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Clarksville Reunion - A Huge Success

Clarksville, TN - September 25 -27.

The 320th AFA Assn/508th Abn Chapter Reunion was a huge success! It was the biggest held yet in number of attendees as you will see later in this article. Among the attendees was a strong showing by Medical Company, Support Company and the 598th Engineer Company. Company B also had a significant showing.

There were several highlights, perhaps the biggest was the showing of film taken by CPT Marvin A. Rawitch (MED/55-56) depicting jump scenes at the Camp Wood DZ and pictures taken of the local populace at various sites in the Kumomoto area. In addition, Support Company arranged a tour of Fort Campbell, KY most of the day on the 26th and had a dinner that night. On Saturday members of the 320th AFA Assn held their bi-annual meeting and new officers were elected for the next two years. The culmination of the reunion was the banquet where awards were presented to various individuals by the 320th AFA Assn and the 508th Abn Chap.

As mentioned above, **Doc Rawitch** and his charming wife **Betty** presented a showing of a compilation of films taken in 55-56 while the ARCT was stationed in Japan. The film was shown twice, once in the morning and once in the afternoon to enable all attendees to view this great film. It was professionally put together and was narrated by **Doc Rawitch**. Prior to the reunion all attendees were afforded the opportunity to order copies of the film in either the VCR Cassette version or DVD. For those of you who did not take advantage of this opportunity, and your Chairman recommends you do, you can still order the film. The cost of the VCR is \$40.00 and the DVD is \$51.00. Both prices include the cost of shipping and handling. Send a

check made out to Betty Rawitch at 17772 Irvine Blvd, Suite #102 Tustin, CA 92780-3233.

The 320th AFA Assn members' meeting on the 27th of September saw the election of three new officers. Elected President was **Henry Groat** (HQ320/55-56); **Tom Walinski** (HQ2-320/Vietnam) was elected Vice Chairman and **Maurice Trottier** (A320/55-56) was elected Secretary. **Rodger Jacobson** (HQ320/55-56) was reelected Treasurer.

Seventeen individuals were inducted into the United States Artillery Association and received a certificate and their St Barbara Medal (St Barbara is the Patron Saint of the Artillery). Those inducted at the banquet were: **MAJ (R) Vincent C. Cain** (E/51-53); **CWO (R) Dale E. Doucette** (SVC320/55-56); **MG (R) Joseph L. Fant** (HQ320/54-55); **SFC Claude E. Brown** (320/55-56); **MSG (R) Alexander R. Elliot** (SPT/55-56); **MSG (R) Charles C. Evans** (B320/55-56); **CSM (R) Nathan Griffith** (B320/55-56); **LTC (R) Jack T. Irwin** (SVC320/55-56); **SFC (R) Ernest E. McCray** (320/55-56); **COL (R) John E. Munnelly** (598/52-54); **CPT Marvin A. Rawitch** (MED/55-56); **SP4 Bruce M. Tyler** (B320/55-56); **SFC (R) Trunkalino Vieyra** (B320/55-56); **SSG Thomas Walinski** (HQ320/62-66) and **Master Chief (R-USN) Ralph W. Winterrowd** (B320/55-56).

Joan Ducharme, wife of **Walter Ducharme** (HQ320/55-56) was presented the Molly Pitcher Medal.

Certificates and medals were presented by **Joseph Montoya**, Chairman, 320th AFA Assn.

Selected members of the 320th AFA Assn and the 508th Abn Chap were also recognized at the banquet.

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Jack K. Damron, Chairman, 508th Abn Chap, presented Certificates of Appreciation to **Walter & Joan A. Ducharme** and **Leone M. Jacobson** for their long and continuous support of the 320th AFA Assn and the 508th Abn Chap. Certificates of Appreciation were also presented to **James T. Lutes** (SPT/55-56), **James J. Lammle** (MED/55-56) and **COL (R) John E. Munnelly** (508/52-54) for their interest in supporting the 508th Abn Chap and increasing the membership in their units.

Certificates of Merit were presented to **Vice Chairman Rodger G. Jacobson** for his sponsorship of mini reunions and contributions in securing membership for the Chapter. **Chairman Joseph L. Montoya (320th)** was cited for his outstanding leadership as Chairman of the 320th AFA Assn from September 1991 to present.

