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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



GARY COVEY

Greetings Airborne Brothers and Sisters,

I hope this finds you all healthy and happy. I enjoyed meeting and talking to many of you during the recently held All-American Week at Ft. Bragg, now Ft. Liberty. It was a week of great weather, great food and drink and, most of all, great comradery! The opportunity to interact with today's paratroopers is such an honor allowed us. I hope you all will be able to attend next year's event. The Division really does go above and beyond to welcome its veterans home.

On Memorial Day, most of our Chapters hold solemn ceremonies honoring our fallen. Mine is no different. I was honored to speak at the annual ceremony held by the T.E. Beikes-Indianapolis All-Airborne Chapter. They have held this ceremony for over 35 years and I am proud to have attended most of them. I know that our paratroopers, wherever they might be, will always offer this day the reverence it deserves.

On the sixth of June, people the world over, pay remembrance to that Day of Days. The 82nd Airborne Division sent a contingent of paratroopers to Normandy, France to honor the 79th anniversary of the beginning of the end of WWII. Many of our Association members including a small group of WWII Veterans were in attendance as well. The Greatest Generation is ever-dwindling, so if you know of any in your communities, seek them out and continue to honor them for their sacrifices while we still can. The world owes them a debt which we can never adequately repay.

The next event coming up will be the 82nd Airborne Association's National Convention to be held this year on August 9-12 in Washington, D.C. The event is shaping up to be one for the ages! Our Washington, D.C. Chapter never disappoints! Make your reservations and get registered today. We'll see you there.

AATW,

Gary Covey

National President

82nd Airborne Association

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE



Fellow Members,

We hope everyone is doing well and can't wait to see many of you at the 77th Annual 82nd Airborne Division Association Convention. The Washington DC Chapter is happy to be hosting this event, and has a lot of great events planned for us. As this will be the last Convention for Laura and I as members of the National Office, we are both excited and saddened knowing this is our last year attending the Convention as members of the National Office, but can't wait to see so many of our friends.



BILL BAUER

The Association has selected an awesome replacement for me in ISG(R) James Grimes. The hiring committee could not have made a better selection for the position and I am leaving the Executive Director position knowing that it is in great hands. James has an outstanding reputation within the Division and will quickly transition to the Executive Director position and move the Association forward.

We are very excited for the direction the Association is going in and all the new initiatives that have been started. We see the future of the Association to be successful and with so many of our Chapters doing amazing work, we can't help but bring great credit upon the name and reputation of the 82nd Airborne Division Association and its Members. Please be safe through this very warm summer, and enjoy your time with family, friends, and fellow Association Members this summer. We thank all of you for your service and look forward to finishing out the rest of this year with the Association.

Airborne, All The Way!!!

Bill Bauer

Executive Director

82D AIRBORNE DIVISION ASSOCIATION CALENDAR

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Arlington, VA August 9-12, 2023

55th Reunion Golden BrigadePage 47
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Future Association Regional Chapter Events, 2-days or longer, need to be coordinated with the Association Headquarters, and an Event REGISTRATION page is required, prior to being entered and announced on the ASSOCIATION CALENDAR.



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**CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 82ND AIRBORNE DIVISION
JUMPMaster, NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICER AND TROOPER
OF THE YEAR 2023**



(From left to right) 2023 Jumpmaster of the Year 1SG Caleb Mathena, B Co., 2-508 PIR, 2023 Non-Commissioned Officer of the Year SSG Joshua Sexton, 2-501st, and 2023 Trooper of the Year SPC Tyler Beller, 2-501st.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 82ND AIRBORNE DIVISION ASSOCIATION



ALL AMERICAN OF THE YEAR 2023

DOUGLAS G. ANDREWS

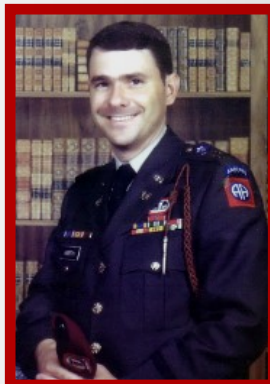


Doug Andrews served in the U.S. Army for 22 years, retiring as a Lieutenant Colonel. His military assignments included deploying to Vietnam and serving as Commander of C Co., 2/40th FA 105 mm Howitzer Battery (Airmobile) in the 199th INF BDE; at Ft. Bragg in the OSJA with the 82nd Airborne Division (1976—1978) where he qualified as jumpmaster and earned Senior Parachutist wings; in Nuremberg, Germany as a circuit military judge; the Pentagon as an Army Federal Litigation Attorney, and SJA/Chief Legal Counsel for Army CID Command.



Following his military service, he prosecuted cases in the Chatham County District Attorney's Office as Chief Assistant for State Court for 3 years, then opened his law Office for the private practice of law in 1991.

For many years Mr. Doug Andrews has been an integral member of the Association, and even more so through his position as National Law Officer. He has always made himself available to lend his valuable advice to the Board of Directors of the Association. Mr. Andrews has constantly provided advice to the Executive Director of the Association on numerous matters of importance, both large and small. The Association would not have been able to accomplish its mission professionally without Mr. Andrews' enormous contribution to our organization.



His community involvement has been, and continues to be, extensive, including Municipal Judge *pro tem* since 2001; he was the Chair of Chatham County Veterans Council for 7 years, spearheaded the \$1.2 million WWII Memorial on River Street; serving now as Vice-Chair of the Ben Vandervoort Chapter and National Law Officer of the Association, and is an active member of the American Legion (Post 184 Past Commander for 7 years, now in 3rd year as CDR Post 36-to prevent its loss of 1919 Charter), VFW, VVA, MOAA, and Life member of U.S. Sail & Power Squadron (Past CDR—1989 & 2009).

Mr. Andrews joined the Chapter in 2007 and had an immediate impact. He has a long history of supporting veterans in the Savannah community and, by joining the Chapter, he brought instant creditability to the Chapter and helped guide the Chapter through the Chatham County veteran community. He was selected as the Chatham County Veteran of the Year. He is committed to the WWII Veterans of Chatham County. He purchased, at his own cost, a 20+ seat bus to provide transportation to WWII vets that could no longer march in veteran activities. His bus was always at the center of parades. He also allowed his Chapter to use that bus for Chapter events. Because of that bus, the Chapter was able to conduct events without the major expense of providing transportation. When Covid stopped meetings, Mr. Andrews used his own equipment to establish Chapter Zoom meetings, allowing members to participate in activities. He is currently in the process of saving 2 local veteran organizations - a Legion Post and a VFW Post. They are both failing due to decreasing membership. Mr. Andrews is working with both of those outfits to keep them afloat.



