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4TH BCT, 508TH P. I. R. – DEPLOYED

By Ken Hamill

Our 508th Red Devils are back in harms way again. A friend close to the regimental flag pole shared that info with me a few weeks ago. Our 508th Airborne has deployed for their third tour in Afghanistan. When our paratroopers are fighting a war, we should support and assist them. I would like to review our previous efforts for our 508th Airborne. Their first Afghanistan tour lasted 15 months during 2007 – 2008 and you were generous. We donated \$7763 to our deployed paratroopers. Members donated \$1763; Jim Jackson's auction in Clarksville generated \$2148 and \$3852 came from our treasury. It was a grand donor effort. As a reminder to refresh your memory - Lacey O'Neal (USA Retired) passed away on 8 January 2010. Lacey spent several years in Charlie Company, 1-508 PIR, Fort Kobbe, Panama Canal Zone, to include during Operation Just Cause. It was said that "No one cared more about soldiers than Lacey did". Several friends of Lacey expressed their condolences to the family and wanted to contribute to a worthwhile cause in his memory. Thomas L. O'Neal, brother of Lacey researched the web and contacted the 508th Airborne Chapter for information and assistance. It was our privilege to assist. Our 508 Chapter joined with the Lacey Family and Friends to help our paratroopers during their second Afghanistan tour. I was disappointed in the donor effort that ended in 2010. Donations to the Henry Lacey O'Neal Memorial Fund totaled \$590.00. Of that amount, non-member friends and family of Lacey donated \$350. Four 508 chapter members donated \$240, two people gave \$100 and two others gave \$20 each. The Chapter gave matching funds bringing that donor effort up to \$1180.00. John D. McHugh II of Half Moon Bay, CA and A Co. 3-508, Panama...

...Canal Zone 1966-68, life affiliate 508 member and a member of the Cal-Nevada Chapter contributed \$100 to the Lacey O'Neal Memorial Fund after the fund had closed. John elected to commit his donation to the next 508th Airborne Chapter donor effort and we will now comply with John McHugh's wishes. The 508 Chapter Donor Fund to assist our paratroopers in Afghanistan during the year 2012 will be called the O'Neal Fund. Chapter members and friends will send their donor checks to me. The chapter will donate matching funds to double the amount provided by individual gifts. I will buy items, pack and send them to our troops. The chapter will not expend more than \$4000.00 for this effort. I will send each donor a 508 Airborne Chapter Thank You card indicating the amount of their donation. I will keep you informed of the donation effort with Devils Digest articles each quarter until our Red Devils return home to Fort Bragg. I will publish the names of donors, but not the amount of money each member donates. I want our members to share that warm glow of giving, regardless of the amount you donate. I may show the total amount donated. What better way is there to honor the memory of a Combat Veteran Red Devil than to send comfort and aid to Red Devils currently in Afghanistan. Let us try and duplicate that same warm glow that we generated during the 508th P.I.R. first Afghanistan tour. Please annotate your check memo line "O'Neal fund", make your check payable to 508 Airborne Chapter and send it to Ken Hamill, 2207 Coventry Drive, Columbus, GA 31904-5034. Thank you all – Hooooaaaaah !!!

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Wounded Warrior 1SG James Brasher

Our 508 Airborne Chapter sponsored a wounded warrior at the 2009 Association Convention held in Indianapolis, IN. That warrior was James Brasher who had been badly wounded while a Platoon Sergeant with A Co. 1-508 during the 15 month long tour in Afghanistan.



