

PAST CHAIR JACK DAMRON GONE



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PAST CHAIRMAN JACK K. DAMRON BY KEN HAMILL

Past Chairman Jack Damron is Gone, but not forgotten. Lieutenant Colonel Jack Kenneweg Damron, US Army Retired passed away Sunday, April 12, 2009 at Tidewell Hospice House in Port Charlotte, Florida. Jack was an Infantry Officer who fought on Pork Chop Hill, Korea in 1952 with chapter member Clarence McCluskey of Oxford, CT. They served in L Co., 17th Inf Regt, 7th Infantry Division. Jack was CO



**Jack and Ruth Damron at the 2006
Static Line Awards in Atlanta, Georgia**

of HQ & B Co. 1 – 508 ARCT at Camp Wood, Japan 1955-56. Captain Damron was in Little Rock, Arkansas in 1957 and told Governor Faubus that his troops of the 327 ABG would escort the students into Central High School by order of the President. Jack also worked for and retired from Ohio State University. Jack was the second 508th Chapter Chairman and did that job extremely well for years. He was also the Secretary and Treasurer, Ken Glynn was Quartermaster and Rodger Jacobson was the Vice Chairman. He wrote our Chapter Newsletter, the Devils Digest six times each year and received numerous awards from

National for the newsletter. Jack created our Chapter Website and the Microsoft Access Database. Rodger Jacobson would send him new names and addresses and Jack would add them to his database. Personal information of over 3500 508th Airborne veterans was saved to the database. Jack thrived on hard work for the good of our Chapter until Hurricane Charlie hit Punta Gorda in August 2004. The Damron home was severely damaged. Major repair delays and contractor problems led to Jack's retirement as Chairman of the 508th Chapter. Jack and Ruth attended the 2007 Clarksville Reunion while he was fighting the melanoma. He had numerous surgeries plus radiation treatments on his face and neck. Jack's brother, COL Tom Damron USA Retired informed us of Jack's passing & arrangements. The Inurnment of Jack Damron with full military honors will be conducted at Arlington National Cemetery, Monday, August 3, 2009, starting at the Fort Myer Post Chapel at 11:00 AM.

**A CONVENTION BREAKFAST,
MEETING AND SALUTE TO JACK
DAMRON WILL TAKE PLACE ON
SATURDAY MORNING, 9:00 AM,
22 AUGUST 2009 NEAR THE 82ND
CONVENTION HOST HOTEL,
INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA.
CURRENT MEMBERS WITH ONE
GUEST ARE FREE. WE PAY THE
BILL, YOU TIP THE WAITRESS.
PLEASE INFORM YOUR CHAPTER
SECRETARY IF YOU INTEND TO BE
THERE BY PHONE, LETTER OR
EMAIL. CONVENTION REGISTRATION
FORM ON PAGE TWO.**

The 82nd Airborne Division Association Annual Convention

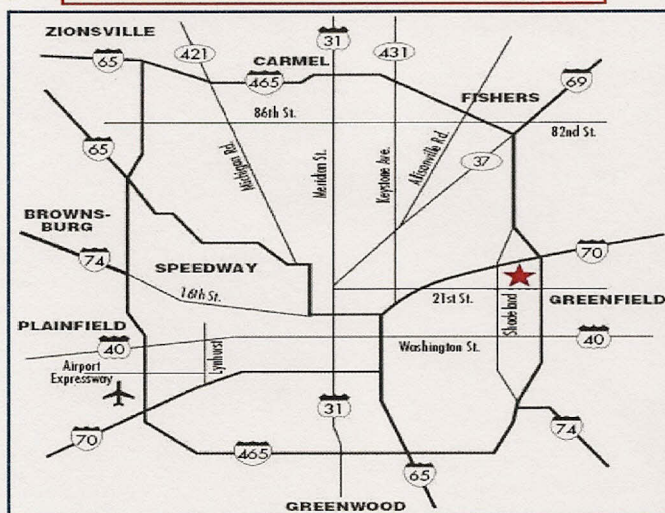
August 19-22, 2009 Indianapolis, Indiana



Non-Smoking

To reserve Marriott overnight rooms for the 63rd Annual Convention please call 317-352-1231, or visit us at our website: www.marriott.com/inddt and enter "ANRANRA" for your group's \$89.00 rate. Cut-off date to reserve under the group discount is July 18, 2009.