Many thanks to those who sent pictures of the reunion. There were so many it was hard to pick just a few. Also thanks go out to **Ed Slocum** (HQ3/55-56) for donating the 3d Battalion, 508th Inf Flag carried as part of the Honor Guard of the Battalion.



The following members of the 320th AFA Association and their guests were in attendance at the reunion:

HQ Btry: William J. Ashcraft; Eugene R. Belikiewicz; Jack J. Bock; Jerry L. Briggs; Denis C. Bubnar; Shannon H. Cash; Walter J. & Joan A. Ducharme; MG (R) Joseph L. Fant; Carolyn Gordon & guest Corky Robson; Henry F. & Mary Lou Groat; Rodger G. & Leone M. Jacobson; James E. & Dorothy L. Jochims; Ernest E. & Betty H. McCray; William P. & Sandy G. McCreedy; Joseph & Sue

Montoya; Andrew J. Novak; Tony Robles; Joe Rollins & guest Lynn Borges; Robert H. Runo; Joe W. & Teddie L. Sandifer; Ton & Perry Walinski; Bob Welch & guest Linda Glubka; and Latham H. Wells of the 320th GFA.

SVC Btry: Claude E. Brown; Dale J. & Charlotte J. Doucette; Howard R. & Lucy Eiffert; Mary Hamill & guest Shirley Kubius; Jimmie F. & Wanda L. Huey; Jack Irwin; Dan, Shirley & Heather Sharp and Les Smith.

Btry A: Bob Hart; Ernie Rohr; Maurice P. & Penny Trottier; Bruce Tyler and Ed & Mary C. Waddell.

Btry B: Sarah Ellis & guests Frank & Sue Styers; Charles C. & Norma C. Evans; Elroy Finke; Nathan & Dorothy Griffith; Clem & Pat Humphrey & daughter Velda Wilson; Leonard J. & Faye Kraft; John & Emma Miller; Charles J. & Lula Music; Ralph E. & Mary Lou F. Stone; Trunklino & Linda Vieyra; Ralph W. Winterrowd; and Garland T. Wright & guest Debbie Evans.

Btry C: John M. & Mary Sue Blankenship; Louie Botto Jr.; and Donald & Norma Van Regenmorter (MP).

The personnel from the 508th Abn Inf Regt and ARCT were in attendance:

H&H Co: Charles Bostic; Richard & Elizabeth H. George; Eugene F. & Runa Leonard; Jerry J. & Liz Payne and Leroy S. & Lorena R. Schweitzer.

Med Co: Lawyer E. Cummings & guest Julia M. Ross; James Fitzsimmons; Jack Harkins; Anthony L. & Mary LaJudice & guest Joseph Kist; James J. Lammle; Ronald Lee; Robert S. & Janice R. Mann; Marvin A. & Betty F. Rawitch and Kyle M. & Rose K. Tincher.

Spt Co: Charles L. & Irene Caskey; Alexander R. & Ikuko Elliot; Bennie C. Estes; William N. & Rita W. Fernandez; Del J. & Lil A. Ferranti; Thomas E. & Judy K. Francis; Speedy Gonzales & guest Fred Primm; Darrell L. & Bruce Nel Gooler; Gerald R. & Sandra C. Haverkost; COL (R) James O. & Willie M. Heyward; Marcial & Josephine Lopez; Paul Lucero; James T. & Sue C. Lutes; Vernon G. Rentfro; Lyle O. Taylor; Bryce A. & Peggy and guests Betty Overton and Deborah Yates and Al Vaitkus.

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598th Engr Co: James L. Adams & guest Lewis C. Burns; Chuck Albin; William (Tom) Burns; Lindsay E. Cameron; Neal Carroll; Henry Casey; Bob & Bonnie Hembrook; Donald E. & Margaret J. Kopp; L. B. (Tom) Measles; COL (R) John Munnelly; Talbert E & Betty E. Smith and Karl Starke.

HQ Co, 1st Bn: Jack K. & Ruth A. Damron and Dominic (Joe) & Shirley Govenettio.

Co A: Jerry T. Grubbs.

Co B: Mack Adams; Thomas J. & Carol S. Archibald; James H. & Susan M. Drolson, Jr.; Leon Jackson & guest Ann Singleton; James A. & Maria Jackson; Earl H. & Edith C. Mariz; Fred L. & Arlene C. Rapp and Wilfred E. & Diana C. Roe.

Co C: Albert Busiere.