Dr. James Jackson & James Brasher at 2009 Convention in Indianapolis

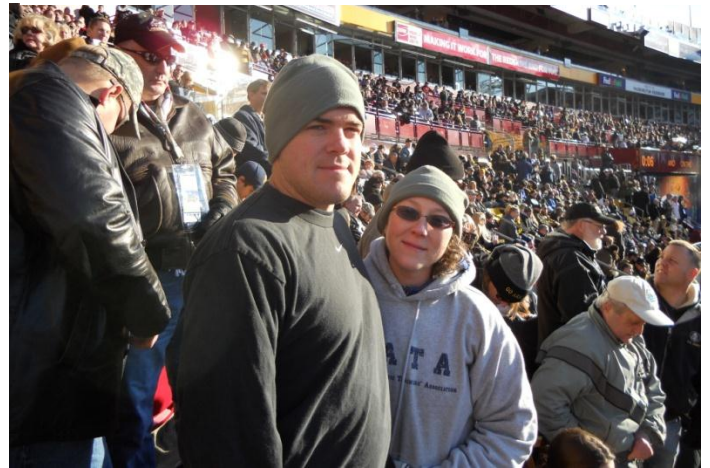
I tried to stay in touch without being too big a pain. James was a busy NCO at Fort Bragg and for a long time I did not know where he was. Later I learned that he had deployed with our Red Devils during their second tour in Afghanistan. I saw James at All American Week 2011. He had worked hard on his physical therapy, regained his airborne status and was selected to be First Sergeant of Charlie Company, 1-508. I invited him to be my guest at the Army – Navy football game more than once. My sons graduated from USMA, so my family goes to the Army-Navy game just about every year. My family was thrilled that 1SG James and Mrs. Skye Brasher were able to join us for the game at FedExField, home of the Redskins, on 10 December. It was a very cold day, we ate and had hot toddy before and after the game. 85,000 fans on both sides of the field warmed our hearts with their patriotism.



1SG Brasher



Mrs. Skye Brasher and 1SG James Brasher at our RV park and tailgate area prior to the game



1SG James & Mrs. Skye Brasher at our seats during the 2011 Army – Navy football game



The Hamill Family Army-Navy Game RV Pennant

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HILTON HEAD WINTER WEEKEND

Hilton Head Winter Weekend always takes place during the last weekend in February. The Hilton Head Marriott Resort is very nice and a good price at \$90 plus tax. The bar and restaurant is nice and expensive. We had dessert and wine for two and the bill with tip came to \$25. We had an excellent early bird dinner with wine for \$70. The Vandervoort Chapter hospitality room had free pizza Thursday and sandwiches Friday, plus coffee, juice and pastries were provided each morning. Cold beverages, booze and snacks were available at all open times. Most of the group took the tour bus to Parris Island Marine Base on Friday. The Vandervoort Chapter members get along very well with the Marines of Parris Island. A section of bleachers is usually reserved for our airborne group. A few hundred men and women Marines finished Boot Camp. This graduation parade along with their Globe and Anchor pin indicates they are full-fledged Marines. The Marines march and execute pass in review extremely well. The tour bus then takes the group to Beaufort National Cemetery where appropriate honors and ceremonies are conducted. Ben Vandervoort and other airborne heroes buried there were recognized. Lunch is enjoyed at a nice and reasonable restaurant in downtown Beaufort. Then the group gets a chance to wander around the town to see several historic and beautiful sites along with other tourists. An ice cream cone goes well on a park bench while you rest and enjoy the view in Beaufort. I did not go to Parris Island this year. We toured Hilton Head Island instead. There are shops, restaurants and scenic places to see on the island. We took a 90 minute cruise at ebb tide through Calibogue Sound to the head waters of the Atlantic. The Skipper of the Vagabond gave an excellent 90 minute narrative of all the sights including a few bottle nose Dolphins as they swam, played and fed with the tide. A tour of the Gulfstream Aerospace Company at Savannah Airport was offered on Saturday. Vandervoort Chapter Vice Chairman Rusty Coleman conducted a slide presentation and tour. You can walk near major aircraft parts being assembled to the very closest tolerances and watch aviation technicians at work. The...