Marriott East
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Indianapolis, IN 46219
Fax: 317-352-9775



** Discounted rates are available from 8/18/2009-8/25/2009 only

** Tax for overnight sleeping rooms is 16%

** Handicap Accessible Rooms Available on request, limited availability

CANCELLATION INFORMATION:

Cancel before 6pm on the day of your reservation or the on file method of payment guarantees one night's room rate + tax. If you do not provide a method of payment, your reservation will be held only until 6pm.

***If Marriott group block becomes full, overflow will go to adjacent hotels. Limited smoking rooms will be available upon request.

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Tillman E. Beikes - Indianapolis, Indiana 63rd National Convention Registration

Name: _____ Tour: _____ Phone: (____) _____
First Last Print/Type

Spouse: _____ Tour: _____ Email: _____

Guest: _____ Tour: _____ Guest: _____ Tour: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____ Assoc Member # _____ Year Paid _____ AAM # _____

Chapter: _____ Your Airborne Unit(s): _____

ArriveDate/Time _____ Flight# _____ DepartDate/Time _____ Flight# _____

Handicap Needs _____ Wheelchairs are available
at the hotel at no cost. If you want to rent a Scooter, please call the Mobility & Scooter Around Program at 1-888-441-7575.

For Babysitting call Sitters to the Rescue @ (317)257-7999 (\$20/hour, 4 hour minimum, in your room, up to 4 kids/family).

"Convention Registration Cancellation Refund for legitimate reasons such as Medical/Family emergencies should
be Submitted to the Host Chapter for consideration within (15) days after the ending date of the Convention."

Registration Fee: \$82.00 (per person attending Convention) (After July 15th \$92.00)

(Includes Hospitality Room, Memorial Dinner Friday and Saturday evening Banquet) Amount Paid: _____

Tour (1) Indiana 'Live' Casino (Wed/Aug 19th thru Sat/Aug 22nd)FREE....

(see Convention Program for Start & Stop times, Shuttle Provided, Every 2 Hours)

Name: _____ DateOfBirth: _____ (required)

Name: _____ DateOfBirth: _____ (required)

Tour (2) Airborne Veterans' Night @ Indian's Baseball Game (Thu/Aug 20th 7:00pm)

(\$10/person, includes ticket & transportation; 82nd Chorus Ceremony @ Game) Amount Paid: _____

Tours (3) & (4) (Fri / Aug 21st; includes transportation, admission & lunch)

(3) Indianapolis 500 Museum/Gift Shop (\$18.50/per person) (9-11:30am) Amount Paid: _____

(4) Children's Museum (\$22/age 2-17) (\$26/age 18+) (9:30am-12:30pm) Amount Paid: _____

Tour (5) Golf Outing (Fri/Aug 21st 9am Start; age 62(+)\$25, age 61(-)\$28, includes Green Fees & Cart)

Name: _____ (bring Your own clubs) Amount Paid: _____

Please make check or money order payable to:

Total Paid: _____

Tillman E. Beikes Indianapolis Chapter, Attn: Larry Marcum-

Convention Treasurer, 5266 Hickory Lake Dr, Indianapolis, IN 46235

Please call the Marriott Indianapolis East Hotel below and make Your room reservation (state Handicap needs)
Not Later Than July 18, 2009 for the 82nd Abn Div Assoc group rate listed below. (Mention code ANRANRA)

Marriott East Hotel 7202 E. 21st St, Indianapolis, IN 46219 (317) 322-3716 \$89.00 + Tax/night (\$103.24)

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Racing into Indy

63RD Convention Program - August 19-22, 2009



Wednesday, August 19

9 a.m. - 7 p.m.
10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
12 p.m. - 12 p.m.
1 p.m. - 9 p.m.