Co D: Cary Peel and two guests John Jackson (D/504) & Roy Swallow and Kenneth J. & Mary E. Warzyn.

Co E: Ken Hamill & guest Jim Sarago

Co F: Charles H. & Barbara A. Mulholland and Arthur E. & Barbara M. Oldrid.

Co G: Charles B. Gordon and guest Anna J. Wilson.

Co H: Robert L. & Ann Burdick; and Lynn & Maureen Victor.

HQ Co, 3d Bn: Jean D. & Jane C. Ashcraft; Bobbie J. & Shirley A. Bush; Willard & Beverly Cagle; John A. & Barbara J. Christopher; Daniel I. Reed; Edward A. & Emily A. Slocum; George R. & Mary Vadas; Ronnie F. & Martha F. Wilson and Arthur C. & Patricia Y. York.

Co K: Roger A. & Dorothy Frank; Robert Garrett and John & Joan Witherington.

Charles H. Mulholland ((F/54-56); **Cary G. Peel** (D/54-56); **Milton D. Simpkins** (SVC/51-54) and **John H. Witherington** (K/54-56).

Annual Members - 2004

Neal M. Carroll (598/51-53); **Wilfred J. A. Charette** (E/55-56); **James H. Drolson** (B/54-56); **Charles R. Fulmer** (HQ2/51-53); **Robert E. Maibauer** (519/55-56); and **Ted R. Thompson** (A/51-54).

Red Devils Found



We have found 10 new Red Devils. If you know any of the following and want to contact them, contact your Chairman and he will furnish you with address, telephone number etc. Each individual listed below received a complimentary newsletter and welcome letter containing additional information concerning the Chapter. While your Chapter always contacts new found Red Devils, its you, the membership who are friends who can bring these Red Devils into the Chapter!

Ivis Caudell (598/52-55); **William Costa** (L/51-54); **Ronald Cousins** (C/52-53); **Connie Douglas** (B/55-56); **Jim Harris** (598/52-54); **COL George D. Hicks** (598/52-56); **Joe Landon** (SPT/55-56); **Leroy S. Schweitzer** (H&H/53-55); **Talbert E. Smith** (598/51-54) and **James M. Whitset** (H&H/54-55).

New Chapter Members



Your Chapter is pleased to announce that fourteen new All American Members (Life) and 6 new Annual Members have dropped in.

All American Members (Life)

Thomas J. Archibald (B/54-56); **Norville E. Bowles** (C/51-54); **Clarence W. Chabak** (H&H/51-54); **Robert L. Folds** (MED/51-53); **Jay W. Giddings** (B/55-56); **Dennis P. Harris** (I/55-56); **Gerald R. Haverkost** (SPT/53-56); **William L. Hudson** (H&H/51-54); **James H. Moore** (C/51-53); **Robert Mendoza** (D/53-55);



This is the last issue for the year 2003. Members are reminded that the next issue (Jan - Feb 2004) will only contain the names of those members who contributed funds from the start of the Associations new recruiting year - August 2003.

James J. Baker (598/51-54); **Ray Barbosa** (SPT/51-53); **David M. Bell** (D/SPT/51-56); **Bobby R. Blankenship** (B/51-53); **Jack Bock** (HQ320/55-56); **Arnold R. Bratvold** (H/44-46); **John F. Brown** (E/51-54); **COL (R) Robert M. Campbell** (M/51-54); **Joseph B. Catey**