...tour bus usually stops for a late lunch and a fast tour of Savannah before returning to the Marriott. I did not take the tour bus on Saturday; we toured the area where Fort Screven once stood on Tybee Island instead. Huge Concrete Coast Artillery positions are located on north Tybee Island beach. The Island Historical Society maintains the Light Station and Museum very well. An interesting point – the 8th U.S. Infantry Regiment returned from Germany in 1923 to garrison at Fort Screven. COL George C. Marshall was in command of the 8th Infantry in the 1930's. He went on to become Chief of Staff of the Army 1939-1945, a five star general and the U.S. Secretary of State. The Saturday night banquet food was good, but service was mediocre. Special guests from the 82nd Airborne Division were wounded warriors SSG Hernandez and SSG Rock with their wives and children. Ben Vandervoort chapter members contributed generously to a fund for this express purpose; many donors did not themselves attend the event but contributed nonetheless. The banquet speakers were LTC Clay Novak, Chief of Staff of Task Force All American, the rear detachment of



LTC Novak

the 82nd Airborne Division and Sharon Deane of the Vietnam Memorial Fund and Education Center. The fifth Hilton Head Winter Weekend was wonderful. Congratulations to the Ben Vandervoort Chapter.



Wounded Warriors attending Hilton Head L-R
SSG Stephen Rock & SSG Omar Hernandez



Paratroopers L-R Row 1: LTC Novak, SSG Rock, Donnelly, Hylton, Breit, Sapp, Millican, SSG Hernandez, CPT Hankes, seated Cicchino. Row 2: Andrews, Dochniak, Thompson, Eberle, Smith, Brunson, COL Hoffman. Row 3: Spingler, Richman, Lacey, Ingram, Creighton, Smathers, Giarrappa, Anderson. Top: Spaulding, Frazer, Coleman, Williams, Nelson, Skinner, Clark, Bacerra, Becker, Scherer, Acebes, Tucker, Clark, Murphy, Wagner.



SSG Stephen Rock with his wife Melisa and son Landon at the Hilton Head Banquet.



SSG Omar Hernandez with his wife Jennifer and son Omar Gabriel at the HH Banquet.