Registration
Chapter Sales / Easley Winery
Museum/National Sales
Assoc Hospitality Center*
Indiana 'Live' Casino***

Foyer @ Grand Ballroom
Patriot Board Room
Harrison Room
Grand Ballroom

Thursday, August 20

8:30 a.m. - Completion
9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
10 a.m. - 7 p.m.
1 p.m. - 12 p.m.
1 p.m. - 9 p.m.
2 p.m. - 3 p.m.
3 p.m. - 4 p.m.
5 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
5 p.m. - Completion

Jump - Mount Comfort Airfield***
Registration
Chapter Sales
Museum/National Sales
Association Historian Display
Assoc Hospitality Center*
Indiana 'Live' Casino***
Assoc Directors/Chapter Officer Seminar
504 PIR Association Meeting
504 PIR Association Dinner**+
Airborne Veteran's Night-Indian's Baseball Game***

Foyer @ Grand Ballroom
Patriot Board Room
Harrison Room
Willkie Room
Grand Ballroom

Salon B
Salon B
Liberty Hall

Friday, August 21

8 a.m. - 9 a.m.
9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
9 a.m. - 2 p.m.
9 a.m. - Completion
9 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
12 p.m. - 4 p.m.
10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
5 p.m. - 6 p.m.
6 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
8:30 p.m. - 12 p.m.

Assoc Delegates Meeting
Registration
Pleasant Run Golf Course Outing***
Assoc Directors & Delegates Meeting
500 Museum Tour***
Children's Museum Tour***
Chapter Sales
Museum/National Sales
Association Historian Display
Assoc Hospitality Center*
Indiana 'Live' Casino***
Cocktail Hour (cash bar)**
Memorial Dinner**+
Assoc Hospitality Center*

Salon C, D, E
Foyer @ Grand Ballroom

Salon B, C, D, E

Patriot Board Room
Harrison Room
Willkie Room
Grand Ballroom

Liberty Hall
Liberty Hall
Grand Ballroom

Saturday, August 22

9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
9 a.m. - Completion
10 a.m. - 3 p.m.
10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
10 a.m. - 11:30/2:30 p.m.
1 p.m. - 3 p.m.
3 p.m. - 4 p.m.
5 p.m. - 6 p.m.
6 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
8:30 p.m. - 12 p.m.

Registration
Assoc Directors/Delegates Meeting (if needed)
Chapter Sales
Association Historian Display
Museum / National Sales
Ladies Brunch/Circle Centre Mall***
General Membership Meeting & Elections
Old & New Association Directors Meeting
Cocktail Hour (cash bar)**
National Airborne Heritage Banquet**+
Assoc Hospitality Center*

Foyer @ Grand Ballroom
Salon B, C, D, E
Patriot Board Room
Willkie Room
Harrison Room
Salon 1
Salon B, C, D, E
Salon B
Liberty Hall
Liberty Hall
Grand Ballroom

All Meetings & Activities are located on the 1st Floor of the Marriott Hotel

*Must Wear Name Tag to Enter **Gentlemen-Coat/Tie & Ladies-Proper Dress....Active Duty-Proper Uniform for Dinner

***Transportation @ Marriott East Entrance-Parking +Must Have Dinner Ticket to Enter **Wheelchairs @ Hotel @ no cost**
Babysitting available thru Sitters to the Rescue (317)257-7999 (\$20/hour, 4 hour minimum (in your room, up to 4-kids/family).

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HILTON HEAD ISLAND WEEKEND

BY KEN HAMILL

The first annual Hilton Head Island Weekend took place February 26 – 1 March 2009. It was hosted in great fashion by the Ben Vandervoort Chapter of Savannah / Hilton Head, South Carolina. The Marriott Resort Hotel was top of the line and may be the best place I have ever stayed. The reduced price of \$99 per day including tax for reunion attendees was amazing. The hotel bar and restaurant were expensive, but a very good early bird dinner could be had for a reasonable price. Everything was beautiful and well groomed, inside and out. The outside pool, Jacuzzi and ocean beachfront all had a stunning view and their own bar. I got the impression that hotel management was pro military because there were dozens of military families there. They were young enlisted troop

where, parked on the floor and hung from the ceilings. The volunteer tour guides were white collar professionals, including lawyers. They were very knowledgeable and friendly and clarified any questions we had about the displays or films. The Saturday night banquet meant coat and tie for us and pretty dresses for the ladies. The meal was typical chicken breast with veggies. A lot of chatter was heard about jumps made years ago. Four past presidents of our Association attended the weekend gathering – Rich Becker, Dave Foy, Tom Graham and Ron Rath. Fred Spaulding, the 2009 82nd Abn Div Association Convention Coordinator also attended. Steve Frazer, our current president spoke at the banquet. The main banquet speaker was John Duvall, Director of the Abn & Special Ops Museum, Fayetteville, NC. There were several silent auctions and raffles that had very nice prizes donated by Kimberly Buck.