Mr. Andrews epitomizes the spirit of the 82nd Airborne Division and the 82nd Airborne Division Association through his support of his 82nd Airborne Division Brothers and Sisters. His dedication to the Association has contributed greatly to its success. For all that you have done, and continue to do, we thank you. AIRBORNE, ALL THE WAY!

ALL AMERICAN WEEK 2023

*Members of the Association participate in the Division Pass and Review led by
Association President Gary Covey*



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Division veterans forming up for the Pass and Review



Division veterans led by WWII veteran Robert DeVinney march during the Pass and Review

ALL AMERICAN WEEK



(Left to Right): Past President Gary Rezabek, National Director Steve Daugherty, Cee Freeman, SEACI Joe Gainey, National Secretary Maggie Peppers, World War II Veteran Robert DeVinney (Back) National Vice President Larry Slavicek, National Present Gary Covey, National Director Bill Waller and Executive Director Bill Bauer at the Division Memorial Ceremony



General Dennis Via - Namesake for the GEN Dennis L Via All Airborne Signal Chapter - is inducted into the Hall of Heroes



Hall of Heroes Induction Ceremony



The National Desert Storm and Desert Shield Memorial

Washington D.C.

www.ndswm.org

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.

**NATIONAL
DESERT STORM
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.

GENERAL DENNIS L. VIA ALL AIRBORNE SIGNAL CHAPTER

The General Dennis L. Via All-Airborne Signal Chapter of the 82nd Airborne Association recently descended on Fort Bragg in force to celebrate All-American Week 2023! Chapter members participated in all the major events, including attending the traditional Division Run, hanging out with current Signal paratroopers from the 82nd Airborne Division's G6 section, and marching in formation with the veterans during the Pass in Review.



82nd Signal Battalion alums at the Division Run and Pass in Review



(L - R) Chapter Vice Chair Rock Schmidt, Treasurer Terri K. Bishop-Wright and Chairman Timmy Wall at the chapter social

The highlight of the week for the chapter was the induction of our chapter namesake, General (R) Dennis L. Via, into the 82nd Airborne Division Hall of Fame. During his time with the Division as a major, General Via developed and executed a communication systems modernization plan, integrating the Mobile Subscriber Equipment (MSE) network to support the division's execution of large-scale combat operations. He later returned to command the 82nd Signal Battalion. General Via's career culminated as the Commanding General of Army Material Command, and he is the first Signal Corps Officer to earn four-star rank.

Chapter members were thrilled for this opportunity to once again band together and experience the camaraderie and excitement of reuniting at Fort Bragg!

GENERAL DENNIS L. VIA ALL AIRBORNE SIGNAL CHAPTER

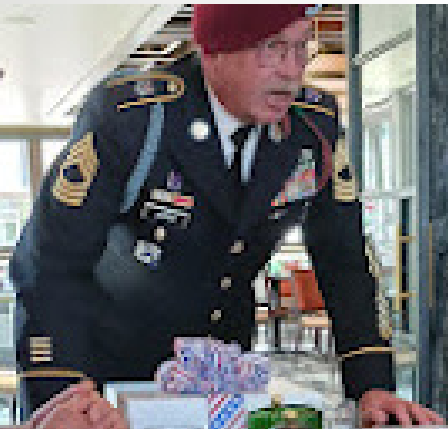


(L – R) MG Robert Edmondson, former A Company 82nd Signal Commander; GEN(R) Dennis L. Via, LTC Creesy Antoine, Division G6, and Mrs. Linda Via

Amid all the fun, the chapter is gearing up for its next round of elections, while remaining committed to its programs, including a chapter scholarship program; VA benefit, PTSD Awareness and Suicide Prevention information and assistance; and biannual Health & Welfare / Buddy Check Phone Calls. As 2024 approaches, the airborne communicators are excited to continue to grow the chapter.

Airborne! All the Way!

GENERAL M.B. RIDGWAY ALL AIRBORNE CHAPTER



The General M.B Ridgway Chapter Vice Chairman Steve Jessie was given the Honor of making a Special Presentation to a Gold Star Family on June 25 th in Indianapolis Indiana. The Indiana Patriot Guard was searching for an Airborne Veteran, preferably one who still had a serviceable Uniform.

This Gold Star Family Kim and Mark Hitzges Lost their Son SGT. Chad Lynn Keith on July 7 th 2003. Chad was a member of the 2/325, he was killed by an IED while on mounted patrol in Baghdad. The Indiana Patriot Guard has been sponsoring motorcycle rides in Chad's name, and every few years they try to do something special for His gold star parents. Steve was Proud to Represent the 82 nd Airborne Division, and truly humbled to meet Gold Star parents.



The Ridgway Chapter has much to look forward to in the 2 nd half of 2023. We have great lake fishing trips planned out door rifle ranges and possibly another trip to the forge in Lima Ohio to make knives. We at the Ridgway Chapter wish to encourage those members who have not been to a meeting or event for a while to come out and see us when they are able.



AIRBORNE ALL THE WAY

HAJDACK/MOKAN PHILADELPHIA ALL AIRBORNE CHAPTER



On April 29th, our Honor Guard was awarded the prestigious “Knut Bonner Award for Dedication to Preserving Freedom” from the Philadelphia St. Patrick’s Day Parade Committee! This award honors WWII Veteran (Battle of the Bulge) Phillip Knute Bonner and is sponsored by his daughter Marybeth Bonner-Ryan since 2013! The awards ceremony took place at the Commodore Barry Irish Arts and Cultural Center located in the West Mi. Airy section of Philadelphia.

Congratulations to David Oh for earning the Republican Party nomination for Mayor of Philadelphia. The mayoral election will be held on November 7th. Good luck David.

On May 13th, at the request of his family, the Honor Guard stood tall over the casket of Lee Hesser, a WW II veteran of the 11th Airborne Division, Lee passed away at 95 years of age. He was proud of his Airborne service, even sporting an 11th Airborne tattoo given as a 75th birthday gift by his son. We are proud for the opportunity to honor lLee.



(L-R, F-B) Albert El, Rich Yoka, Pat Dugan, Ed Sweeney, Frank Delia, Chuck White

On May 27th, the 7th annual “Play Ball for Wounded Warriors Softball Tournament” was again held at the Fairmount Sports Association’s (FSA) fields at 21st and the Ben Franklin Parkway. Our thanks once again to the good people at the FSA who once again donated the use of their ball fields, all food and beverages sold at their concession stand, and a slew of game-day volunteers. Over \$5,000 (and still counting) has been raised this year and will be donated at the Division’s annual convention in August. In the 7 years of the tournament, nearly \$40,000 has been amassed for our Wounded Warriors and their families. And a special thank you to Rich and Margie Yoka, whose hard work year after year after year both created and keep this very special event going.