(A1/66-68); **Anthony Cantillo Jr.** (F/51-54); **Roy H. Clarke** (B/51-53); **Samuel A. Colon** (B1/79-82); **Robert S. Copeland** (B1/70-71); **Jerry R. Curren** (M/51); **Jack K. Damron** (HQ1/54-57); **LTC (R) James K. Damron**; **Marvin Darby** ((L/51-54); **Joseph L. Davis** (B/51-56); **Roy E. Dickison**; (I/51-52); **John T. Diffin** (B/51-53); **MG (R) William H. Duncan** (A/52-53); **Alex R. Elliot** (SPT/55-56); **Ronald A. Faulkner** (B3/62-65); **Augustine E. Fernandes** (L/51-54); **Leo P. Flaherty** (D/51-54); **Thomas E. Francis** (SPT/55-56); **Richard H. Glass** (E/67/68); **Milan Glumac** (E/55-56); **Kenneth L. Glynn** (L/51-54); **Richard S. Gohl**, (C/54-55); **Jerry T. Grubbs** (A/51-54); **Frank Haddy** (D/43-46); **Jack Harkins** (MED/55-56); **Bobbie R. Henson**, (E/51-53); **Daniel E. Hogan** (598/52-53); **SFC (R) Harold (Ben) T. Herr** (SVC/51-56); **Armando Z. Juarez** (I/51-54); **Leamon Kendrick** (H&H/55-56); **CSM (R) Arthur Kilgore** (SVC/51-53); **CSM, Ret. Thomas R. Lane** (A/51-52); **Billy D. Kitchen** (M/51-53); **James J. Lammle** (MED/55-56); **Lino Larez** (C/42-44); **Terry V. Lee** (A3/65-66); **Lewis J. Leonard** (SVC/45-46); **Joseph R. Leger** (H&H/51-54); **Stephen C. Leonard** C2/64-67); **Joseph Lesniak** (C/51-52); **Scott A. Long** (CSC2/81-85); **Russell J. Lux** (B/MP/55-56); **MG (R) Thomas P. Lynch** (H&H/51-52); **Sabas Martinez** (SVC/51-53); **William J. Mehling** (HQ2/51-52); **Clyde (Pat) E. Miller** (E/52); **William F. Moran** (I/45-46); **Lawrence F. O'Connor** (A/598/51-56); **Paul D. Ott** (C320/54-55); **Ben T. Parrish** (A/MP/55-56); **Bernard P. Patton** (K/55-56); **Ralph Pelliccio** (SPT/51-53); **Henry Perkins** (I/54-56); **Leonard L. Perttu** (E/54-56); **Robert Petrelli** C2/74); **Leo R. Quinn** (L/51-54); **Larry L. Rafferty** (H/SVC/54-56); **A. B. (Bill) Raiford** (G/45-56); **MSG (R) Raul M. Ramos** (C/51-53); **Luis R. Reza** (C/54-56); **Kenneth Rilea** (G/51-54); **Harry A. Roll** (H/44-46); **Theodore P. Schonhans** (519/51-54); **Elwood W. Selover** (HQ2/53-55); **Roy Shaw** (HQ2/51-53); **Frank P. Sicari** (H&H/55-56); **Charles S. Spigelmire** (H&H/54-55); **Dale Stang** (L51/53); **George I. Stoeckert** (42-46); **Bruce M. Tyler** (A320/55-56); **Robert G. Thompson** (HQ3/46); **Jerry R. Umlor** (B/52-54); **Francisco Vega** (I/51-53); **Charles J. Viviano** (K/51-52); **Jack F. Wheeler** (HQ2/51-55); **Gerald J. Wich** (C/51-52) and **Richard Yates** (HQ320/51-52).

Chairmans Message

As I said in the previous newsletter, I hate this time of the year! Thanksgiving and Christmas should be a joyous time of the year but, unfortunately, it's a continual battle for me to maintain membership from



year to year. Why, I have no clue. I know all of you who have been on board for more than one year are aware that the Annual and Affiliate Memberships expire on January 1, each year. We now have 243 Life Members. Eleven Annual Members from 2003 took advantage of the opportunity to renew as Life

Members at the discount price of \$82.00 - the same paid by active duty members of the 82d Airborne Division. THANK YOU - I APPRECIATE IT!

Of the 245 Annual Members, 143 have yet to renew for the year 2004. If all had done so prior to November 15 they would have been early birds and your chapter would have received an additional rebate of \$143.00 in January. For your information, it costs \$151.50 to print 450 eight page copies of your newsletter. Just think, one issue could have almost been paid for if all of our Annual Members had become "Early Birds." This is the last reminder for all who have yet to renew for 2004. Please do so as soon as you read this - do not wait until later or the chances are it won't get done. If you are unsure what year your membership expires just look at the mailing label. If it says "2003" to the right of your name, your membership expires at the end of the year. For those of you who opt to receive the newsletter on line I will send you an email reminder.

The chapter is not faring much better in renewals for Affiliate Members. Forty five of sixty three Affiliate Members, 71%, have yet to renew.