**Bill & Barbara Eberle with their daughter
Kimberly Buck**

families that probably got a very good deal too. Bill & Barbara Eberle and Ron Mitrook kept the hospitality room stocked and attendee's content with continental breakfasts, snacks, meals and beverages. Our flag raising and moment of silence on Friday morning was attended by several Marriott employees, all with patriotic smiles on their faces. A tour of Savannah was cancelled because only three people wanted that tour. The 8th Air Force Museum tour was special and ranks up there with the Quantico museum. The museum building was huge and contained World War II U.S. and German aircraft every-



Flag Raising and Moment of Silence at Marriott



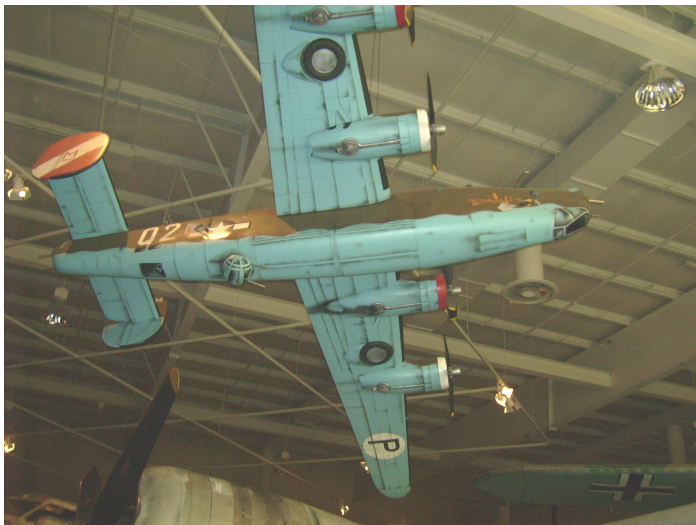
**Bill Eberle presents Certificate to David Sulak
of the Marriott Resort Hotel**



Ocean Side of Hilton Head Marriott Resort Hotel



Patriotic Tour Bus to the 8th Air Force Museum



B-24 Liberator hanging from Museum Ceiling



Banquet Speaker John Duvall and wife Carol



Past presidents with host L-R: Ron Rath, Rich Becker, Bill Eberle, Steve Frazer, Dave Foy and Tom Graham.



Tom Kiernan Lawyer and Tour Guide served in B Co. 506 ABG in the 1950's with 1SG Markham



Bill Eberle & Ron Mitrook in the Hospitality Room



Chris and Mike Brownridge



Ron and Tina Rath



Carol and Nero Tucker



Dave Foy, Rod LaPearl Jr & Rod LaPearl



Tom Graham and Rich Becker



Fred Spaulding



Rich Becker & Mike Brownridge



Bill Eberle, Fred Spaulding & Steve Frazer



Chris Brownridge



Tom Graham



Rod LaPearl



Flag Raising & Moment of Silence at Marriott



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Rod LaPearl Jr & Rod LaPearl



Ron & Tina Rath



Hilton Head Marriott Resort Pool Bar



Hilton Head Marriott Resort Beachfront



Hilton Head Marriott Resort Beachfront



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Hilton Head Marriott Resort Hotel Beachfront