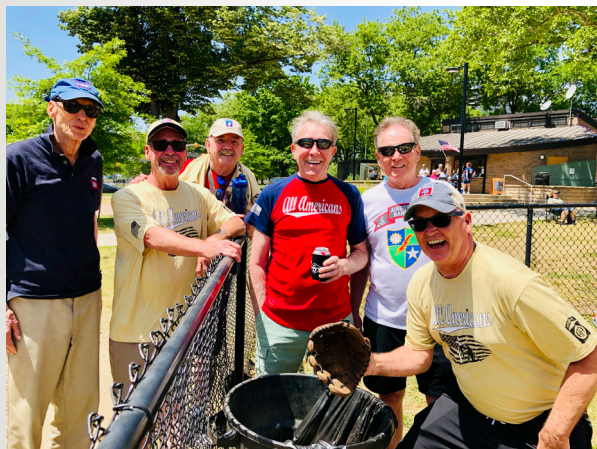
Special Tournament Note: The team representing our chapter finally broke its 6 year losing streak with a convincing 12 - 3 beat-down of the varsity squad from



the Kidz Kare Daycare Center (a.k.a. Greg’s The Force). Congratulations guys and gals. But please don’t make us wait another 7 years for that sweet taste of victory. : It was a triple-header holiday for our Honor Guard. The day started at the ceremony held at the Sp-4 Patrick Ward Memorial in the Fairmount section of Philadelphia. Patrick, a local Fairmounter, was KIA in Vietnam. Then it was on to the Philadelphia Korean and Vietnam Memorials .

HAJDACK/MOKAN PHILADELPHIA ALL AIRBORNE CHAPTER

After the ceremony at the Vietnam Memorial, the wife (Barbara), daughter (Gina), and son-in-law (David) of our recently departed brother Jim Donaghy joined Chapter members and others to dedicate the recently installed paver honoring Jim at the Vietnam Memorial. Jim served with distinction as a Sky Soldier in Nam.



Martin Lentz, Len Francis, Bruno Citrigno, Joe Van Osten, John Everly, Rich Yoka



Front; Frank Delia, Ed Sweeney, Rich Yoka, Pat Conners
Rear; Bryan Lentz, Pat Dugan, and John Dunn from the FSA



Reveille, Taps, or a mating call?



HAJDACK/MOKAN PHILADELPHIA ALL AIRBORNE CHAPTER



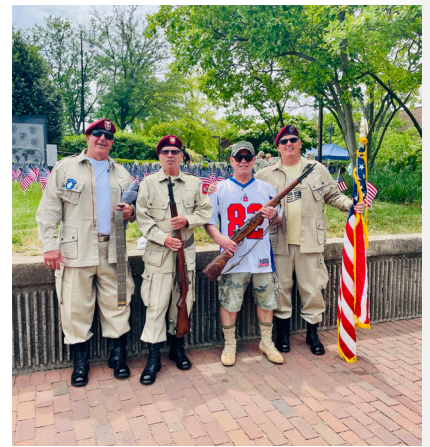
Patrick Ward Memorial - Fairmount



Vietnam Memorial



Pat Dugan, David Oh, and Bruno Citrigno
with the Honor Guard



Close order drill for John Grant



Office of Professional Employees International Union - June 10th

HAJDACK/MOKAN PHILADELPHIA ALL AIRBORNE CHAPTER



LEW MILLETT MEMORIAL MOH ALL AIRBORNE CHAPTER



Honor Guard Veteran Funeral Service

We been busy this year already. With Honor Guards and Flag Ceremonies and student education. Everywhere we go the public is excited to be around our troopers.

We were invited back to the Cypress CA Forest Lawn Memorial Day Celebration. This was the first time back since the end of Covid. This a huge event for our Chapter.

Farewell until next time enjoy the summer.



Memorial Day Celebration Forest Lawn Cemetery



Memorial Day & US Flag Education

GREATER NIAGARA REGION ALL AIRBORNE CHAPTER

Summer is finally here with all it's festivals and fun outdoor events. Much discussion of the upcoming Convention in DC. Trying to find reasonable transportation for our Chapter has proved to be useless, as the prices are prohibitive. So members who wish to attend will have to make their own way to DC.

We are all disappointed with the name change of our beloved FT Bragg. The world seems to be changing too fast for us to catch our breath. For all of us older troopers it will always be "FT BRAGG", Home of the Airborne.

The weather has been favorable to all outdoor events and shows no signs of letting up. But as we all know, the Fall with it's cooler will soon be upon us. Till then, we all will continue to enjoy the warm summer weather.

NORTH CENTRAL FLORIDA ALL AIRBORNE CHAPTER

Our Annual Airborne Picnic had a good turnout. It was an afternoon of great food and socializing. The 1st row of pictures are Ron Dahlgren pleading his case as Greg Kinney and Leo McInnis are listening. Frank Dochniak is still our Grill Master at Arms. Our group photo has a newly painted golf cart tank in the back ground. We also had entertainment by Dan the piano man who always keeps



NORTH CENTRAL FLORIDA ALL AIRBORNE CHAPTER



the party reel in and rockin.

We also participated in the St Patrick's Day Parade in The Villages Mar 17. Participants below with their golf carts were: Rich Becker, Chris Adams, Leo McInnis, Tony Alger, Frank Dochniak, and Fran Dolan. The newest Airborne flag of the 11th Airborne Division was on display. Also another fan of the Airborne got between Tony Alger and his wife Hope.



Our 30th Anniversary of our Chapter Celebration took place at VFW Post 8083 in Belleview, FL Apr 8, where we have most of our regular meetings. Pictured below are Frank Rasbury our Charter Member and Featured Speaker being presented with a plaque commemorating 30 years of service to the chapter.

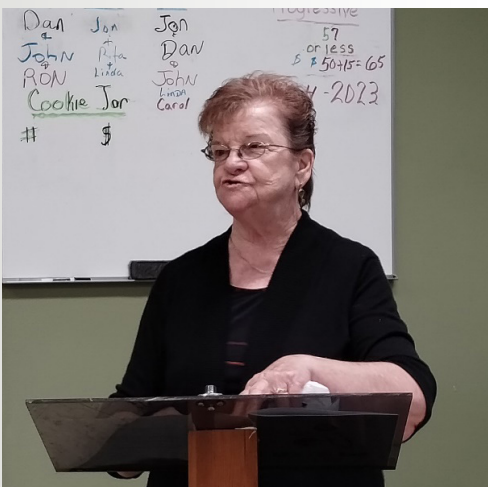


Chris Adams, Frank Dochniak and Tony Alger at the Vietnam Veteran's Day Parade in Spanish Springs, The Villages, FL, Mar 29th.

