ceremony was an experience that I could not miss. Veterans traveled from across the country—covering thousands of miles—to proudly represent their legacy companies, platoons, and teams. Though signal soldiers have supported the Division for 20 years, the battalion has returned with a new generation of leaders and paratroopers to continue supporting this great Division."



GEN DENNIS L VIA ALL AIRBORNE SIGNAL CHAPTER



82d Signal Dish

As the colors were uncased and the battalion officially returned to the active rolls, those in attendance witnessed the dawn of a new era. The young Soldiers who now wear the battalion's distinctive orange and white flash do not just inherit a piece of cloth; they inherit a proud history forged by the giants who preceded them, carrying forward the sacred responsibility to write the next chapters of the 82nd Signal Battalion



GEN DENNIS L VIA ALL AIRBORNE SIGNAL CHAPTER



GEN Via Passing the Colors



GEN M.B. RIDGWAY CHAPTER

The Folks at the Ridgway Chapter have had a somewhat busy Year so far. We held our yearly meeting at the Veterans Memorial Museum in Germantown Ohio in May. Early June Several members were able to enjoy a Great Lake Chartered Boat fishing trip. They caught their limit and had a great time doing it. Then June 13th and 14th We set up a booth at the Dayton Air Show, We met some potential members and sold some Airborne Swag. And We Definitely Enjoyed Airl Demonstrations and the Golden Knights.

Ridgway Chapter Members still have much to look forward to this year. We have so many reasons to be proud to be Americans especially during its 250th year of existence. We will of course have meetings outdoor range days and other opportunities to spend time with our Airborne friends. And We are going to Enjoy and Celebrate the 2nd half of 2026. AATW



GEN M.B. RIDGWAY CHAPTER



PVT JOHN TOWLE MOH CLEVELAND / AKRON

Within 1 week the chapter had participated in 3 major events. How awesome is that?

1st- The chapter had its annual picnic in Mentor, Ohio. The weather was great. The Harris boys lead us in the Pledge of allegiance. The different families brought side dishes. Plenty of food and socializing. We all had a great time. We thank the Evangelista family for hosting this event.

2nd-The Color Guard presented the Colors at the National championship NHRA (National Hot Rod Association) in Norwalk, Ohio at the Summit Raceway. We were on national TV and presented with a special Commemorative Ring honoring John Force a 16 time NHRA National Winner and Legend.

3rd- The chapter lead the annual Lakewood Ohio 4th of July parade as the honor guard. Family and friends marched with us carrying flags and banners representing the chapter and Pvt John Towle MOH recipient, 82nd Airborne Division Trooper and Cleveland Ohio native. The crowd was very patriotic and welcoming. We stood proud. Thanks to the Quisenberry family for setting that event up.

Jim and Donna Quisenberry had just returned from Rapid City South Dakota after attending the 173rd Airborne convention. Thanks to everyone for making this chapter great!!!!!!



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PHILADELPHIA HADJAK-MOKAN CHAPTER

On Saturday May 23rd the Chapter held its 10th annual 82nd Airborne Division Wounded Warriors Fundraiser minus the Softball games due to the monsoon rains that parked over the northeast during the Memorial Weekend. The virtual and walk in fundraiser featured 21 baskets for bids, a 50/50 raffle and this year's Airborne All American T-Shirts!

Shout-outs to the Fairmount Sports Association members who made the day memorable with food, drink and hosted the All-American Fundraiser with assistance from Margie Yoka, Cassie Alfano, David Graff and Troopers Frank Delia, Rich Yoka, and Obee Soto pictured L-R below with FSA VP Jim Flaherty.



Saturday May 23rd Paratrooper John Schwartz volunteered at the Memorial Day ceremony at the Delaware Valley Veterans Home serving food and participating in other chores to ensure the Del Val Vets had a great day.

Monday May 25th – Memorial Day our Chapter Honor Guard and members were out again in full strength taking part in the Memorial Day ceremonies at the Korean War Memorial and Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Olde City Philadelphia.

Members participated in wreath laying ceremonies honoring those who made the ultimate sacrifices, Trooper Pat Dugan m-c'd the event(s) and or marched and stood tall in the Philly Chapters Finest Honor Guard – All the Way – Airborne!



Final Salutes following the Wreath Laying ceremony at the Korean Memorial



Vice Chairman Bob Alexander presents a wreath at the Korean Memorial

PHILADELPHIA HADJAK-MOKAN CHAPTER



Philly Chapter members pose with 101st Airborne Wounded Warrior Veteran Kevin McClusky and his son (Kevin was the keynote speaker for the Korean Memorial Ceremony)



Philly Chapter Honor Guard at the Phila Vietnam Veterans Memorial

PHILADELPHIA HADJAK-MOKAN CHAPTER



Troopers George Brenishaw and Ed Sweeney present a wreath at the Vietnam Memorial



Following the ceremonies, Troopers gathered at various VFWs, and Legion Posts for a well-deserved Mission Accomplished!



PHILADELPHIA HADJAK-MOKAN CHAPTER

June was another busy month for the chapter – Airborne Troopers Jim Fogarty, Pat Dugan, Ed Sweeney, Bob Grant and Rich Yoka participated in the annual Kathy's Hope Early Alzheimer's disease fundraiser at the Anglesea Pub in North Wildwood! All the Way! Airborne!

Taps: Charlie Baylor, Tom Powers



Chair Rich Yoka hanging out with his son Richie Jr, pre-barbeque time on Father's Day at Shore-house 22!



Trooper Ed Sweeney spending time with his son Edward IV on Father's Day!

SWAAC

We had a fairly busy month of June!

One of our active duty members, Matt Major was promoted to LTC and took command of the service and support battalion for the 82nd! Matt and his twin brother Mark have both served with the 82nd before, but I'm sure for Matt, it will be a great homecoming for him!

We received some great photos from the severely wounded warriors that have come to our events in the past or helped us out at Walter Reed in the past. Both SSG Harmon and SSG Gabi Cha planned to make the C-47 jump over Normandy, SSG Harmon unassisted and SSG Cha as a tandem jumper. SSG Harmon was able to make the jump, but the winds coming in from the Atlantic were so bad that only one plane load was able to make it! They both had a great time and met some interesting people to include the Sec Def. Pete Hegseth.

The Chicago Chapter of the Association invited us down for a picnic and we had a great time! They provided food and drink, though we came with some potato salad. They had games for the kids and some of the members got involved as well. We were also joined by members from the Ottawa, Illinois Chapter which was a welcome addition. It went so well that they are considering making this an annual event which would be nice!

We have been working on our annual Car Show and wish to extend an invitation to everyone who is going to be in the area to come on out and enjoy yourselves! This year our honored guest will be Army Corporal Sue Crutchfield who lost both her legs while escorting a convoy in Afghanistan. We traditionally average over four hundred vehicles of all kinds and years. The Boy Scouts will present the colors at our noon time ceremony and present the car of her choice with a trophy.

Just days later we will be having our 2nd annual Golf Outing! This is a great event that is being organized for the chapter by some of our honorary members, the Garber's. Our honored guest will be Marine SGT Gabriel Martinez who lost both his legs in Afghanistan. There will be a ceremony before the shotgun tee off and dinner after the course is completed.