Hilton Head Beach Regulations Sign



Dave Foy & Rod LaPearl



Hilton Head Tour Bus



Hilton Head Tour Bus



Hilton Head Tour Bus



Hilton Head Tour Bus



David Johnston Tour Bus Driver



Nero & Carol Tucker



James T. Sapp



8th Air Force Museum Tour Begins



Heather Theis Museum Tour Guide



Kimberly Buck of our Tour Group



Our Tour Group 8th Air Force Museum



Our Tour Group 8th Air Force Museum



World War II Trainer 8th Air Force Museum



B-17 Bomber 8th Air Force Museum



B-17 Bomber 8th Air Force Museum



B-17 Bomber 8th Air Force Museum



WWII German Messerschmitt Fighter



Heather Theis at Museum Prisoner of War Area



US B-47 Stratojet Bomber Outside Museum



WWII English Chapel Outside Museum



8th Air Force Museum Exterior



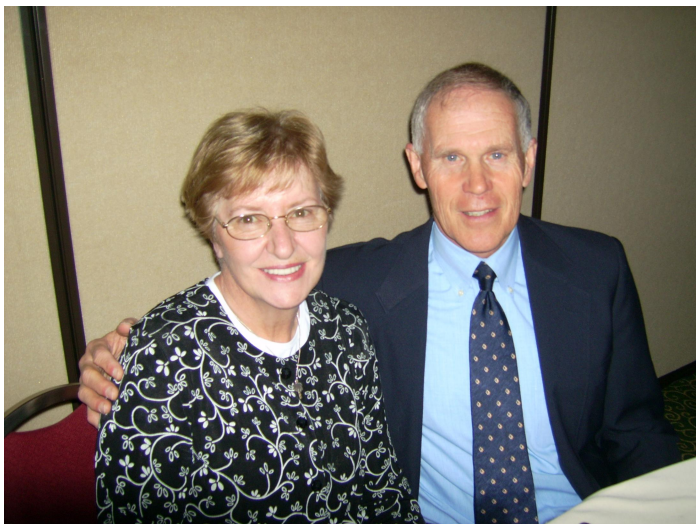
8th Air Force Museum Exterior



Ed & Zta Lacey



Vic & Fannie Sosa



Joe & Eileen Spingler



Fred Spaulding & Bill Eberle



Rusty & Terry Coleman



Mike & Lori Williams



Mike & Chris Brownridge



Charlie Richman & Ron Mitrook



Bob & Michael Pearson



Fred Spaulding & Steve Frazer



Rod LaPearl & Rod LaPearl Jr.



Kimberly Buck & Dave Foy



Bill Eberle in top photo hosted the Hilton Head Island Weekend. His wife Barbara Eberle in bottom photo was a big help. Bill is Chairman of the Ben Vandervoort Chapter of Savannah / Hilton Head, South Carolina. He volunteered to coordinate Wounded Warrior travel to the 2009 National Convention in Indianapolis, Indiana. He will arrange air travel, ground transportation and hotel rooms for Chapters hosting a Warrior. Bill has also invited the 508th Chapter to have a mini reunion in conjunction with the Hilton Head Weekend. So, if any old Red Devils want a Mini Reunion at Hilton Head, let the 508 Secretary know and we'll pass the word.



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QUARTERMASTER

TAPS - 508th PARATROOPERS RECENTLY DECEASED

Harold E. Brodd, General Gavin Chapter
1st Bn, 508 PIR 42-45, 25 July 2008

Jack K. Damron, Past Chairman 508 Chapter
Punta Gorda, FL, HQ-1 ARCT 54-57, 12 Apr 09

Edgar W. Delia, Hattiesburg, MS
B Co. 508 ARCT 54-56, 9 March 2009

Thomas E. Francis, Andrews, NC
SPT Co, 508 ARCT 55-56, 11 Oct 2008

Grant B. Sarver, All American Member
N. Olmsted, OH, HQ3 ARCT 52-54, 2 Sep 2008

Verlon Chuck Weiss, All American Member
Charles City, IA, G-508 ARCT 55-56, 31 Mar 09

NEW MEMBERS

Terry Wells of Las Vegas, Nevada
E Co, 1st Bn, Golden Bde VN, 68-69

NEW ALL AMERICAN MEMBERS

James L. Gallogly of Hampton, Iowa
Love Company 508th ARCT 51-54

Ernest W. Skip Myler of Syracuse, New York
C Btry 320th AFA 508th ARCT 54-55



Annual Members...35
Affiliate Members.. 17
All Americans.....306
Total Members.....358

Annual Members with expired memberships are asked to send their dues to our Treasurer, PO Box 1462, Sun City, AZ 85372-1462. Why stay an annual member? All American Membership will cost \$100.00 if you are 50 years of age or older. All American Membership is good for life in the 508th Airborne Chapter and the 82nd Airborne Division Association.

TREASURERS REPORT

Opening Balance Checking.....\$2036.24
Opening Balance Money Market.....\$7735.95
Opening Balance 1/1/2009.....\$9772.19
Receipts.....\$665.00
Expenses.....\$1558.59
Ending Balance Checking.....\$1142.65
Ending Balance CD.....\$7735.95
Ending Balance 3/31/2009.....\$8878.60

NOTE: National went computerized and has problems- they owe us money!