NORTH CENTRAL FLORIDA ALL AIRBORNE CHAPTER



The Chapter toasting the next 30 years!



Our Service Officer Joyce Damon saying a few words to the Chapter and thanking all of the ladies of the Chapter for their support over the years.



JROTC Cadet Marco Saucedo receiving the 82nd Airborne Medal and Certificate for academic excellence from Chairman Tony Alger at West Port High School in Ocala, Florida on April 25, 2023.

PARAGLIDE ADVERTISEMENT IS NOW OPEN TO NON-MEMBERS

The Advertisement cost for publishing in the Association Paraglide magazine are noted below:

\$1000 - Full Page / Color / 4 Issues

\$500 - Half Page / Color / 4 Issues

\$250 - Quarter Page / Color / 4 Issues

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Ads & Artwork must be camera ready.

For more information please contact the National Headquarters at (910) 223-1182, or via email at

execdir@82ndairborneassociation.org. An invoice will be issued once the ad is approved. ATW!

NORTH JERSEY CPL STEVEN KOCH ALL AIRBORNE CHAPTER

The NJ-CPL Steven Koch Chapter took part in the Memorial Bataan Death March that is conducted each year. The Special Forces Association, Chapter 19 (New Jersey) coordinated this year's virtual march along the Jersey Shore Boardwalk. The march took place on March 19, 2023. The opening ceremony, honored the 1000 American and 9000 Filipino allies that died at the hands of their Japanese captors during the forced march in April 1942. More than 50 people participated in the March, including active duty soldiers from Fort Dix, members of the Special Forces Group, numerous civilians and several members of our Chapter. This memorial march takes place each year and is open to all that would like to participate.



NORTH TEXAS ALL AIRBORNE CHAPTER

The Chapter was proud to award the 82nd Airborne Division Association Leadership Medal to various JROTC cadets. The 82nd ABN DIV ASSOC. Leadership Medal is a nationally accredited award for the most deserving cadets who demonstrate superior leadership and academic excellence. Chaplain Ranger Gabriel Kanawite was hand-selected to deliver the keynote address at the City of Rowlett's Memorial Day Observance. We had the privilege to meet with some members of the Texas Chapter of the 173rd Airborne Brigade Association, who were in the DFW area meeting. Great networking and sharing the common bond! Good food, music, games, a few birthday celebrations, and great camaraderie were had at our annual potluck gathering. We had another great privilege as Robert Pope family descendant of 1LT Harley Halbert Pope, (whom Pope AFB is named after) paid us a visit during one of our meetings. We are proud to announce Jim Neumann as our Trooper of the Quarter. Jim followed in his father's footsteps and proudly served as a paratrooper in the 82nd ABN DIV. Jim was inspired by his father who served in 3 wars as an Army officer. After enlisting in the Army at the Pentagon in 1964, he was assigned to HHC 2/504 82nd ABN DIV. Jim notably served at the power plant in Santo Domingo during Operation Power Pack. This was a rebel zone that experienced a lot of sniper fire. After his military service, Jim started skydiving at Texas A&M in 1967 and in true Airborne leadership fashion started a skydiving club at the University of North Texas-Denton where he also graduated from in 1970. Jim later became a U.S. Parachute Assoc. Jumpmaster and instructor. When you thought Jim accomplished enough with 1,797 jumps (including 2-base jumps) he earned his pilot's license flying mostly C-182's for jumpers. In his own words "I enjoy being around jumpers and former jumpers, they are the best, Airborne!!

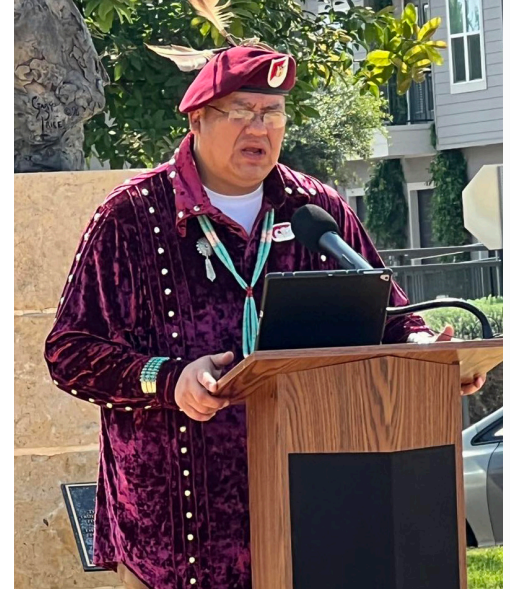


JROTC Award recipients

NORTH TEXAS ALL AIRBORNE CHAPTER



Jim Neumann Trooper of the Quarter



Chaplin Ranger Gabriel Kanawite
delivering the keynote address at the City
of Rowlett's Memorial Day Observance



Robert Pope family descendant of ILT
Harley Halbert Pope receives a coin from
Chairman Dana Troyer



Both 82nd Assoc. and members of the Texas Chapter of the 173rd Airborne



Annual potluck in the backyard

PVT JOHN TOWLE MOH CLEVELAND/AKRON CHAPTER

The Cleveland Chapter has merged with the Akron Chapter. To celebrate this we had our first combined chapter picnic at Dee Dees and Gary's place. The weather held and everyone had a great time making new friends and reuniting with old ones. The kids collected freshly laid chicken and duck eggs and drove the utility vehicle. Thanks to everyone for attending and making it a memorable event.

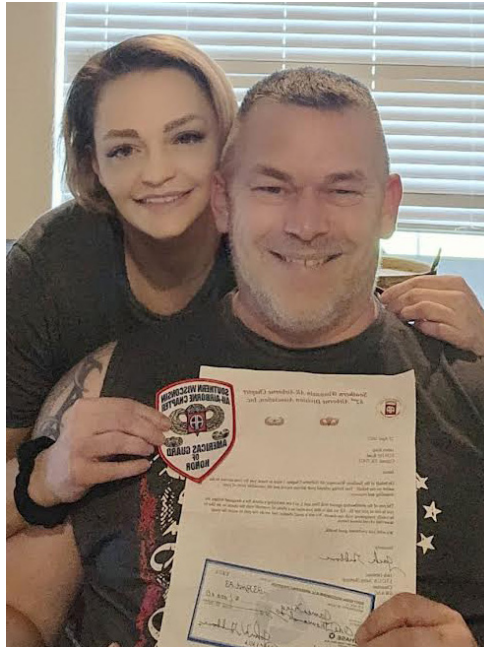
I was honored to give a Memorial Day speech at the Soldiers and Sailors Monument in downtown Cleveland. Got some great advertising on the local news stations for the awesome 82nd Airborne Association.