Our fund raiser's go to support the severely wounded, so if anyone in your chapter knows of a deserving trooper regardless of branch, please reach out and let us know!!



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DONATIONS TO THE ASSOCIATION

Jolene Lajoie	In Memory of Richard 'Dick' Dockx	\$250.00
Dominique Mills	In Memory of MSG James Mills	\$200.00
Nicholas Palazzolo		\$10.00
Larry Fenton		\$10.00
Richard Becker	In Memory of Past President Larry Law	\$82.00
Richard Becker	In Honor of Past President Bill Eberle	\$82.00
Anonymous		\$100.00
David Mayville	In Memory of Dereck Kelley	\$500.00
Anonymous	In Memory of Dereck Kelley	\$50.00
Jason Dillard	In Memory of Dereck Kelley	\$40.00
Bill Eberle	In Memory of Dereck Kelley	\$100.00
Anonymous		\$25.00
Lawrence Slavicek	In Memory of Dereck Kelley	\$500.00
Anonymous	In Memory of Dereck Kelley	\$100.00
Steven Hula	In Memory of Dereck Kelley	\$50.00
Anonymous	In Memory of Dereck Kelley	\$50.00
Tony Schnack	In Memory of Dereck Kelley	\$100.00
Anonymous	In Memory of Dereck Kelley	\$100.00
Charles Slatton	In Memory of Dereck Kelley	\$25.00
Larry Ogg	In Memory of Dereck Kelley	\$50.00
Tracy Huff	In Memory of Dereck Kelley	\$50.00
Timothy Guinan	In Memory of Dereck Kelley	\$50.00
Anonymous	In Memory of Dereck Kelley	\$25.00
Mark Eversoll	In Memory of Dereck Kelley	\$20.00
Anonymous	In Memory of Dereck Kelley	\$50.00
Anonymous		\$50.00
Anonymous	In Memory of Dereck Kelley	\$7.50
Philip Cronin	In Memory of Dereck Kelley	\$100.00
Anonymous	Donation	\$25.00
David Odegard	In Memory of Dereck Kelley	\$400.00
Anonymous	In Memory of Dereck Kelley	\$25.00
Maurice Schofield	In Memory of Dereck Kelley	\$25.00
Anonymous	In Memory of Dereck Kelley	\$25.00
Jeffrey Cowser	General Funds Donation	\$100.00
Thomas Woloszyn	In Memory of Dereck Kelley	\$50.00

DONATIONS TO THE ASSOCIATION

Richard Becker	In Honor of Past President Steve Frazer	\$82.00
Thomas Harts	In Memory of Dereck Kelley	\$100.00
St. Michael's All Airborne Chapter	In Memory of Dereck Kelley	\$1,000.00
Thomas Harts	In Memory of Dereck Kelley	\$100.00
Richard Becker	Emergency Fund	\$400.00
Philip Cronin	Donation 1776 Flash Sale x 10	\$1,776.00
Thomas Wobble	General Funds Donation	\$100.00
William Shuttles	General Funds Donation	\$10.00
Matthew Hayes	General Funds Donation	\$10.00
Ryan Clark	General Funds Donation	\$10.00
Ronald Graham	General Funds Donation	\$10.00
Joseph Fraioli	General Funds Donation	\$25.00
Lloyd Morrall	General Funds Donation	\$25.00
Curtis Braswell	General Funds Donation	\$50.00
West Virginia All Airborne Chapter	In Memory of Dereck Kelley	\$200.00
David Nordan	In Memory of Dereck Kelley	\$100.00
Sami Weir	GF/New Membership	\$50.00
Richard Becker	In Honor of Past President Ed Herlihy	\$82.00
Richard Becker	In Memory of Past President Shirley Gossett	\$82.00

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THE KENTUCKY AIRBORNE CHAPTER
INVITES YOU TO JOIN US AT THE

2027 KENTUCKY AIRBORNE REUNION FEBRUARY 25-27

COST:

REGISTRATION \$90 PER PERSON PRIOR TO FEB 1, 2026,
\$105 AFTER. FEE COVERS BANQUET AND HOSPITALITY
ROOM

HOTEL INFORMATION:

CLARION HOTEL CONFERENCE CENTER NORTH
1950 NEWTOWN PIKE, LEXINGTON, KY, 40511
SPECIAL "KENTUCKY AIRBORNE REUNION" RATES OF
\$95.00 + 16.07% TAX PER NIGHT.

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT:
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(502)396-4770
KENTUCKY@82NDAIRBORNEASSOCIATION.ORG

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The United States Congress

KENTUCKY AIRBORNE CHAPTER 2027 KENTUCKY AIRBORNE REUNION Lexington, KY 25-27 Feb 2027



A Brotherhood Formed in Sweat
and Blood

Cost: Registration \$90 per person prior to 01 Feb 2027, \$105 after. Registration closes 15 Feb.

SCHEDULE:

THURSDAY: Hospitality Room 1300 till Closing.

FRIDAY: Hospitality Room 0800 till Closing.

SATURDAY:

- Hospitality Room 0800 – 1700
- Cocktails 1700 – 1800
- Bourbon Tasting 1430 - 1600
- Banquet, Guest Speaker 1800 – 2100
- Hospitality Room 2100 - till Closing

Here are a couple of things we have found to be interesting Lexington:

1. See over 50 breeds of horses at the Kentucky Horse Park.
2. Celebrate the living history of Kentucky Bourbon at numerous local distilleries: The Woodford Reserve Distillery, Buffalo Trace, Four Roses and Wild Turkey. These aren't just "visitor experiences!" These are real working distilleries.

MAKE ROOM RESERVATIONS:

**Clarion Hotel Conference Center North
1950 Newtown Pike, Lexington, KY, 40511**

Special "Kentucky Airborne Reunion" Rates of **\$95.00** + 16.07% tax per night. This includes breakfast.

- This rate is good; 1 day prior and 1 day after the event. Just use this link to make your reservations:

<https://www.choicehotels.com/reservations/groups/HI26S5>

Furthermore, reservations can be secure by telephone by calling the property directly at (859) 233-0512 **Cut-off date to reserve under the group discount is February 15, 2027.**

Event hosted and arranged by Kentucky Airborne Chapter. Call or email if you have questions: Bill Waller (502) 396-4770 or kentucky@82ndairborneassociation.org

REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____ Your Chapter: _____
Phone: (____) _____ Email (print): _____
_____ attending X \$90/person= _____ Guest Name: _____
_____ Bourbon Tasting X \$25/person= _____
_____ T-shirt X \$20/person= _____ SM _____ MD _____ LG _____ XL _____ 2XL _____ 3XL _____

Mail to: Bill Waller, 7010 Hadley Ct, Louisville, KY 40241

Please make check payable to: Kentucky Airborne Chapter Fee covers banquet and hospitality room

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IMPORTANT UPDATE!!

for the

2026 (60th) All Ohio Airborne Days



Hosted by the Central Ohio All Airborne Chapter

15-18 October, 2026

Hampton Inn & Suites Columbus Scioto Downs

5950 South High Street

Columbus, OH 43137

ROOM RESERVATION DATE EXTENDED

The Hampton Inn has extended the cutoff date to get the special event rate to October 31st!