I need some help! A member of the 508th ARCT Honor Guard stationed at Camp Wood, Japan loaned me his picture of the Honor Guard and I promised that I would return it ASAP along with several improved copies using the Adobe Photoshop program. Unfortunately, I do not have the name of the Trooper! He informed me he was a member of the chapter and I contacted several people but, alas, I have yet to find him and return the photos. With egg all over my face, I am asking the gentleman in question to please contact me so that I can return his photos. My address and telephone number can be found else where in the newsletter. See the bottom photo on the front page for a picture of the Honor Guard.

Taps

Cawley, Vincent H (H&H/51-54) an All American Member died October 21, 2003. He is survived by his wife Ellen J, children Michael, Mark, Ellen Marie Hennigan, Kathleen Mitchell, Stephen Cawley and 14 grandchildren.



News From National

Past President Passed Away: It is with sadness that the National Office announces the death of Past President (1996-1997) Robert D. O'Brien on Tuesday, 21 October 2003 at the age of 67. Bob

served with HHC and in all three infantry regiments of the 82d Airborne Division between 1956 and 1986. Where he retired as Command Sergeant Major. A dedicated member of the Association he served for many years as a National Director culminating as the Association President.



2004 All American Week: Communication with the Division reveals that as of this date, All American Week is a "GO." Once again, on-post quarters will not be available; therefore, coordination will be established with off-post hotels. The Reservation form will be revised and published in the Winter issue of the Paraglide. Negotiations and coordination are on-going and we will come up with the best of the best for our members. **Reservation forms should not be mailed prior to 31 January 2004. Those received with the post office stamp prior to this date will be returned for re-submission.**

58th Annual Convention: The host chapter reports that the rationale behind the two different room rates is because the Circus-Circus Hotel and Casino is divided into two towers (Sky and North Towers), connected by an aerial-tram. They assure me that the rooms are identical regardless of the tower; the only difference being the location. If a member does not have mobility concerns, Chairman Holmes suggests a room in the Sky Tower. For those with mobility problems, a room in the North Tower may be more convenient. However, no matter the room location, all of the facilities are wheelchair accessible. Other complimentary items available are:

- a. Free airport shuttle (every 30 minutes).
 - b. Complimentary valet parking.
 - c. Free covered and guarded parking in the hotel garages.
 - D. One full American breakfast buffet coupon per registrant.
 - E. "Fun Book" with over \$75.00 in discount coupons, free plays and gaming tokens
 - f. Two free drink coupons per registrant.
 - g. Free world class circus acts in the midway.
- Free gaming lessons (Blackjack, Craps, Roulette and Pai Gow Poker) on the Casino floor between 1100-1230 Monday - Friday.

Sick Call



Frank Seif (M/53-55) was operated on December 8. He anticipates being in the hospital 5 days and then a month recovery at home. I'm sure Frank would like to hear from you. He can be reached at 10102 Wet Burns Dr., Sun City, AZ 85351-1233 or Tel. #(623) 875-9016.

Mini Reunions

Rodger Jacobson informs me he is looking into the feasibility of having a few mini reunions next year. He is looking into the feasibility of one in Corning, NY in May, Columbus, GA (Fort Benning) in September and Eugene, OR in October. We will keep you informed as plans are finalized.

IS THIS YOUR LAST NEWSLETTER?

As indicated in the Chairman's Column December 31 ends the membership year for 2003. **Obviously, we need your support so please take a few minutes and complete the Membership Application in full as we also need to update the chapter data base.**

A one year membership is \$12.50 for Annual Members and \$6.00 for Affiliate Members.

If you are in doubt about your membership status, check the year indicated just to the right of your name on the address label.

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Those of you who receive your newsletter via the Chapter Web Site will receive a message indicating the status of your membership if it expires in 2003.

Please support your Chapter and renew ASAP!

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Moving? Let Us Know!

Name _____
New Address _____
City, State, Zip +4 _____

New Tel. # _____
Perm ____ Temp ____ Dates _____
New E-mail Address _____

Toys For Tots - Iraq

We received a letter from **MSG Henry Sanchez** (HHC, 173d Abn Bde) asking our support in sending toys for the children in villages in the 175d Area of Operations. Due to the length of the letter I quote MSG Sanchez's two paragraphs which sum up his appeal for assistance.

"We are currently in the phase of rebuilding Iraq and stabilizing its infrastructure. I have seen up close and personal the suffering of these little children in the

cities, towns and villages. I believe they suffer the most from this transition to democracy. Despite the situation here we are making progress with the outlying villages. This is where the biggest impact is needed. If we can win the hearts of the children, we will surely win the hearts of the elders starting with their generation, and the younger generations to come. This is just a small but significant fraction of the total process of winning the new Iraqi peoples hearts and minds. Perhaps it would serve to erode the position of the terrorists and guerillas on acts against service members.