Our Chapter Honor Guard stood tall and proud for the National Anthem at the opening of the NHRA races in Norwalk, Ohio. It was televised nationally. A big thanks goes out to George Evangelista, Rich Tennyson, James Quzienberry, Sean Jennings for being there and representing.



SOUTHERN WISCONSIN ALL AIRBORNE CHAPTER

While far too many of the Chapter have been visiting the Medico this last term, we still managed to get a lot done! Thanks to Chapter Member Dan Boring we were able to connect with six more wounded warriors and get them a check from the organization. All were Purple Heart recipients who lost limbs in Afghanistan. As Walter Reed is not receiving anymore "Combat Wounded" classified, our visits to the facility have drastically been reduced, NOT that that is a bad thing!! It just means that we are looking harder out there in the hinterland of America for those that we have missed. Again, if any of the other Chapters are aware of severely wounded veterans in their area, please reach out and let us know.



While we haven't any scheduled fund raisers for this last quarter, several of our regular contributors have stepped up and sent in some rather sizable checks! We have also received smaller contributions in remembrance of a beloved veteran in our area. Our Chapter will be reaching out to assist the local VA center who will be conducting their first post COVID Veterans Appreciation celebration for the homeless veterans in our area. This will take place on the 15th of July at the Union Grove VA home.



Several Chapter Members will be attending the dedication and Sign over of a handicapped accessible home built by the "Lieutenant Dan Foundation" for CPT (R) Jason Church in Oconomowoc, WI. Cpt. Church was our honored guest at a car show two years ago. But speaking of Fund Raiser's!!!!!! We will be kicking off the season with our annual pig roast on 12 August put on by Fec's Place in downtown Kenosha. We will once again be holding it at the Kemper Center on the south side of

MIKE "FEC" FECHNER

ALMOST ANNUAL MEMORIAL

PIG ROAST

SATURDAY AUGUST 12th, 2023 NOON to 6 PM

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SGT MARCO ROBLES

E-8 Army Jon Powers

SSG Joseph Malewicki

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82nd Airborne Division Association

SOUTHERN WISCONSIN ALL AIRBORNE CHAPTER

Kenosha right off of Lake Michigan, so we'll have the breeze off of the lake to keep us cool! This is always a great event with the Marine Corps League providing us with two pigs, corn on the cob and they go the extra mile by cooking it all up!!

Next up is our 20th Annual Classic Car Show!! As with the Pig Roast, we have partnered with Kenosha Country Parks to get the best venue possible. This year we are honored to have as our special guest J.P. Lane who lost his leg to an IED in Afghanistan. J.P. requested to be able to sing the National Anthem at this year's event. German Bier and Brats will be served at the Biergarten, four food trucks will also be on hand serving everything from Breakfast to Sliders! Most important of all, they will have coffee!!! We had well over 400 classic and modern cars attend last year and went with a live feed on face book for the first time ever. If you are out in this area this summer, drop on by and ENJOY!!!

Southern Wisconsin All Airborne Chapter presents the 20th Annual



CAR SHOW

TO BENEFIT WOUNDED VETERANS

Sunday, September 3, 2023 • 8am-3pm
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All Cars, Trucks, Motorcycles & Military Vehicles Welcome

- **FOOD & DRINKS AT THE BIERGARTEN**
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FOR MORE INFORMATION:
Nello Cristiano 262-654-1041
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- **NO CLASSES**
- **PARTICIPANT JUDGING**



Please join us for a ceremony at 12 noon to honor the men and women of the U.S. Armed Forces

Show Entry: \$10
SPECTATORS FREE



When the world needed them, they were the first to jump!



TEXAS LONE STAR CHAPTER

At our April 2023 meeting, the Texas Lone Star Chapter held our official dedication of our Airborne Monument at the Houston National Cemetery. This Monument honors all airborne brother and sisters that are no longer with us. The Chapter has been wanting to place a monument in the Houston National Cemetery for a long time. After several years of discussion, a year of fund raising for the project and many hours of coordinating with cemetery personnel it is now a reality. It will be a rallying point for years to come for those who have lost a paratrooper to remember and honor them.



Texas Lone Star Chapter Monument at Houston National Cemetery

TEXAS LONE STAR CHAPTER



Airborne All The Way!



Vice Chairman David Mayville - A toast with Airborne Whiskey



TLS Chairman Bernie Hanus gives the Invocation



(L-R) Nat'l Director Larry Stewart, TLSC Chairman Bernie Hanus, Past Nat'l Pres Allen Schoppe



We will never forget

WOUNDED WARRIOR COMMITTEE

The 82nd Airborne Division Association Wounded Warrior Committee has been very active. We have assisted Wounded Warriors and Gold Star families in many ways. Some of these ways include educational assistance, scholarships, home repairs, and division reunion events. We have also donated funds to "My Warriors Place", a retreat for our soldiers.

This year we are sponsoring 12 Wounded Warriors and 2 Gold Star Family members for the National Convention in Washington DC this year.

During the convention one of the warriors, Jaymes Polling, will present part of "Modern Warrior Live" which deals with Post Traumatic Growth.

Another presentation will be from 1stSgt(R) Jennifer (Loredo) Ballou, Gold Star wife, and GWOT veteran on Life and Leadership.

The 3/325 had their 20th reunion for OIF/2 during All American Week at Ft Bragg. We assisted by donating monies to bring Hilario Bermanis II, a triple amputee from Hawaii, back for the event .



Pictured is Hilario Bermanis II, a triple amputee. With this trooper are some members of 3/325 and WW committee members Larry Stewart, Maggie Peppers, and Gary Rezabek at the Division Pass and Review.

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A COMBAT VETERAN'S JOURNEY

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CREATED BY DOMINICK FARINACCI
& MILITARY VETERAN JAYMES POLING

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We would like to thank the following individuals and organizations that have donated to the Association during the last quarter. Your generosity allows us to continue our Mission and fund Programs that benefit our Active Duty Troopers and to continue to find new programs. We could not do this without your generosity and support. Thank you. Airborne!

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John Kiser		\$485.00
Multiple		\$990.00
Al and Sue Rivera		\$1,000.00



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THROUGHOUT THE YEAR TO DEFRAY THE COSTS OF ASSOCIATION OPERATIONS AND THE PUBLISHING OF THE PARAGLIDE.