Online hotel reservations can be made using the link below. **It is all one line.**

<https://www.hilton.com/en/book/reservation/deeplink/?ctyhocn=CMHSDHX&groupCode=CHH918&arrivaldate=2026-10-15&departuredate=2026-10-18&cid=OM,WW,HILTONLINK,EN,DirectLink&fromid=HILTONLINKDIRECT>

OR Call (614) 491-3800. Give them the dates and reference '82nd Airborne' to get the room rate. Much simpler.

PAYPAL PAYMENT

A quick note on PAYPAL registration payments. Under payment type, select 'For friends and family'. Selecting 'For goods and services' takes out a fee from us, so we don't get the full registration amount. And make sure to send me a copy of your Registration form!

NATIONAL VETERANS MEMORIAL AND MUSEUM SPECIAL EXHIBIT DURING OUR EVENT

They are presenting

Portraits of Courage: A Commander in Chief's Tribute to American Warriors

This major special exhibit features 66 full-color oil paintings and a four-panel mural painted by former President George W. Bush honoring post-9/11 veterans.

It depicts 98 total service members and veterans, paired with personal stories written by President Bush. The exhibit was first displayed at the George W. Bush Presidential Center on the Southern Methodist University campus in Dallas, Texas.

It has also been displayed at the EPCOT Center in Orlando, Florida, and the Harry S. Truman Presidential Library and Museum. The exhibit will run through December 31st, 2026, so you can see it during All Ohio Airborne Days!

CHAPTER CONTACT:

Chapter Chairman Steve Holcomb (614) 260-9765, email: airbrnholc@aol.com



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5950 South High Street

Columbus, OH 43137



SCHEDULE: (May be adjusted at event time)

Thursday: Hospitality Suite from 1200 until close

Friday: Registration starting at 1000, Hospitality Suite from 1000 until close

Saturday: Registration starting at 1000, Hospitality Suite from 1000 until 1700

Cocktails/Social Hour from 1730 to 1830

Banquet and Guest Speaker from 1830 to 2000. Meal will be Buffet style.

Hospitality Suite from 2000 until close

Area attractions in the area include the National Veterans Memorial and Museum, Motts Military Museum and Otherworld.

Full Registration is \$82 per person and includes Hospitality Room Thursday thru Saturday and the Saturday Night Banquet.

A Banquet Only Registration is \$40 per person and includes the Saturday Night Banquet and Hospitality Room after the Banquet.

All Ohio Airborne Days Hotel Registration

Hampton Inn & Suites Columbus Scioto Downs

Special Event Rate: \$124 + \$22.32 tax per day. Includes Breakfast.

Single King or Double Queen rooms are available.

Online registration can be made using the link below. It is all one line.

[https://www.hilton.com/en/book/reservation/deeplink/?ctyhocn=CMHSDHX&groupCode=CHH918
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OR Call (614) 491-3800. Give them the dates and reference '82nd Airborne' to get the room rate.

Reservations must be made by September 15, 2026 to guarantee rate.

Cancellations must be made 48 hours prior to arrival date!

CHAPTER CONTACT:

Chapter Chairman Steve Holcomb (614) 260-9765, email: airbrnholc@aol.com

2026 All Ohio Airborne Days Registration

(Remove this portion and send with payment or register on the **EVENTS** page of the Association web page)

Name: _____ Chapter: _____

Phone: (____) _____ email: _____

Registration for ____ persons X \$82 or \$40= \$____ Spouse/Guest: _____

Send Registrations to: Steve Holcomb, 4981 Magnolia Blossom Blvd, Columbus, OH 43230

Payment: ☐ Check to Central Ohio All Airborne Chapter

☐ Paypal at centralohio@82ndairborneassociation.org



82ND AIRBORNE DIVISION ASSOCIATION'S 2026 11TH ANNUAL HOLIDAY TROOP SUPPORT



SUPPORT OUR TROOPS THIS HOLIDAY SEASON

The 82nd Airborne Division Association is proud to once again provide 1,000 holiday meals to Junior Enlisted Members and their Families during the **Thanksgiving and December holiday seasons**. We invite you to join us in supporting our **Holiday Troop Support Project** through **monetary donations** or **contributions of goods** to be distributed. Your generosity directly supports our mission to care for our young Troopers and their Families — providing not just meals, but also the warmth and appreciation they deserve during the holiday season.

In addition, any remaining donations will be used to support other endeavors throughout the year that benefit our Troopers and their Families — ensuring your support has a lasting impact beyond the holiday season. *Dates are To Be Determined.*
Every donation, large or small, helps us bring comfort, care, and a sense of home to those who serve.

Thank you for supporting our Troopers and their Families.

BECOME A SPONSOR

Master Parachutist - \$5,000

- Be a Partner with the 82nd Association
- Have your signage present at our distribution events
- Receive six months of advertisement space on our website
- Six monthly social media posts
- Full-page advertisement in our next Convention AD Book

Senior Parachutist - \$2,500

- Receive six months of advertisement space on our website
- Six monthly social media posts
- Half-page advertisement in our next Convention AD Book

Parachutist - \$1,000

- Receive three months of advertisement space on our website
- Three monthly social media posts
- Quarter-page advertisement in the next Convention AD Book



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www.82ndAirborneAssociation.org

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CONTACT INFORMATION

Mailing address:
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P.O. Box 87482
Fayetteville, NC 28304

Email:
execsec@82ndAirborneAssociation.org

Phone Number:
910-223-1182

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82nd AIRBORNE DIVISION ASSOCIATION

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9-11 RUN TO REMEMBER

25TH ANNIVERSARY



3rd Annual 5K Run,
Ruck, or Walk



Friday, 11 September 2026



Carvers Creek State Park | Fayetteville, NC



REMEMBER AND HONOR

Honoring the lives lost and the heroes of September 11, 2001. A portion of proceeds supports the National Fallen Firefighters Foundation in honor of former 82nd Airborne Division Paratrooper and FDNY Chief Peter J. Ganci, Jr.



Win an unforgettable Army-Navy weekend.

Here's a chance to win a trip for two to the 127th meeting of the Black Knights and Midshipmen, Dec. 12, in the New York/New Jersey area.

We'll handle the details — flights, hotel, great seats for the game and more — so you can enjoy this epic tradition, together.

Because for us, this is about **taking care of our own.**



PROUD PRESENTER OF THE ARMY-NAVY GAME

Enter now

NO PURCHASE OR PAYMENT NECESSARY TO ENTER OR WIN. Open to legal residents of the 50 U.S./D.C., age 18+. Void outside the 50 U.S./D.C. and where prohibited. Sweepstakes starts at 12:00:01 AM CT on 6/1/26; ends at 11:59:59 PM CT on 9/5/26. Odds of winning depend on the number of entries received. For full Official Rules, visit <https://armynavyusaevents.com>. Sponsor: USAA®, 9800 Fredericksburg, San Antonio, TX 78288. Membership eligibility and product restrictions apply and are subject to change. USAA means United Services Automobile Association and its affiliates. The trademarks, logos and names of other companies, products and services are the property of their respective owners. No Department of Defense or government agency endorsement. ©2026 8912689.0526

82ND AIRBORNE DIVISION ASSOCIATION

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VETERANS DAY



NOVEMBER 11TH
2026

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TICKETS:

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OR

6 FOR \$100



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SUPPORT



GIVE BACK

★ OWN A PIECE OF HISTORY. SUPPORT OUR NATION'S HEROES. ★

Join Our Leadership Team!