Please send any gifts to the following address. As I receive gifts, I will arrange for publicity in the form of TV, radio and local news papers toward the distribution of toys for kids in Iraq."

MSG Henry Sanchez
HHC Co, 173d Abn Bde
APO AE 09307

Ed's note: You can also reach MSG Sanchez at:
Chez.sanchez3@us.armuy.mil Or
Henrysanchez6@hotmail.com

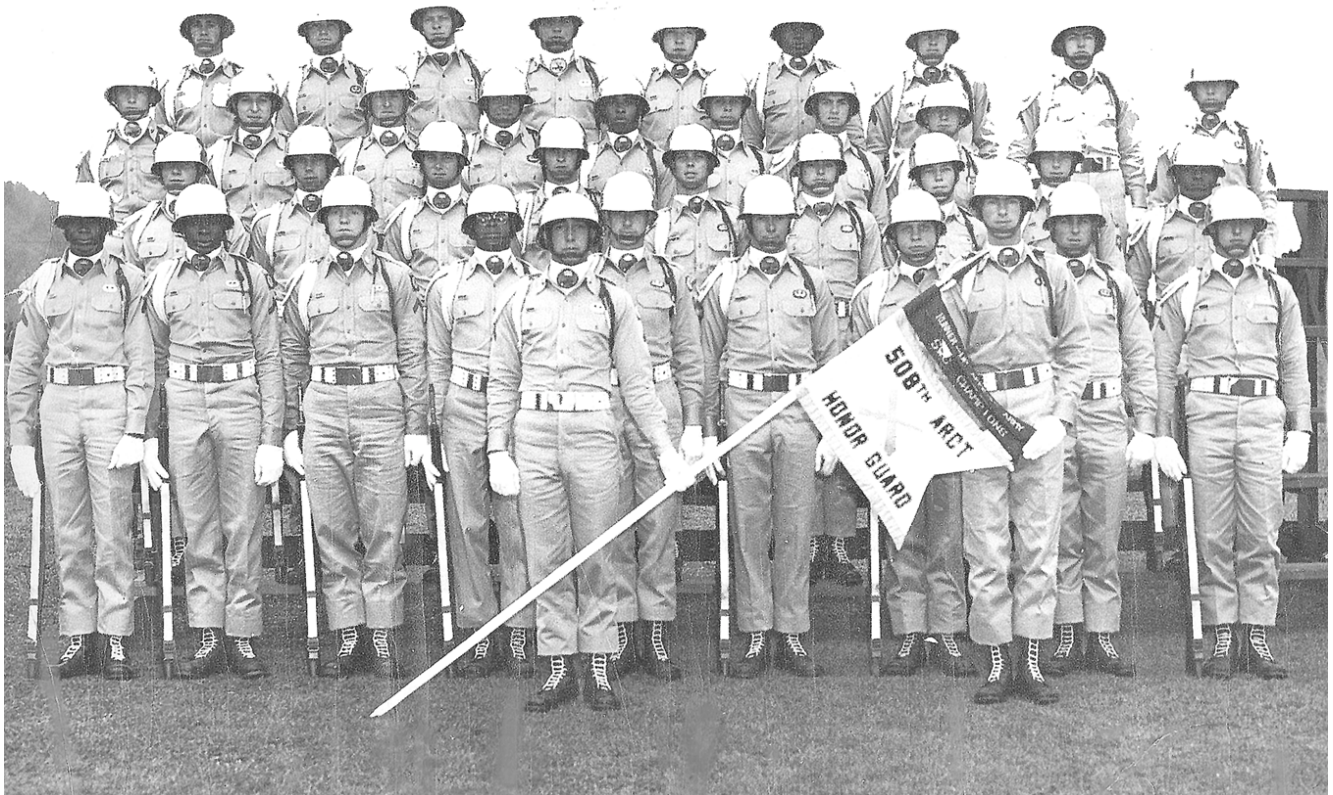


**May the Spirit of the Holidays remind
you of the strength and perseverance
of your nation and its people.**

BEST WISHES FOR THE NEW YEAR

JACK AND RUTH DAMRON

This picture was shown at the bottom of the address page of the newsletter



Quartermaster Sales Form ----- (Members Only)

Complete this form and mail your check payable to Kenneth Glynn along with your name and address to: **Ken Glynn 836 Glendale St., Lakeland, FL 33803-4122.** #Please include shipping and handling charges in the amount column to the right of each item ordered.