320TH AIRBORNE FIELD ARTILLERY AND 508TH AIRBORNE CHAPTER REUNION

CONDUCTED BY 320TH AFA ASSOCIATION

24 – 27 SEPTEMBER 2009

THE RIVERVIEW INN

50 COLLEGE STREET

CLARKSVILLE, TN 37040

TELEPHONE: 877.487.4837

REUNION CODE: 0924REU

HOSTED BY RODGER & LEONE JACOBSON

Arthur W. Mahon of Navarre, Florida is looking for information of his past. Artie was brought up in Gealeton, PA, joined the Army and became a member of the 307th Engineers, 82nd Abn Div., was transferred to the 11th Abn Div at Fort Campbell, then on orders to the 508th ARCT while at the Repot Depot. Artie wrecked his 1949 black Hudson in Clarksville and went to the hospital, followed by 30 days convalescence leave. When he returned to Fort Campbell, he was asked if he wanted to return to Fort Bragg, he said yes and went back to the 82nd. Artie was discharged in 1956 and returned to PA. Does anyone remember Artie Mahon?

I Spoke to Robert S. Abenmoha of Harveys Lake, PA and Easy Company, 508 ARCT 1951-52. He got his high school diploma while in E Co. He remembers First Sergeant McClure. Was also assigned as Ranger School Cadre. He graduated from college and built a successful printing business. In May 2008 he received an Honorary Doctorate of Humanities from Misericordia University in Dallas, PA.

I heard from James L. Gallogly of Hampton, Iowa and Love Company 508 ARCT 1951-54. Jim's wife Judy had five surgeries and a light stroke last year causing cancellation of their normal winter move to Sanford, Florida. Jim still riding his Harley with the Patriot Guard and usually makes bike week at Daytona.

Mrs. Thomas E. Francis sent notification of the loss of Tom on beautiful Support Company, 508 ARCT stationary with paratroopers depicted riding a troop train in Japan and our pocket patch. The envelope had a regimental crest on the back. Thank you Judy. She reported that Tom had his 508th cap and paratrooper wings with him when he left this earth as he wished.

I heard from Dr. Jim Jackson of Wichita, KS and Baker Company, 508 ARCT 1955-56. Doctor Jackson was recently selected to the Japanese College for Intravenous Therapy – International Advisory Committee, so he is paying them back for Camp Wood memories.

I spoke to Richard L. Dunn of Marshall, Michigan and B Company, 508 ARCT 1955-56. He remembers his Company Commander Walter Bodman, his First Sergeant Charles Clapper and Platoon Sergeant Dolph. Dunn remembers a C-47 jump when the plane hit some turbulence, a soldier projected vomit and several became queasy. Platoon Sergeant Dolph removed his steel pot from his helmet liner and vomited into it. Then dumped the steel pot's contents out the aircraft door and reassembled his steel pot back onto his liner. *Editor: Ho Hum stuff for a veteran.*

I heard from Charlie Haycock of New Smyrna Beach, Florida and HQ 3-508 Panama 1962-65. The October jump was cancelled but Liberty Jump Team did attend the reunion of the 440th Troop Carrier Group from WWII. They also had a dedication of a current C-130 to the 82nd Airborne Division. The nose art on the aircraft says "We put the air in Airborne"

I spoke to Ernest W. Skip Myler of Syracuse, NY and C Battery, 320th Airborne Field Artillery, 508th ARCT 1954-55. Skip was an active member of an Orienteering Club. They were timed at finding a series of objectives on the ground, double time, cross country using a military map. Skip competed in USMA Cadet Orienteering Club competitions at West Point. My 1981 Army Rifle Team Captain, Bill Schneider orienteered in the off season and probably competed with Skip. Bill Schneider is now a Federal Judge in the state of Maine.

MISSING MEMBERS: We have lost touch with a few members. When mail is returned and phones are disconnected, I worry about our Paratrooper friends. The names and last known city residence of our missing members follow: Norville E. Bowles, Bainbridge, PA; Dale E. Bragg, El Cajon, CA; Daniel T. Furlong No Address; Anthony F. Giardino, Port St Lucie, FL; James W. Grammer No Address; George L. Kreutzer, Little Elm, TX; William J. Rudolph, Waco, TX. If you know where these friends are, please inform the Chapter secretary.