We're seeking dedicated leaders help guide our mission in 2027.

Open Positions:

- 6 Board of Director seats for 2027
- 1 National Treasurer

Visit the following link for an example nomination letter:

<https://www.82ndairborneassociation.org/assets/nomination-for-national-director-form-example-1.pdf>

Please review Article V (Elections) of the Association By-Laws for more information or email: execsec@82ndairborneassociation.org

*Director Nominations Due to the National Office by **June 12th, 2026**.



Convention Delegates

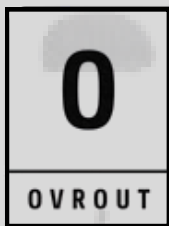


Reminder: Chapters, please ensure your chosen delegate's form is turned into the National Office by **July 31st, 2026**. Thank you!

Visit the following link for an example form:

<https://www.82ndairborneassociation.org/assets/delegate-form---sample---website.pdf>

Please review ARTICLE IV (Local Veteran Chapter Organization) of the Association By-Laws for more information or email: execsec@82ndairborneassociation.org



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82ND AIRBORNE DIVISION ASSOCIATION

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Online Store:



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[https://ovrout.com/collections/
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82ND AIRBORNE DIVISION ASSOCIATION SALES

Coins - AAW 2020



Coins - AAW 2024



Coins - AAW 2021



Coins - Convention 2024



Association Patch



Coins - Convention 2022



Coins - AAW 2025



JROTC Medals



Coins - AAW 2022



Coins - AAW 2023



Association Challenge Coin



Coins - Convention 2025



Scan to Visit Online Shop:



<https://82ndairborneassociation.org/shop.html>

Shop for coins, patches, t-shirts, koozies, and more!

Association T-Shirt



Association Koozie





82nd AIRBORNE DIVISION ASSOCIATION 80TH NATIONAL CONVENTION

August 12-15, 2026

San Antonio, Texas



Convention Registration

The 82nd Airborne Division Association President and Board of Directors cordially invite all Association Members and guests to join us in San Antonio, TX for the Association's 80th National Convention. Registration for the Convention is \$225 per attendee, which covers a T-shirt, food, snacks, and drinks in the hospitality room, two formal dinners*, and a special spouse's brunch—truly a great value! Please register early, as the registration will increase to \$250 per attendee after July 31, 2026.

Upon arrival at the hotel, please be sure to check in at the Association registration desk for your welcome packet. Signage will guide you to the registration location.

You can register online at <http://www.82ndairborneassociation.org/events.html> or you can mail in your registration to:



82nd Airborne Division Association
PO Box 87482
Fayetteville, NC 28304



We've secured an exclusive rate of **\$142 per night (plus tax)** for registered Association members at the **Holiday Inn - San Antonio Riverwalk**. This rate is available **three days before and three days after the Convention**, giving you the perfect opportunity to turn your convention trip into a fantastic vacation! Please note, the reservation cutoff date is **July 31, 2026**. After this date, room rates will increase, so be sure to **book early - rooms are limited!** Overnight Self-Parking is available for \$20.00/day. Be on the lookout for more information soon!

Hotel Reservations Information:

To make your reservation, please contact the hotel directly.

Holiday Inn - San Antonio Riverwalk

217 N. St. Mary's Street, San Antonio, TX

210-224-2500 (For any assistance with booking, questions, or special accommodations, please call this number)

(Reference 82nd Airborne Division Association)

Group Code: A82

Alternatively, you can book your room **online** at:
<https://tinyurl.com/82ABNAssociationConvention>

Or simply scan the QR code to the right.



**Memorial Dinner - Coat and Tie/Cocktail*

**Banquet - Coat and Tie/Evening Attire*



82nd AIRBORNE DIVISION ASSOCIATION 80TH NATIONAL CONVENTION

August 12-15, 2026

San Antonio, Texas



Convention Registration

Name			
Phone Number		Email	
Street Address		City/State/Zip Code	
Chapter			
Rank		Association Member Number	
Spouse/Guest 1		Guest 2	
Guest 3		Guest 4	
Please list any dietary restrictions or handicap needs/special accommodations below.			

Registration Fee is \$225 per person (Includes T-shirt, Hospitality Room, Memorial Dinner*, Banquet* and Spouse's Brunch) Registration Fee will increase to \$250 per person after July 31, 2026					
Number of Registered Attendees		X	\$225 Each	=	\$
Number of Challenge Coins		X	\$25 Each	=	\$
TOTAL					\$
Please Circle T-Shirt Size	Guest 1	Guest 2	Guest 3	Guest 4	
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3XL 4XL 5XL	3XL 4XL 5XL	3XL 4XL 5XL	3XL 4XL 5XL	3XL 4XL 5XL	

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Group Code: 82A

Alternatively, you can book your room **online** at:
<https://tinyurl.com/82ABNAssociationConvention>
Or simply scan the QR code to the right.



Hotel Reservations

We look forward to seeing you at the 80th National Convention!

Deluxe Guest Rooms Available for \$142 per Night (plus tax)

The hotel reservation cutoff date is **July 31, 2026**. After this date, room rates will increase, so be sure to book early! This special rate is available exclusively to those registered for the Convention. Rooms are limited - reserve yours now!
Overnight Self-Parking is available for \$20.00/day.

2026
Convention
Challenge Coin
\$25 each
Image to come!



*Memorial Dinner - Coat and Tie/Cocktail

*Banquet - Coat and Tie/Evening Attire



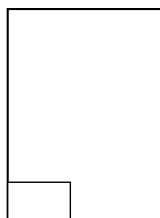
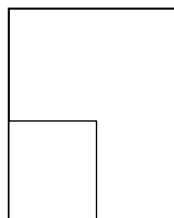
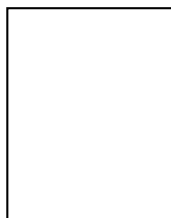
**82ND AIRBORNE DIVISION ASSOCIATION
80TH NATIONAL CONVENTION San Antonio, TX
12-15 August 2026**



Convention Book Ad Specifications and Rates

The 82nd Airborne Division Association, Inc. is an IRS 501(c)3, a non-profit organization.