ITEM/DESCRIPTION	QTY	SIZE (Circle)	COST	#SHIPPING/HANDLING	#AMOUNT
Hat, White, Maroon Bill, Chap Logo Embroidered		One Size Fits All	\$14.50	\$1.50 Each	
Hat, White, Maroon Bill, Chap Logo Screened		One Size Fits All	\$12.00	\$1.50 Each	
Sweatshirt, Grey, Chapter Logo Screened		M L XL *XXL *XXXL	\$22.00	\$3.50 + \$2 Each Additional	
Shirt, T, White, Chapter Logo Screened		M L XL *XXL *XXXL	\$12.00	\$2.00 Each	
Shirt, T, White, Web Site Logo Screened		M L XL *XXL *XXXL	\$12.00	\$2.00 Each	
Shirt, Polo, Abn Maroon, Chap Logo Embroidered		M L XL *XXL *XXXL	\$22.00	\$3.50 + \$1 Each Additional	
Pad, Mouse, Chapter Logo Screened			\$7.50	\$2.00 Each	
Pad, Mouse, Regimental Logo Screened			\$7.50	\$2.00 Each	
Patch, 508 th Abn Chapter (See 1, Below)			\$5.50	\$1.00 (3/\$1.50)	
Patch 508 th ARCT (See 1, Below)			\$5.50	\$1.00 (3/\$1.50)	
Patch, Para Red Devil (See 1, Below)			\$5.50	\$1.00 (3/\$1.50)	
Patch, 320 th Abn FA Bn			\$5.50	\$1.00 (3/\$1.50)	
Pin, 508 th ARCT			\$3.00	No Charge	
Pin, Para Red Devil			\$3.00	No Charge	
Wrap, Can Cooler w/Chapter Logo Screened			\$3.00	\$1.00 Each	
Wrap, Can Cooler w/Regimental. Logo Screened			\$3.00	\$1.00 Each	

TOTAL \$ _____

*** Add an additional \$2 for each X above XL (XXXL size is special order) 1. All patches can be purchased for 3 for \$15.00 - S&H is \$1.50.**
PLEASE ALLOW 2 - 4 WEEKS FOR DELIVERY

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION (PLEASE PRINT)

508th Abn Chapter, 82nd Abn Div. Assn., Inc.

☐ All American (Life)
 ☐ Renewal
 ☐ New Member
 ☐ Reinstatement

Enclosed is \$12.50 for my annual membership dues for the year _____ to include a subscription to the PARAGLIDE.

Name _____ Street or R.F.D. _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____ -- _____ Tel. # _____

Rank (Active) _____ ASN _____ or SSN _____

E-mail address _____

508th Unit (Circle one) Co. ____ Bn. ____ 508th; Btry. ____ 320th AFA; 427th; 519th QM Co.; 598th Engr. Co.

Date of 508th service: From Mo. _____ Year _____ to Mo. _____ Year _____

Present Occupation _____ Single _____ Married _____ Spouses's Name _____ # of Children _____

(PLEASE FILL IN APPLICATION COMPLETELY)

I presently am a member of the _____ Chapter, 82nd Abn Assn. Enclosed are my reduced dues of \$ _____

(\$6 min.) I do __ do not __ wish to transfer my membership from the _____ Chapter to the 508th Airborne Chapter.

Signature _____

If this is your initial application for membership, please attach proof of airborne/508th status, i.e., DD214, orders, etc.

MAIL TO: Chairman, 508th Airborne Chapter, 26164 Waterfowl Ln., Punta Gorda, FL 33983-6231

LIFE MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION. You can become and All American Member (Life) if you meeting one of the following criteria: 1) 25* years continuous Association membership - \$60; 2) On active duty with the 82d Abn Div - \$82; 3) *20 years continuous Association membership - \$90; 4) 50 years of age or older - \$100; 5) 49 years of age or younger - \$150.

* Must be verified by the Executive Director, 82d Airborne Division Association.

As an AAM you will receive a permanent plastic membership card and a certificate suitable for framing.