We are happy to report that the 82nd Airborne Division Association has received our 501(c)3 Non-Profit Status approval letter. We are currently
working to secure the 501(c)3 status for each of our Chartered Chapters and will announce when we have resolution on our request. A copy of
our 501(c)3 letter is located on our website at: [http://www.82ndairborneassociation.org/assets/1.-501\(c\)3-tax-exempt-letter-23jul2019.pdf](http://www.82ndairborneassociation.org/assets/1.-501(c)3-tax-exempt-letter-23jul2019.pdf)






9th Annual 82^d Airborne Division Association Inc. 50/50 Raffle

Drawing: August 12, 2023
Winner need not be present

Our 9th Annual 50/50 Raffle benefits the 82nd Airborne Division Association General Fund. Your support greatly increases the Association's ability to support our Active Duty Troopers through the many Association programs, such as Holiday Troop Support, the All American Adventure, the Division food locker, and many more opportunities, as well as funding annual Association sponsored events such as All American Week, the National Convention and Veterans' Day activities. Please send a check, money order or cash. Please fill out the information legibly and return the tickets to:

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Tickets are \$5.00 each or 5 for \$20.00. Thank you for your support! AATW!

Name _____ Address _____ City _____ State _____ Phone _____ \$5/per, \$20 for 5 9th Annual 50/50 Raffle - 2023	 8th Annual 50/50 Raffle to benefit the 82 nd Airborne Division Association, Inc. GENERAL FUND Drawing: August 12, 2023 \$5 per ticket/ \$20 for 5 tickets 1st Prize 30% 2nd Prize 15% 3rd Prize 5% You do not need to be present to win!
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August 9 to 12, 2023**



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82nd AIRBORNE DIVISION ASSOCIATION
77th ANNUAL CONVENTION
WASHINGTON D.C.
9 – 12 AUGUST 2023



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SPOUSE/GUEST _____ EMAIL _____

ADDRESS CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

CHAPTER _____ Association Member # _____

GUEST 1 _____ GUEST 2 _____

GUEST 3 _____ GUEST 4 _____

Any handicap needs: _____

Registration Fee \$225.00 per person and this includes the Hospitality Room, Bus transportation to external scheduled events & 2 banquet evenings

_____ attending x \$225.00. = \$ _____

*2023 Convention
Challenge Coin \$15
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It is gonna be Good!*

_____ convention coins x \$15.00 = \$ _____

Please register early as registration goes up to \$260.00 on August 1st, 2023

Please make checks/money orders payable to: **DC Chapter, 82ND ABN Division Association** Mail to Convention / DC Chapter Treasurer Ken Younger at 7710 Stone Wheat Court, Alexandria, VA 22315-3727 or register on-line at: <http://www.82ndairborneassociation.org/events.html>

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82nd Airborne 77th Convention

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Guest rooms, \$121.00 per room night + taxes with parking at 5.00 daily. Space is limited, so please book early. This rate will be applied to those who have registered for the 2023 Convention. We look forward to seeing you!

55th Reunion Golden Brigade



Registration of \$110 includes a buffet dinner Friday, a Saturday Banquet, hospitality room snacks and beverages.

Moon Hall rooms \$89 plus tax. Call [\(910\) 853-7618](tel:9108537618) for reservations

Any excursions will be detailed and costs individually.

Wednesday September 6—Sunday September 10

Join the Golden Brigade Chapter at Ft Bragg from where the Brigade deployed in 1968 and returned in 1969

Timing: Arrival and registration 6 Sep Wednesday
Hospitality Room Opens noon 6 Sep Wednesday
Thursday, 7 Sep Activities with 3rd Brigade, 82nd Airborne
Friday, 8 Sep Activities with 3rd Brigade, 82nd Airborne
Friday, 8 Sep informal dinner, Iron Mike Conference Center
Saturday, 9 Sep Chapter meeting
Saturday, 9 Sep Banquet, Iron Mike Conference center

Registration Form returned, with check to: Treasurer, Golden Brigade, 4075 Old River Trail,
Powhatan, VA 23139-4112

Name(s) _____

Email address _____ Phone _____

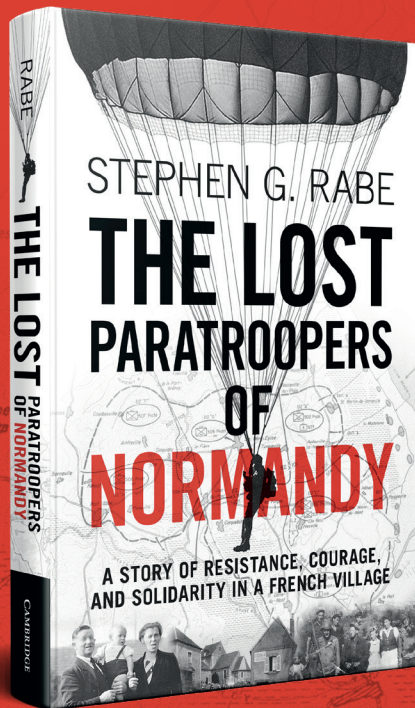
Number of attendees \$110/person _____ Total _____

Buffet dinner on Friday, 8 September includes: Two salads, two entrees, three sides

Choice of dinner (one only per person) on Saturday, 9 September:

Broiled New York Strip Loin with Mushroom-Marsala Sauce _____

Grilled Salmon with Lemon-Dill Sauce _____



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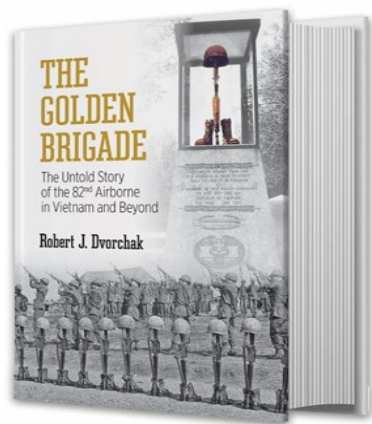
82ND ASSOCIATION LEGACY

As the Association moves forward in to the 21st Century, many supportive members will make their last jump! The number of members that have supported our Association over the years numbers in the hundreds of thousands.

The Association was founded in 1944 by WWII Paratroopers and Glidermen. Their vision was to establish a fraternity that would foster Airborne camaraderie for life. Several years later the 82nd Association almost collapsed. In the late 1940's the Association was reinvigorated by Association Veterans and the rest is history. They made some hard decisions and recommitted themselves, setting the standard that has continued for over 68 years.

Through the years many Association changes have occurred. This past year, yet another chapter was written in our Association's history. An Association LIFE member and benefactor has made a commitment to the 82nd Airborne Division Association and will bequeath a sum of money on his final jump!

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82nd Airborne Division Educational Fund

CONTRIBUTOR

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Terry Sykes

AMOUNT

\$10.00

\$25.00

\$100.00

A special thank you to all of those who contributed to the Educational Fund through the Combined Federal Campaign (CFC), and other work place campaigns by direct donation or payroll deduction. Your contributions have enabled the Fund to increase the number of scholarship grants awarded. Federal statute prohibits CFC's from providing the dollar amount of individual's donations. The only information the Fund receives is a list of names and addresses, in order that acknowledgments may be sent. Thanks again—You have made a difference!