AD prices increase on 15JUN2026 please see below



ACCEPTABLE FORMATS:

Printed Copy

Adobe PDF:

- High JPG compression. Down sampled to 300dpi

Photoshop:

- Layered and flattened version
- 100% or greater, no files smaller than 150 dpi size

SPECIFICATIONS:

- Black and white/color, no bleeds
- 1/2" margin on all sides (except business cards)

Full Page
8.5"w x 11"h

Live Area:
7.5"w x 10"h

Half Page
8.5"w x 5.5"h

Live Area:
7.5"w x 4.5"h

1/4 Page
4.25"w x 11"h

Live Area:
3.75"w x 5"h

Business Card
3.5"h x 2"h

Live Area:
2" x 3"

Please check space desired for your ad:

- ☐ **Full Page** - \$350.00 until 6/15/2026 then increases to \$400.00
- ☐ **Half Page** - \$200.00 until 6/15/2026 then increases to \$250.00
- ☐ **1/4 page** - \$150.00 until 6/15/2026 then increases to \$200.00
- ☐ **Business Card** - \$75.00 until 6/15/2026 then increases to \$125.00
- ☐ **Inside Cover** - \$500.00 until 6/15/2026 then increases to \$600.00 (*please contact for availability*)
- ☐ **Centerfold** - \$500.00 each side or \$900.00 for both pages until 6/15/2026 then increases to \$600.00 each side or \$1,000.00 for both pages respectfully (*please contact for availability*)

I (we) hereby authorize insertion of our advertisement, per the attached copy, in the 82nd Airborne Division Association's 80th Annual Convention Book, for which I (we) agree to pay in advance the sum of \$_____. **Deadline for submission is 05 JULY 2026.**

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: (_____) _____ Email: _____

Please make all checks or money orders payable to 82nd Airborne Division Association and mail to:

82nd Airborne Division Association
PO Box 87482
Fayetteville, NC 28304

Or you can submit your ads and send payment online at the following link:

<http://www.82ndairborneassociation.org/events.html>

Any questions, please call 910-223-1182 or
Email: execsec@82ndairborneassociation.org

**PLEASE ATTACH PRINTED COPY, FILES or BUSINESS CARD, AND PAYMENT
WHEN SUBMITTING BY MAIL.**



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Convention

PRINTABLE VENDOR APPLICATION FORM

VENDOR INFORMATION

COMPANY / FIRM NAME

(as shown on Federal Tax Return)

ALTERNATE NAME

if applicable / (doing business as)

POINT OF CONTACT NAME

PHONE

VENDOR EMAIL

VENDOR ADDRESS

VENDOR WEBSITE

TAX EXEMPT? Y or N

BOOTH INFORMATION

DESCRIPTION OF PRODUCT(S) FOR SALE

WHAT PAYMENT METHODS WILL YOU ACCEPT

WILL YOU NEED ELECTRICITY IF AVAILABLE
(FIRST COME FIRST SERVED)

TABLE COST IS \$150 PER TABLE.
HOW MANY WILL YOU BE REQUESTING?

X \$150.00

TOTAL

AMOUNT

Must also provide an item or items that
exceed in value of \$150.00 for the auction,
to participate.

Please list the item or items that you
will donate for the auction

Subject to available space. First come, first served.

Funds will be returned if there is no more space.

Paraglide, Summer 2026 Number 2

12th Annual 82nd Airborne Division Association, Inc.

50/50 Raffle

Our 12th Annual 50/50 Raffle benefits the 82nd Airborne Division Association General Fund. Your support significantly enhances the Association's ability to support our Active Duty Troopers through Association programs, including Holiday Troop Support, Airborne Night Out, the Division Food Locker, and other opportunities, as well as funding annual Association sponsored events such as All American Week, the National Convention and more. Please send check, money order, or cash. Please fill out the information legibly and return the tickets to:

82nd Airborne Division Association, PO Box 87482, Fayetteville, NC 29304

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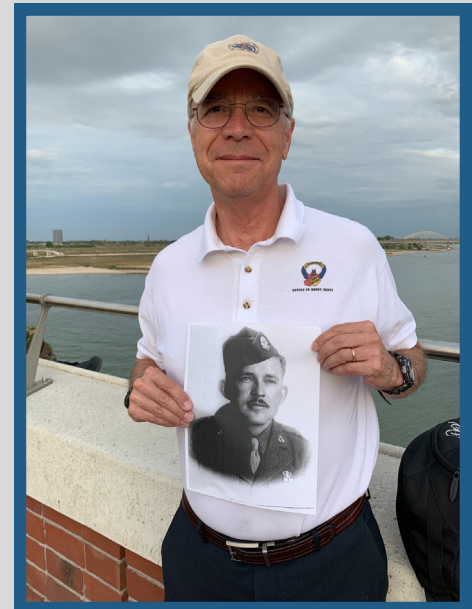
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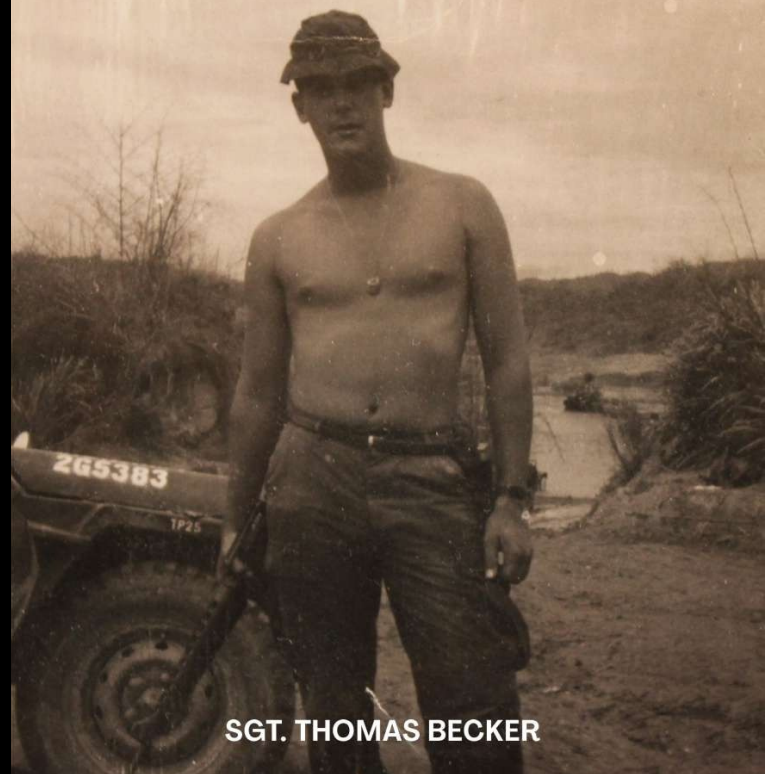
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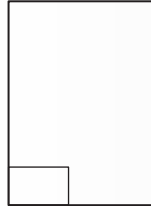
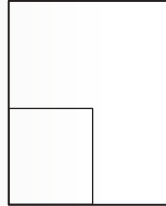
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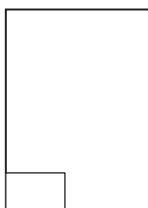
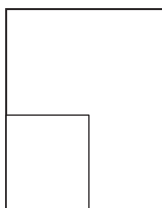
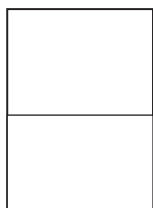
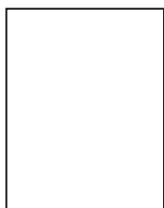