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

Quartermaster Sales Form----(Members Only)

Complete this form and mail your check payable to Kenneth Glynn along with your name and address in the box above 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	
Sweatshirt, White, 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, Polo, Abn Maroon, Chap Logo Embroidered		M L XL *XXL *XXXL	\$22.00	\$3.50 + \$1.00 Each Additional	
Patch, 508th Abn Chapter (See 1, Below)			\$5.50	\$1.00 Each (3/\$1.50)	
Patch, 508th ARCT (See 1, Below)			\$5.50	\$1.00 Each (3/\$1.50)	
Patch, Para Red Devil (See 1, Below)			\$5.50	\$1.00 Each (3/\$1.50)	
Patch, 320th Abn FA Bn.			\$5.50	\$1.00 Each (3/\$1.50)	
Pin, 508th ARCT			\$3.00	No Charge	
Pin, Para Red Devil			\$3.00	No Charge	
*= Add an additional \$2.00 for each X above XL (XXXL size is a special order) 1= All patches can be purchased 3 for \$15.00 + Shipping and Handling. PLEASE ALLOW 2-4 WEEKS FOR DELIVERY				TOTAL \$	

HOME MORTGAGE ABUSE TARGETS VETERANS

Tom Sahrman of the 508 Chapter sent this message: It has come to my attention that a new abuse is appearing in the home mortgage business that is specifically targeted at veterans. Beginning in May 2009, veterans applying for mortgage loans will be required by "Banks" to pay for a conventional commercial appraisal (at a cost of approximately \$500) even though VA Mortgage rules specifically indicate a veteran does not have to pay this fee as it is included in the rate lock paid to the Bank. No other mortgage borrower other than veterans are being impacted by this "Bank" requirement. The following mortgage underwriting language is being used to implement this new assault on veterans: "In an effort to mitigate the risk of declining home values on VA IRRRL transactions, effective with new registrations and/or rate locks received on or after May 4, 2009, the following guidelines will apply:

- (1.) Obtain and deliver a conventional appraisal.
- (2.) Minimum of a 2055 exterior conventional appraisal is required.

- (3.) Any repairs that impact safety, livability, or habitability must be completed. The property condition must be rated "average" or better. The Bank does not accept ratings of "fair" or less.
- (4.) Confirm the total loan amount (total loan amount = base loan amount plus VA funding fee) is supported by the value of the property.
- (5.) Appraisal must meet all conventional appraisal requirements.

"in addition, effective with new regulations and/or rate locks received on or after Monday, May 4, 2009, the max CLTV on a VA cash-Out Refinance transaction will be limited to 90%." Veterans should voice your displeasure of this unfair practice to your political representatives. United States Senate: <http://www.senate.gov/>
House of Representatives: <http://clerk.house.gov>
Expect follow up info in the next publication.

Our 508th Airborne Chapter has committed to sponsor one wounded warrior to attend the 2009 82nd Abn Div Assn Convention in Indianapolis, IN. Donate: Chapter Treasurer, PO Box 1462, Sun City AZ 85372-1462.



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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION (*PLEASE PRINT*)

508th Airborne Chapter, 82nd Airborne Division Association

☐ All American ☐ Renewal ☐ New Member ☐ Reinstatement

Enclosed \$15.00 for my annual dues for the year _____ which includes Paraglide subscription.

Name: _____ Street: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone Number: _____ E-Mail: _____

Last Rank Held: _____ Serial Number: _____

508th Unit (Fill In) Company: _____ Battery: _____ Battalion: _____

Major Unit (Select One) 2nd Abn Inf Bde: _____ 82nd Abn Div: _____ 508th ARCT: _____

193rd Inf Bde: _____ Golden Bde: _____ SETAF: _____ 173rd Abn Bde: _____

Dates of 508th Service: From: Month: _____ Year: _____ To: Month: _____ Year: _____

Present Spouse's # of

Occupation: _____ Single: _____ Married: _____ Name: _____ Children: _____

PLEASE MAIL TO: 508th Airborne Chapter, P. O. Box 1462, Sun City, AZ 85372-1462

**National Association requires rank, serial number and copy of DD214 or orders
indicating the award of the Parachutist Badge from initial applicants.**

*** \$8 Affiliate Members Only: I am presently a member of the _____ Chapter

I do / do not want to transfer to the 508 Chapter. Signature: _____