Shops at Sea Pine Center, Hilton Head Island



Hilton Head Island Harbour Town



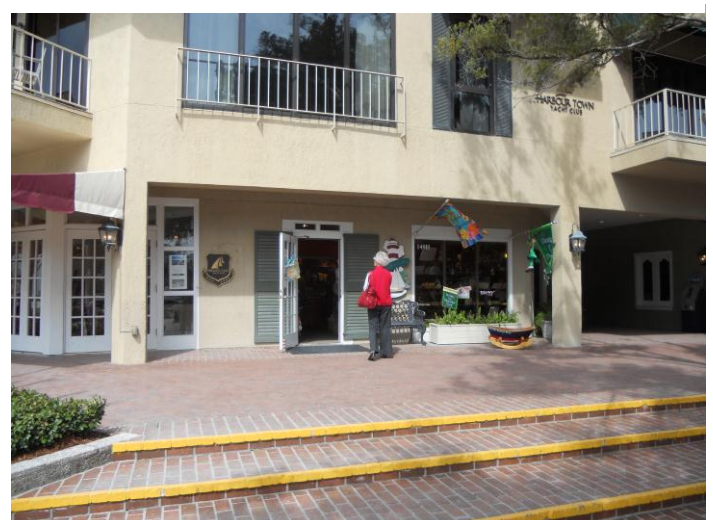
Marina Area Hilton Head Island



Hilton Head Island Marina and Lighthouse



Hilton Head Island Marina Area Shops



Hilton Head Island Marina Area Shops



The Tour Boat Pier



The fantail of the tour boat Vagabond



We cruised Calibogue Sound at Ebb Tide



We cruised Calibogue Sound for 90 minutes



We saw bottle nose Dolphins during the cruise



We cruised to the head waters of the Atlantic



Susan McNeil & Almeda Medlin shopping ready



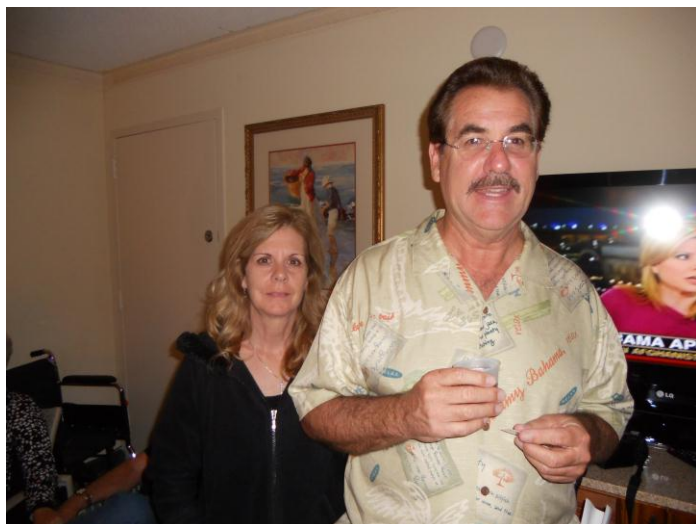
Phyllis Clark, Mamie Smith & Pearl Ingram