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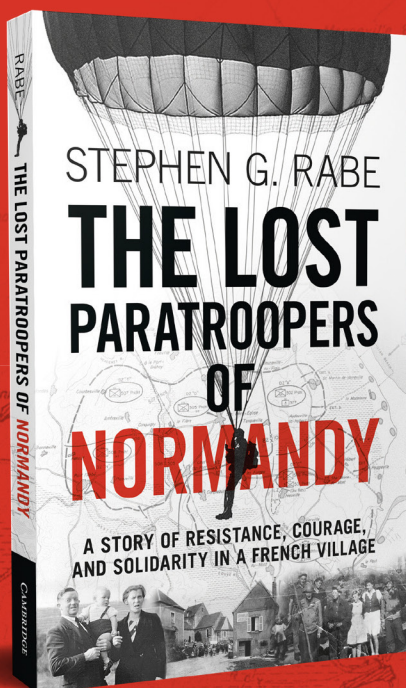
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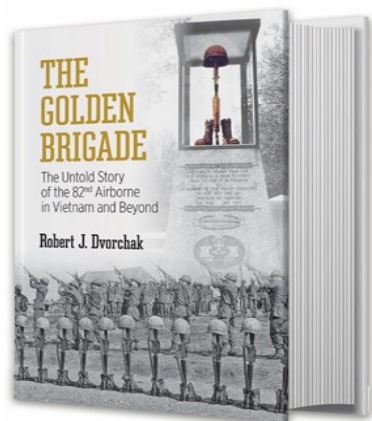


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(Effective 1 July 2023)

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82ND AIRBORNE DIVISION WOUNDED WARRIOR DONATIONS

Contributions to the Wounded Warrior Program are 501(c)(3) tax deductible and will be used solely and 100% to defray costs to sponsor our 82nd Airborne Division Wounded Warriors. Please make check/money order payable to 82nd Abn Div Assoc WW Fund and mail to: PO Box 87482 • Fayetteville, NC 28304-7482.

Name: _____ Amount: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Note: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

If you have any questions with regards to the support for our Wounded Warriors; please feel free to contact one of your committee members: Gary Rezabek, President (garyrezabek@yahoo.com), Sue Federinko, Vice President (sfederinko82@gmail.com); Maggie Peppers, Secretary (peppers@82ndairborneassociation.org), Larry Stewart, Treasurer.

The 82nd Airborne Division Association Wounded Warrior Committee will consider requests of the Divisions Wounded Warrior/ Purple Heart recipients for their own personal events. These might include fishing trips, mountain climbing, wounded warrior events, bike races and other events they might want to be sponsored for. They may request this through Gary Rezabek as listed above.

Reaching out to 82nd Airborne Division Association Wounded Warriors. Have you ever thought about reuniting with your Battle Buddies? Why not have your reunion at the 82nd Abn Div Association National Convention this year. We can help. If you are interested please contact the following for details.

Gary Rezabek, President 82nd Abn Div Assoc Wounded Warrior committee at garyrezabek@yahoo.com 216-310-4872

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WOUNDED WARRIOR & GOLD STAR FAMILIES Of the 82nd Airborne Division

The committee of the 82nd Airborne Division Association Wounded Warrior Fund has made some changes over the past few years. The Committee has grown to meet the needs of troopers with service connected disabilities that were sustained in combat or during a training accident.

We have been assisting our troopers and their families in different ways over the last few years.

We have assisted with:

Educational needs.

Housing improvements.

Travel and lodging for All American Week and to the 82nd Airborne National Convention.

Donations to the Fisher House at Ft Sam Houston TX, Walter Reed Army Medical Center Wash. DC and our own beloved Womack Army Medical Center NC.

Assisting Gold Star Families as needed.

If you are interested please contact the following for details.

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Your 82nd Airborne Division Association Wounded Warrior Committee would like to sincerely Thank You for your continued support for our Troopers through your donations, prayers, notes, etc. If you have any questions with regards to the support for our Wounded Warriors; please feel free to contact one of your committee members.

If you need a little inspiration. Here are a few photos that remind us of how strong our warriors really are and how thankful we are to have them in our lives. Airborne! All the Way.

Gary Rezabek,

President 82nd Airborne Division Association Wounded Warrior Fund.



“Dedicated To The Memory Of Those 82d Airborne Division Paratroopers Who Lost Their Lives In Preparation For Combat Operations”



The 82d Airborne Division Memorial Association was formed to aid the 82d Airborne Division in raising and managing funds acquired from private donations to help memorialize significant events and the Soldiers of the Division through material markers in the 82d Airborne Division area.

The Association is fundraising with the goal of adding a new granite memorial at the 82d Airborne Division Museum, Fort Bragg, North Carolina. The concept design for the memorial is seen in the image above.

All donations to the project are tax deductible.

Those making a donation of \$82 or more will receive a certificate from the Memorial Association

Use the form below and mail your donation to:

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Name _____	Phone _____
Address _____	
City _____	State _____ Zip Code _____
Signature _____	Date _____ Donation Amount _____

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TAPS



The Members of the 82d Airborne Division Association and their families extend their deepest sympathies to the loved ones of these Troopers who have landed on their last drop zone. They gave their all. Their contributions and friendship have made a lasting impression on all of us. We'll miss you Trooper.

James Orie Sr., a member of the Greater Daytona Chapter, 97, passed away February 16th, 2026. Jim found great joy in bike riding throughout his neighborhood, a pastime he enjoyed up until the age of 97. He was deeply connected in his military roots, often participating in 82nd Airborne gatherings, which held a special place in his heart. He served with 782 ORD and 508 PIR, 82nd ABN DIV.

James A. Hale, a member of the James W. Etherton - Detroit Chapter, 88, passed away on June 23rd, 2026. He is survived by his wife, Regina. Jim was a decorated war veteran, having served multiple tours in Vietnam. He served with 618th Engr Co (LE) (Abn) and 307

Engr Bn, 82nd ABN DIV; 7th SF Gp (ABN).

Lenord "Sonny" Brucki, a member of the John Steele Chapter, 85, passed away on June 28th, 2026. He is survived by his wife Patricia; for over 65 years, the duo has been affectionately known as "Pat and Sonny." He is survived by his four children, Jodi L. and Imelda Brucki, Judi L. and Johnce Loveless, Jani L. and Gary, and Joann Hughes. Pat and Sonny opened their hearts and home to numerous foster children over the years. Sonny was the proud grandfather of 15 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren. He is also survived by his siblings, Rosie, Bruce, and Virginia. He was preceded in death by his parents,

youngest brother Ronald, and beloved great-grandson. He proudly served as an Honorary Chaplain and Sergeant-at-Arms for Ottawa American Legion until his passing. Sonny served as a Paratrooper in the 101st ABN DIV and the 82nd ABN DIV.

MG (Ret) Max Guggenheimer Jr., a member of the Blue Ridge All Airborne Chapter, passed away on May 27th, 2026. He is survived by his wife Dorothy, sons Max III and John, and daughter Dorothy. He served in the U.S. Army Reserves and with the 82nd ABN DIV.

William R. "Bill" Helmick, a member of the West Virginia All Airborne Chapter, 85, passed away on June

1st, 2026. He is survived by his one son, James and significant other Kelly Porter, two grandchildren, Brian and Gabrielle; two great-granddaughters, Harper and Kinsley; several nieces, nephews, and a special niece, Diana Canale. Bill is preceded in death by his parents Obed Helmick and Margie Helmick Jennings, and his stepfather, Arnold Jennings; three brothers, Franklin, Keith and Obed; five sisters, Nance, Kathleen, Jean, Helen and Joanne; and three step-siblings, Mary Jo, Elizabeth, Andrew, Wayne and Sonny. He was a sergeant and served with 501st PIR, 82nd ABN DIV.