Scholarship Application for the School Year 2023-2024 Deadline:

OCTOBER 15, 2023

Applications and criteria for the 82nd Airborne Division Association Educational Fund are available from your chapter. All dependent children of paid for life 82nd Association members and former troopers who received an honorable discharge within the last two years and are paid for life All American Members are eligible to apply. Former troopers may now receive the grant for four years. Completed applications **MUST** be sent to the address below and postmarked no later than ***October 15, 2023***. Applications may not be sent by UPS or FedEx. Be sure to complete all parts of the application. Incomplete applications will not be considered. Students must be enrolled in twelve hours and working towards a degree; awarded grant money is mailed to the college before the spring semester.

82nd Airborne Division Association, Educational Fund

PO Box 87482, Fayetteville

NC 28304-7482

For more information, contact your Chapter Chairman or Secretary.

Donations may be sent to the address above or online at

www.82ndairborneassociation.org/education-fund.html

Please return completed application
and payment to:

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



All applications must include verification of
eligibility paperwork. Must show honorable
discharge, airborne qualification or proof of
assignment or attachment to the 82nd Airborne
Division. Please see information sheet for
acceptable documentation.

Membership Application, payment and update can also be processed online at www.82ndairborneassociation.org
under the Membership link or use the QR Code



82nd AIRBORNE DIVISION ASSOCIATION VETERAN MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

All fields must be filled in and please print legibly!

PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Name (First) _____ (M.I.) _____ (Last) _____

Street Address _____

City, State and Zip Code _____

Email _____ (No email address will restrict your access to information.)

Chapter Preference _____

Phone (home) _____ (cell) _____

SSN (last four only)/ASN _____ Date of Birth _____

Occupation _____ Spouse _____

Please check one: _____ Annual Membership (\$35.00) or _____ All American Member \$350.

_____ Transfer Chapter _____ Update Information

_____ Current Member Replacement Card (\$5.00) _____ Replacement Certificate for Current All American Members (\$10.00)

I would like to donate: _____ \$10.00 _____ \$25.00 _____ \$50.00 _____ \$100 _____ other amount - to the General
Fund to benefit the Association's Programs

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Current Status: _____ Retired Military/Veteran _____ Active Duty/Reserve/National Guard _____ Rank

******Time in Service: Entered Service (month/year) _____ ETS Date (month/year) _____******

List AIRBORNE Unit(s) and Combat tours (Most recent first.) Please use the back if more space is needed.

Unit 1 _____ from month/yr _____ to month/yr _____

Unit 2 _____ from month/yr _____ to month/yr _____

Combat Tour/Conflict: _____ from month/yr _____ to month/yr _____

Combat Tour/Conflict: _____ from month/yr _____ to month/yr _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Effective April 2023



**MILITARY MEMBERSHIP
APPLICATION/UPDATE
82nd AIRBORNE DIVISION ASSOCIATION, INC.**

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**Membership/Updates can also be processed online
with the QR Code or online at
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FORMAL NAME (No Nicknames): _____

DATE OF BIRTH: _____

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STREET: _____ CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

RANK: _____ SSN (LAST 4 Only): _____

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____ FIRST YEAR NEW ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP IS FREE	____ ANNUAL RENEWAL MEMBERSHIP (except for First Year) - \$8.20
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____ ALL AMERICAN MEMBERSHIP E-8 and E-9, W-3 and O-4 and up \$350.00	

LIST AIRBORNE UNIT(S)

CURRENT UNIT : _____ FROM MO/YR: _____

Combat Tour Location: _____ FROM MO/YR _____ TO MO/YR: _____

Upon ETS, please specify an affiliate Chapter you would like to transfer your membership to: _____

Veteran Chapters can be found at the following link: <https://82ndairborneassociation.org/chapter-locator.html> or use the above
QR Code. Affiliate Chapter may contact you only to inform you of local events.

BENEFITS: You have joined a Fraternity of Airborne Troopers (Paratroopers and Glidermen) that became the Charter members during WWII. Their legacy has proudly continued through the years by Paratroopers that now exceed 34,000 members in the largest and only Charter Airborne Association in the world. Additional benefits can be found on our website.

LIFE MEMBERS: Receive a membership card and Certificate, are eligible to attend the August National Convention for life and are eligible for dependent children to receive College Scholarship Grants for up to 4 years.

ANNUAL MEMBERS: Receive a card that will expire one year from date of issue and are eligible to attend the August National Convention.

(Military Member Application - 4/2023)



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

(Effective 1 July 2023)

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
Active Duty - 1st BCT/504th PIR	\$5.04	\$50.40
Annual Associate Membership (Not Assigned or Attached to 504 PIR, but Airborne)	\$15.00	
Prop Blast Subscription (Mailed copy is not included with membership)	\$8.50	
82nd Airborne Division Association	Annual	All American
Veteran or Active Duty (Not Assigned/Attached to 82nd) Membership	\$35.00	\$350.00
Active Duty - First Year New Annual Membership	FREE	
Active Duty E-1 to E4	\$35.00	\$82.00
Active Duty E-5 to E-7, W-1, W-2 and O-1 to O-3	\$35.00	\$150.00
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Zip _____

Dates Assigned/
Attached to the
1st BCT/504th
PIR

From
(MM/DD/YYYY)

To
(MM/DD/YYYY)

Date of Birth
(MM/DD/YYYY)

Unit _____

Rank _____

SSN _____

(last 4 only)

Current
Occupation _____

Telephone _____

Single ☐
Widowed ☐
Married ☐
Male ☐
Female ☐

Spouse's
First Name _____

Children _____

Payment

Enclosed 504
PIR Assn.

Annual
Dues: _____

Lifetime
Dues: _____

Payment

Enclosed 82nd
Assn.

Annual
Dues: _____

Lifetime
Dues: _____

Make check/money order payable
to the **1st BCT/504th PIR
Association, Inc.** and mail to:
James R. Cook, Treasurer
185 Fox Run Rd.
Pinehurst, NC 28374

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 - 504th.PIR.Association.Secretary@gmail.com

Association Treasurer - the504pir.assn@yahoo.com

Please visit our new website at www.504thpirassociation.org if you prefer to complete your application online.