Stephanie Giarraffa, Barbara Eberle & Reney Olson



Bill McNeil



Nancy McKinny & Jerry Millican



Jill Scherer & Phyllis Clark



Mary Darby & Rich Becker



Anthony & Theresa Cicchino



Delphine Brunson & Mamie Smith



Charley & Edith Hylton



Barry Clark & Nero Tucker



Tom Smith & Al Brunson



Imogene Fryer & Lois Gaithor



Carol Tucker & Doris Johnson



Dave Nelson & Dee Breit



Bill Eberle & Jackie Gay



Shawna & LTC Clay Novak



Frank Dochniak & Bob Prust



Hugh Millican & Charley Hylton



Ron Mitrook & Frank Dochniak



Sand art display at Marriott Resorts



Pete Bacerra & Alan Yeater



Charlie & Vi Calvert



Jersey Joe & Jill Scherer



Site of Fort Screven on Tybee Island, Georgia



Battery Garland site became Tybee Island Museum



Grandson of Last Lighthouse Keeper



Coast Artillery bunkers sand covered in the 1920's



Fort Screven home of 8th Inf Regiment 1923-WWII



1932 - COL George C. Marshall commanded 8th Inf



Bill & Sue Creighton and Sam Smathers



Charlie & Sandy Wagner



Pete & Lynda Bacerra



Bob & Reney Olson



Ron & Sherry Thompson



Vivian & Charley Calvert



Joe & Eileen Spingler



Frank Dochniak, Ed & Zta Lacey



Charlie & Nancy Richman



Jeanie & Leon Peine



COL Pete & Joanie Hoffman



Mike & Lori Williams



Rich Becker & Mary Darby



Sandy & Andy Andersen



Doris & Amos Johnson



Al & Delphine Brunson



Nero & Carol Tucker



Tom & Mamie Smith



Jim Skinner & Alan Yeater



Ursula & Ron Mitrook



Steve & Karen Murphy



Ted Donnelly & Mary Gray



Jill & Jersey Joe Scherer



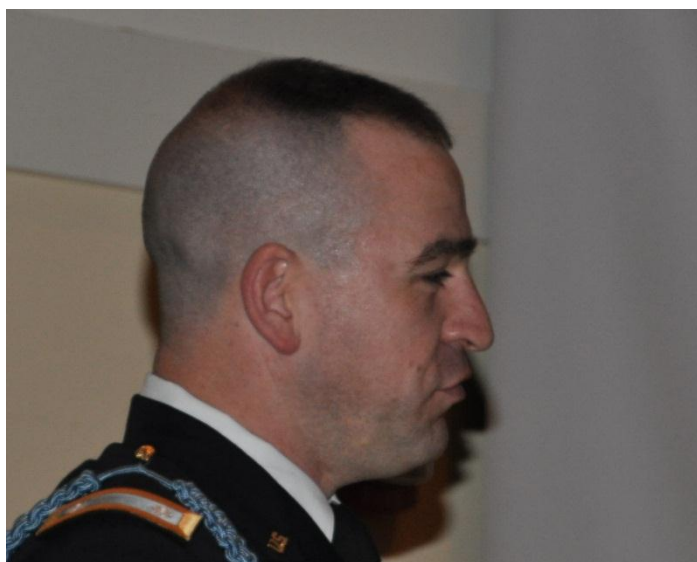
Bill & Lotte Austin



**Members of WWII 503 Parachute RCT and 503 Infantry, 173 Airborne Brigade Vietnam L-R:
Jerry Millican escorting his Dad, three WWII veterans Fitzhugh Millican, Charlie Hylton
and Chuck Breit. Vietnam vets are Bill Acebes on right and Steve Murphy at top**



**Fred Spaulding, President of the 82nd Airborne
Division Association**



**LTC Clay Novak Task Force All American
Chief of Staff (Rear Detachment)**

MEMORIES OF A PARATROOPER #5

By Bill Chance HQ3, 508 ARCT 1953-55

[Editor's Note: An obit notice led to an exchange of letters between Bill Chance and the daughter of HQ3, 508 ARCT 53-55 friend Jack Davidson]

We were paratroopers, the best any of the services had to offer, and we were enormously proud of that. It would be an experience that would stay with us all of our lives. Years later, during the Vietnam War, a book entitled, "We Were Soldiers Once, and Young" was published. I sometimes think the title applied equally to us, long ago when we were young. We were good, and we knew it; we also were lucky, and we knew that too. I have gone on longer than I thought, and I am sure I have said more than you wanted to hear, but it is not often anyone asks us about our Army days. I enjoyed the opportunity. Please tell your Mom that as well. With Warm Regards, Bill Chance I had hoped that Michelle might use some of the letter to awaken some memories in Jack. Maybe she did. A couple of weeks later Eleanor called to tell me that Jack had died the night before. It was a peaceful passing, as he died in her arms with his family present. I passed this information onto Murphy, with the observation that at some time or another, even old paratroopers confront their mortality. As for me, the letter sort of summed it up. Given the fact that much of my time on active duty occurred when a war was waging, and even after it ended, tensions were running very high as the Cold War threatened to become a hot one at any moment, my military service was pretty unspectacular. Little things happened from time to time, but most of the time it was mildly boring. But I knew at the time and still do now, I was pretty lucky. I have never forgot that.

Ken: Thank you for your note. After I received it, I thought about your comment about using the letter to Michelle and went back and read it again. I found nothing in it I thought she might object to. The fact of the matter is that her father, Jack Davidson, was a really nice guy who was liked by all. There was not a mean bone in his body. Because of his arm, or thumb, injury, he was assigned the tasks of company mail clerk early in his career. As you would expect, everyone in the company knew him well...

...Probably because of this as much as anything else, when the arm finally healed, he was retained in the job. The overall description of life in the '08 at this time I think is pretty accurate. We were so understrength and under such pressure to perform post duties (post guard, prison guard, honor guard, ranger school support as "aggressors", participating in training films, ROTC summer camp instructors, etc.), especially at Ft. Benning and Sand Hill, there really was not a lot of time left for infantry or small unit training. We did participate in battalion field problems from time to time, but these were not numerous. Jumping was the exception. We did a lot of that, and, especially at Ft. Benning, a lot at night, as jump school had first claim on the aircraft during the day. I remember one mass plane formation when we jumped in the early evening, two men to a plane (one at each door) to give the National Guard pilot practicing formation. Our relative under strength status, meant that efforts to hold our place in line for the available aircraft meant that a comparatively small number of troops had to jump a lot. On one summer afternoon and evening at Ft. Benning, for example, I made two full field gear jumps and was getting ready for a third when it was canceled. I thought this was unusual, and it was. By the time I was transferred out to the 11th, I had stopped counting. **THE END**

Edwin C. Carbery of Gilford, NH and Item Company, 508 ARCT 1951-54 has volunteered to represent our Chapter at the Veterans Days Ceremonies at Arlington National Cemetery. Ed has an association tie and blazer crest ready to wear and will represent our Chapter very well when he speaks at the 508th PIR memorial at Arlington National Cemetery. Thank you Ed.