*Old Troopers never die,
they just slip away . . .*



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CHAPTER ISSUES: Some Chapters continue to struggle and have leadership issues, for a lot of reasons; illness, aging, family problems, etc. If no-one from the Chapter membership steps up, then it is inevitable that the Chapter may have to close. Another possibility is that Chapters may want to consider merging. In ALL cases, Chapter Officers must notify their membership, and then eventually enter the outcome in the Chapter meeting minutes. Next, the Chairman must notify National by mailing a signed letter of their intent. If the Chapter is closing, all Chapter monies and possessions must be provided the National office via Registered or Certified mail in accordance with the Association By-Laws. Exec. Director, James Grimes, ATW!

WHY JOIN THE 82ND AIRBORNE DIVISION ASSOCIATION?

The 82nd Airborne Division Association is dedicated to preserving the legacy of the 82nd Airborne Division. We do this through organized local Chapters throughout the United States that promote the Spirit of the 82nd Airborne Division within their communities through participation in community events such as: Veterans Day events, Memorial Day events, JROTC recognition of High School students, and even some chapters sponsoring Holiday toy drives, and sponsoring Active Duty Troopers of the Division in attend chapter events within their communities and in attending other local events that showcase their communities.

Our Veteran members are always available to support our Active Duty Troops. Active Duty Troops can affiliate themselves, during membership registration, with any of our local chapters throughout the United States. You can affiliate with a chapter close to your home of record or one near your next PCS move that can keep you informed of their local events your family members back home may like to attend or to establish a network link for you within that community. Our members come from all walks of life and are eager to assist fellow Association members whenever possible. When you chose to leave the Military, having fellow members that may be located in the community where you are going, and understand where you're coming from, can be a great asset to you starting off in a new environment.

As a member of the 82nd Airborne Division Association you will be helping us in supporting our Division through numerous programs such as our Holiday Troop Support Program, which provides meals to Troopers and their Families during the Holidays, helping to provide food for the Division Chaplain's food locker, and sponsoring numerous Division events throughout the year. Your support helps us to continue our 82nd Airborne Division Association Educational Fund, which provides educational grants to Troopers when they leave the military, and to their dependent children when they attend college. Your support also helps us to support our Wounded Troopers of the Division through

our 82nd Airborne Division Association Wounded Warrior Fund, which sponsors our Wounded Warriors to return to Fort Bragg for the All American Week events, and brings them to the Association's Annual Conventions, all at no cost to these Troopers who deserve our support. Your support will also assist us in realizing new projects that our Association is eager to sponsor that will support our Active Duty Troopers and Veteran Members. Join and be a part of our progress.

As a member of the Association you will be helping us to maintain the legacy of the 82nd Airborne Division through our support of numerous associations and organizations that are dedicated to preserving the history of the 82nd Airborne Division and continuing to recognize the memory of our fallen heroes. Our Association annually recognizes our fallen with the laying of wreaths at Arlington National Cemetery, and by attending the funerals of fallen members of the 82nd Airborne Division who are laid to rest within their local communities.

As a member of the Association, you will be joining the Brotherhood of members who have come before you. Our ranks include members who served in the 82nd Airborne Division during WW II, and in every conflict our Division has been a part of since. Be a part of their legacy. Come to our events and have the opportunity to sit and talk with these living legends, and to hear their stories in person. Learn from those who came before you what it was like to be a member of our storied Division throughout its history. Be a part of this legacy of great Warriors who have served in the greatest Division the world has ever seen. No matter where your life takes you from here you are now and forever going to be an "All American Trooper" and proud to have served your country in this historic Division. Stay a part of the legacy and this Division forever by becoming a member of the 82nd Airborne Division Association, and continuing to support the Division through your support of its Association.

AIRBORNE, ALL THE WAY!

AIMS & PURPOSE

Further develop the bond between current and past Air- borne forces of the U.S. Military.

Maintain a record of the history and accomplishments of Airborne Troopers.

Maintain a close liaison with the active Division.

Support the 82nd Airborne Division Memorial Museum.

Provide scholarships through the Association Educational Fund to recently released veterans and children of veteran and active duty members of the Association (\$127,600 awarded in 2016).

Honor the Jumpmaster, NCO & Trooper of the Year.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

2009 Annual Donation from membership dues to 82nd Airborne Division Memorial Museum and the Education Fund amounted to \$5,485.80 each.

Provide funds for stained glass windows in the Division Chapel honoring Troopers of various conflicts who made the supreme sacrifice.

Present an Association watch, life membership and honor the 82nd Jumpmaster, NCO and Trooper of the Year at All American Week.

Support the Division by helping obtain items for which no official funds are available such as:

- Uniforms and sound equipment for 82nd Airborne
- Division Chorus
- Baby Certificates
- Uniforms for athletic teams
- Food for Chaplain's Food Locker
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1948 - Instrumental in helping the 82nd get back the distinctive Jump boots, Cap patch and Air- borne tab.

1980 - Helped get the Maroon Beret adopted as official headgear.

1992 - During Desert Storm, coordinated corporate and personal contributions amounting to \$4 million in goods and services and \$17,000 cash to help family members of deployed soldiers.

1994 - Following the accident at Pope, the Association provided \$5,000 for emergency use, Chapters in San Antonio, Texas and Hampton Roads, Virginia provided much needed support for hospitalized soldiers and their families.

2005-2009 - Provided donations for the Global War on Terrorism Memorial Monument.

Beginning 2002 through 2012 - Provided "goodies" for the troopers deployed to protect our nation in Afghanistan and Iraq. Additionally, chapters attended ceremonies for our troopers Killed in Action throughout the U.S.A. Furthermore, provided goodies and visits to our Wounded Warriors in Walter Reed Army Medical Center (Washington D.C.) and Bethesda Naval Hospital, MD and Brooke Medical Center (San Antonio, TX). Contributed funds for the new Division Chapel Stained Glass Window.

2009 - Hosted 42 Wounded Warrior and their families sponsored by voluntary 82d Association Chapters at the 63rd Annual Convention.

2010 - Hosted 47 Wounded Warriors and their families sponsored by voluntary 82d Association Chapters at the 64th Annual Convention.

2011 - Hosted 32 Wounded Warriors sponsored by Members, Chapters and Organizations at the 65th National Convention.

2012 - Hosted 16 Wounded Warriors and their Families, sponsored by Members, Chapters and

Organizations to the 66th National Convention.

2013 - Hosted 7 Wounded Warriors and their Families, sponsored by Members, Chapters and Organizations to the 67th National Convention.

2014 - Hosted 2 Wounded Warriors sponsored by Members, Chapters and Organizations to the 68th National Convention.

2015 - Donation to 82nd Museum \$1,000; Education Fund \$1,000. Sponsored Wounded Warriors at 2015 All American Week and Convention through Wounded Warrior Fund. Provided grants to 93 applicants through Education Fund.