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

JUMP QUALIFIED Applicants OR Those Who Have Served in Combat with or Attached to One of the Following:

3rd Brigade, 82nd Airborne Division
505th Parachute Infantry Regiment
555th Parachute Infantry Battalion
Any Airborne Battle Group, 505th Infantry

505th Regimental Combat Team
505th Airborne Infantry Regiment
Golden Brigade (served Feb 1968-Dec 1969 only)
508 Regimental Combat Team

PANTHER ASSOCIATION

Annual Membership	\$15.05
Lifetime Membership	\$75.05

Name _____ D.O.B. _____
(Last Name) (First Name) (Middle Initial)

Home Of Record _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone Number (____) _____ E-Mail _____

Unit assigned to _____ From _____ To _____

Rank/Grade _____

DD214 _____ Jump School _____ Location _____ Year _____ Company _____

Currently a member of (check those that apply):

505th RCT Association _____	505th Chapter of the 82nd Association _____
Golden Brigade Chapter of the 82nd Association _____	555th Parachute Infantry Association _____
None of the above _____	

Type of Membership: _____(Lifetime) _____(Annual)

Make checks/Money order payable to Panther Association and mail to:

Panther Association, Inc. – 2400 Bailey's Crossroads Road, Coats, NC 27521-8920

Applicants are required to submit a copy of their form DD214 to accompany their application.



82ND AIRBORNE DIVISION WOUNDED WARRIOR DONATIONS

The following contributions have been made to the 82nd Airborne division Association Wounded Warrior Fund.

These donations are greatly appreciated and are used to support our Wounded Warriors and their needs.

CONTRIBUTOR		AMOUNT
William Shuttles		\$10.00
Miguel Garcia		\$15.00
Walter Roberts		\$25.00
Matthew Hull		\$50.00

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

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.

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PO Box 87482 • Fayetteville, NC 28304-7482.

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:

82d Airborne Division Memorial Association, P.O. Box 43359, Fayetteville, NC 28309-3359

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



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.

HOLMES

Don Holmes, an All American member of the Blue Ridge All Airborne Chapter, passed away 30 April 2013. He served with 11th and 82nd Airborne Divisions from 1954 to 1956. He is survived by his spouse, Marge.

LAVINDER

Kenneth Lavinder, an All American member of the Blue Ridge All Airborne Chapter, passed away 6 February 2023. He served with C/1-504th PIR and D/325 AIR, 82nd Airborne Division from 1981 to 1988. He is survived by his partner, Dawna.

MARTINEZ

Charles Martinez, an All American member of the Blue Ridge All Airborne Chapter, passed away 17 July 2017. He served with C/1-505th PIR, 8ID, and 501st PIR from 1959 to 1962.

MILLS, SR.

Robert Mills, Sr., an All American member of the Greater Daytona All Airborne Chapter, passed away 17 April 2023. He served with 504th PIR, 82nd Airborne Division from 1953 and 1956. He is survived by his spouse, Shelby, and four sons.

ONTIVEROS

SFC (ret) Roberto Ontiveros Sr.

passed away March 7, 2023.

Robert served with the 173rd Airborne Brigade in Vietnam (1965-66) as well as a 2nd tour with the 4th ID (1968-69). He was a member of the Texas Lone Star Chapter of the 82nd Airborne Division Association. He is survived by his wife Irene, daughters Renée and Lorraine and son Roberto Jr.

PRICE, SR.

John Price, Sr., an All American member of the ISG Leonard Funk MOH – Western Pennsylvania Chapter, passed away 6 May 2023. He served with HHC/503 PIR, 11th Airborne Division from 1955 to 1957. He is survived by two daughters,

one son and one stepson.

ROSE

Donald Rose, an All American member of the Blue Ridge All Airborne Chapter, passed away 24 January 2013. He served with 82nd and 11th Airborne Division and 24 IND Division from 1956 and 1963.

ROYAL

Sam Royal, an All American member of the Fayetteville Chapter, passed away 18 May 2023. He served with 2/508th IF from 1971 to 1977. He is survived by his spouse, Cecilia, two daughters and three sons.





SPECIAL OBITUARY



Clifford "Cliff" Stump

ISG Clifford A. Stump, an All American member of the North Texas Chapter, passed away 23 June 2023.



He was drafted one month after his high school graduation and just 2 weeks after his 19th birthday. Cliff proudly served in the United States Army during World War II as an 82nd Airborne Gliderman in the 80th Battalion, 82nd Airborne Division and showed immense bravery during significant World War II battles, including the D-Day invasion, the Battle of the Bulge and Operation Market Garden.

He received numerous prestigious honors, including the Holland Lanyard, for his role in saving the Nijmegen Bridge, and the Belgium fourragere for his contributions to the Battle of the Bulge. He participated in the Victory Parade in New York City and was selected out of his entire company to dine with New York Mayor O'Dwyer and the Waldorf Hotel. In 2019, for the 75th anniversary of D-Day, he returned to Europe for the first time since World War II, with members of the Association, and though reminiscing while there was difficult, the reception he received brought warmth to his heart.

He worked as a bookkeeper for over 30 years and upon retiring, kept busy volunteering his time and working on the family farm before moving to Texas.

His infectious personality and genuine love for life left an indelible mark on the hearts of, and will be greatly missed by, everyone fortunate enough to know him.

He is survived by two sons and five grandchildren.





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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, Bill Bauer, 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 Airborne 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

1948 - Instrumental in helping the 82nd get back the distinctive Jump boots, Cap patch and Airborne 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.

2016-2022 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 week-end 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 WWII 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 WWII Veterans to return to Normandy, France for the 75th Anniversary Celebration of D-Day.

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

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 throughout the United States that work to foster Military programs and maintain our 82nd heritage within their communities.
- Help the Wounded Troopers of the 82nd Airborne Division.
- Ability to apply for educational funding available to recently discharged Military Troopers and their families.
- Make a difference in the lives of our fellow Active and Veteran Troopers.
- Maintain that bond with the Military community.

With your support, the Association can continue to provide donations to the 82nd Airborne Division Education Fund, the 82nd Airborne Division Wounded Warrior Fund, the 82nd Airborne Division Museum and Memorial and Memorial Fund, and provide numerous programs that directly support our Active Duty Troopers.

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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

Please send letters and e-mail to:
Holmesteads

18865 Edwards Grove Drive Noblesville, IN 46062

(317) 674-3717

paraglide@holmesteads.com

PARAGLIDE ADVERTISEMENT IS NOW OPEN TO NON-MEMBERS

The Advertisement cost for publishing in the Association Paraglide magazine are noted below:

\$1000 - Full Page / Color / 4 Issues

\$500 - Half Page / Color / 4 Issues

\$250 - Quarter Page / Color / 4 Issues

\$100-BusinessCard/Color/4Issues

\$150 - Facebook & Website Advertising/Monthly

Ads & Artwork must be camera ready.

For more information please contact the National Headquarters at (910) 223-1182, or via email at

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