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TAPS - 508th PARATROOPERS RECENTLY DECEASED

SSG Jordan L. Bear, Denver, CO
2-508 KIA Afghanistan, Age 25, 1 Mar 2012
Roland Font, New Windsor, NY
Support Co, 508 ARCT 1955-56 31 Dec 2011
PFC Payton A. Jones, Marble Falls, Texas
2-508 KIA Afghanistan, Age 19, 1 Mar 2012
Richard F. Scott, Dundalk, MD
Service Co, 508 ARCT 1951-53, 2000 ?

NEW ANNUAL MEMBERS

Roger G. Tucker Jr, Port Clinton, OH
A Co 1-508, Panama CZ, Dec 92 - Sep 94

NEW ALL AMERICAN LIFE MEMBERS

Albert "Ted" Cobb Jr, Lehigh Acres, FL
How Co & Hq 2nd Bn, 508th ARCT 1954-56



Annual Members ...35
Affiliate Members...10
All Americans.....310
Total Members.....355

Annual Members with expired memberships are asked to send their dues to me: Ken Hamill, 2207 Coventry Drive, Columbus, GA 31904. All American Membership will cost \$100.00 if you are 50 years of age or older. It looks like approximately 40 of you old time members forgot to renew your memberships.

Kentucky All Airborne Days
13 – 15 April 2012

Contact Joe Steen 502.937.8234 or
kyairbornechapter@yahoo.com

March 2012 Treasurers Report

I opened the 508 Airborne Chapter checking account on 26 August 2011 with \$100. The bank in Arizona sent all funds. A total of \$8211.11 was deposited in our checking account on 6 Sep 2011, minus a \$15 wiring charge left us with \$8296.11. I was paid the 262.88 for the Dr. Jackson award costs and \$508 Wounded Warrior donation totaling \$770.88, but that check processed and arrived in Arizona after our account there was closed. Our first checks had a misprint, so I had to send a personal check of \$770.88 to pay for our overdrawn account. I have repaid myself for the expenditures below:

Open Chapter Account Aug 2012:	\$100.00
Reimburse Overdrawn Account:	\$770.88
500 Forever Stamps Sep 2011:	\$220.00
Mailing envelopes Sep 2011:	\$30.87
Printing expense Sep 2011:	\$91.83
Certificate mailing Oct 2011:	\$2.56
Mailing envelopes Dec 2011:	\$27.61
Printing expense Dec 2011:	\$141.69
500 Forever Stamps Mar 2012:	\$225.00
Mailing envelopes Mar 2012:	\$30.87
Total Reimbursement as of 12 Mar:	\$1641.31
Chapter Bank Account on 12 Mar:	\$7167.80

Our quarterly newsletter expenses usually cost \$30.87 for envelopes; \$141.69 for printing and I buy forever stamps 500 at a time which covers two mailings. We mail out approximately 233 newsletters to members. The printer used a heavier than normal paper last July causing our mailouts to cost 64 cents rather 44 cents, so the printer applied \$46.60 credit toward our September printing cost.

**The following veteran members of
the 508th Airborne Chapter of the
82nd Airborne Division Assn.
recently donated to our
Chapter Treasury.**

William D. Kelly of 598 Engineers 1952-53
Mark Eckenrode of HQ 1-508 1970-72
William H. Spurling of Med Company 1951-56
Russell J. Lux Jr of MP and B Co's 1955-56
Albert Busiere Jr of C Company 1955-56
THANK YOU CHAPTER DONORS