2016 - Donation to All American members killed in training Memorial \$1,000. Donation of food to the Division Food Locker.

2016-2025 Holiday Troop Support - We provided 1,000 meals to the 82nd Airborne Division Troopers and Families over the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays.

National Airborne Heritage Day – Through the efforts of Association members across the country for the past eleven years, the U.S. Senate, as well as many states and municipalities, have recognized August 16th as National Airborne Day, now named Airborne Heritage Day.

2018 - Inaugural All American Adventure – The Association had the honor of partnering with The Center for Discovery, in hosting 20 Troopers of the 82nd Airborne Division for the first ever 'All American Adventure', in Hurleyville, NY. This project was made possible only by the generous gift of the Vera and Walter J. Scherr Foundation. The 'All American Adventure' project helps find ways

to assist the 82nd Airborne Division with the reintegration process of recently redeployed Troopers of the Division. The inaugural event, inspired by The Center's world-renowned model for health and wellness, was developed specifically for our Troopers to help support and honor our men and women of the Division, who have recently returned home after nine month deployments in Afghanistan and Kosovo.

2018 Hurricane Florence Relief – We provided 250 Commissary gift cards to young Troopers and their families who lost their perishable goods during the power outages caused by Hurricane Florence.

2018 Holiday Concert – We provided hundreds of bags of candy for Santa to distribute to children during the 82nd Airborne Division Holiday Concert.

2019 All American Adventure - The Association again partnered with the Center for Discovery and hosted a group of service men and women for a resiliency weekend in the Catskill Mountains in NY.

WWII Veteran Return to Normandy - The Association had the Honor of sponsoring a return trip for some of our WW II Veterans to Normandy, France for the celebration of the 75th Anniversary of D-Day.

2018-2019 All American Adventure Project bringing Troopers of the 82nd Airborne Division to Catskill Mountains for a 4 day retreat of boating, fishing, hiking, biking, good food, campfires and concerts. Project is designed as a resiliency getaway for Troopers to relax and reenergize. Project will be done annually.

2019 - Sponsored trip for 4 82nd Airborne Division

WW II Veterans to return to Normandy, France for the 75th Anniversary Celebration of D-Day.

2019- Sponsored the attendance of 82nd Airborne Division World WW II Veterans at the 73rd Annual Convention in Washington DC.

2024 9/11 Run to Remember - Hosted first annual Run to Remember 5k in honor of those lost on 9/11/2001.

2024 Hurricane Helene Relief – Held a donation drive and provided St. Michael's All Airborne Chapter with multiple trailers of cold weather gear and a \$2,000 donation to help Veterans and their families impacted by the aftermath of Hurricane Helene.

2024 Hurricane Milton Relief – Provided a \$2,000 donation to My Warriors Place in Tampa, Florida to support Veterans impacted by Hurricane Milton.

2024-2025 Summer Airborne Night Out - Provided 100 Paratroopers and their families with dinner and tickets to a Fayetteville Woodpeckers' baseball game for a night of camaraderie and fun.

2025 Fall Airborne Night Out - Hosted 100 paratroopers and their families for dinner and an evening at the 7 Branch Farm and Arena Rodeo.

2025 Wreaths Across America - Sponsored \$500 in Wreaths Across America donations and volunteered in wreath-laying at Sandhills State Veterans Cemetery.

2025 Holiday Gate Support – Partnered with Texas Roadhouse to provide 42 meals to Paratroopers serving at the Fort Bragg gates on Christmas Eve.

2025-2026 Winter Airborne Night Out - Provided 100 Paratroopers and their families members with dinner and tickets to a Fayetteville Marksmen Hockey Game for a night of camaraderie and fun.

BENEFITS

Beyond the obvious benefits of lifetime friendships and membership in a Brotherhood that has no equal, the following are provided to members:

- Remain part of a unique and elite organization dedicated to fostering the Airborne heritage of the 82nd Airborne Division.
- Ability to build a network within an Airborne community that recognizes the accomplishments and abilities of Troopers of the 82nd Airborne Division.
- Join our social network to stay in touch with fellow 82nd Veterans and be informed of Military news.
- Stay in touch with fellow Veterans who understand your experiences, have walked where you have walked, been where you have been, and understand your struggles.
- Opportunity to attend and share experiences at National and Chapter events throughout the United States, to include our annual National Convention and All American Week celebration.
- Opportunity to be a leader on our National Board of Directors or in a local Chapter to help shape the Association and work towards moving our organization into the future.
- Choose one of over 80 local Chapters through-out the United States that work to foster Military programs and maintain our 82nd heritage within their communities.



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PARAGLIDE GUIDE

The Paraglide is your magazine. To make it professional and easy to read as possible, the following guidelines and pointers are offered.

CHAPTER NEWS

Space - Under the current structure of the Paraglide, each chapter is allocated a half page and we will use all submissions. When chapters submit more than that amount, it becomes necessary for the Executive Director to edit. You can calculate the one half page space using the following method. Set margins so that you have a 60-character line. Approximately 50 lines will equal one half page. Subtract approximately 12 to 15 lines for each photo.

Issue Dates - The Paraglide is published on the 30th of January, April, July and October. When you submit, write as if all events up to the publication date have taken place even if they haven't or hold it until the next issue.

STYLE

Ranks: It is policy of the Association to only use rank when the individual is active duty SGT, a general officer MG, or when the individual retired CSM (R) or former rank is significant to the story. **Dates and Times:** All dates and times are written civilian style. Do not include day with date; example: 4 p.m., July 15, 2009.

WHAT NOT TO SEND TO THE PARAGLIDE

Please send the items below to the Executive Director, not the Paraglide Editor. This is necessary in order to maintain accurate Association Records.

The Executive Director forwards appropriate information to the Editor.

- Change of Address
- Change of Officers.
- Notice of Member's Death.
- Anything to do with memberships.
- Submissions to the Airborne Calendar.

NEWS ARTICLES

News stories are generally based on an event and are reported written in the inverted pyramid style. This means the most important facts should go into the first paragraph, with the other details following in descending order of importance.

FEATURES

Feature stories are the soul of any publication. They're the heartwarming personality profiles, the tragic but heroic war stories, the photo features that make you believe you're there and the indomitable histories of people and events that have shaped the 82nd and the Association.

PHOTOS

The 82nd Airborne Division Association is a dynamic group and the Paraglide should reflect that energy. When possible, submit action photos as opposed to posed or static shots. A good rule of thumb is to select photos in which the subjects' heads are dime-size or larger. Neither Xerox copies nor newspaper clippings can be reproduced for publication.

Caption: Identify everyone in the photo whose face is clearly shown. From left to right, include their first and last names.

FORMAT FOR SUBMISSIONS

Submissions should be typed in upper and lower case letters. Please do not type in all capital letters. The name of your chapter should appear at the top of the page. When mailing, you may send registered or return receipt requested.

DEADLINES

The Paraglide deadlines are firm and should reflect upcoming events and those which took place the previous quarter.

The deadlines are as follows:

Issue / Deadline / Publish Date

Winter / December 30 / January 30

Spring / March 30 / April 30

Summer / June 30 / July 30

Fall / September 30 / October 30

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