I spoke to **Edwin C. Carbery** of Gilford, NH and Item Company, 508 ARCT 1951-54. He called to ask a question. Why doesn't his name appear in the Annual Early Birds/All American Members listings in the Paraglide each year as it once did? Answer: Current National policy for publishing names in the Paraglide is - New life member's names appear in the quarterly Paraglide one time. Annual members names appear in the Winter Paraglide if their names and dues are received prior to 15 November - "Early Birds". It was determined several weeks ago that Ed had four aneurysms and needed surgery. Surgeons at Dartmouth - Hitchcock Medical Center did a semi-experimental procedure and installed four stents. Three very small cuts were made on his legs and one armpit, then the stents were passed into major veins and placed at the correct locations near his heart. He was released from the medical center and soon began to retain fluids and gained 27 pounds. It was renal Kidney failure. He was admitted to Lakes Region General Hospital, Loconia, NH and took medicines for 28 days, then released. Ed has since learned that one lung is operating at 40 to 45% efficiency. Ed was a good soldier and a tough guy and will do everything the doctor's request of him. I will be thinking of and praying for Ed Carbery on a daily basis.

I spoke to **Warren C. Wilt** of G & H companies, 508th PIR 1944-45 and Abbyville, Kansas. Warren started out in the Army Air Corps and transferred to the Airborne. He trained with the 508 in Ireland and England. He jumped with H Company, 508 into Normandy and was wounded by a mortar round. His platoon leader was LT Wilde. A blood clot kept him recuperating in England and he missed the Market Garden jump. He returned to the 08 and the Ardennes for the battle of the Bulge, this time serving in George Company under his old officer, Captain Wilde who commanded the unit. Warren carried a bazooka when G Company attacked and took Their-du-Mont Hill. The three German 88 artillery pieces and two tanks on the objective took their toll. George Company started the attack with 105 men and had 33 men healthy...

... at the end of the day. Warren Wilt was discharged on 24 December 1945 and caught a bus home to Kansas. His home is where his wife grew up, in wheat country with alternating crops of beans. Warren and his partner started a diesel engine repair business that still prospers, but Warren retired after 25 years. Warren knows very well the green John Deere, red Inter-national & Case and blue or grey Ford tractors. He then taught diesel engine repair at Hutchison Junior College in Hutchison, Kansas for three years. He still helps his son Brad on his farm where they are currently putting the finishing touches on a sawmill. Warren and his wife Charlyne also had two daughters. Judy is a teacher in Kansas City. Susan has her doctorate and is married to a neurosurgeon and living in Boston. They have 7 grandchildren.

I heard from **Frank Seif**. The article about the Support Co Assn reunion jogged his memory, especially the St. Johns River trip. "I lived in Jax FL 4 years and kept an 18 ft bowrider with a 125 Johnson at a marina on the St Johns." "I took my young family out for a Sunday ride and right in the middle of the ocean-going channel the engine quit!" "A big ship was just coming in, I was really scared that I might not be able to get out of its way." "Fortunately I got the motor started but could gain no speed; I barely made it!" "Another time we were caught downstream when a big storm came in, the St Johns is not deep and huge waves come up real fast." "I pulled over to a private pier and waited out the storm with the canvas top closed except for my seat area." Airborne, Frank

I heard from affiliate member **Tony Peralta** of D Company, 508 ARCT 1952-55 and Yuma, Arizona. Tony enjoyed Bill Chance's Devils Digest story about General Wayne C. Smith and the payday parades we conducted every month at Fort Campbell. Tony reminded us that General Smith also had his helicopter fly over the off limits Bird Cage where nukes were stored and caused some small arms damage to that aircraft courtesy of a Marine Sentry there. Tony's return address states - I'd rather be skydiving, the sky is my play ground. Hooaaah !!

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION 508 CHAPTER, 82ND AIRBORNE DIVISION ASSOCIATION, INC.

FORMAL NAME (No Nicknames) _____ DATE OF BIRTH _____

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9-DIGIT Zip _____ ASN _____ (or) SSAN (Last 4) _____

MARITAL STATUS _____ SPOUSE'S NAME _____ NUMBER OF CHILDREN _____

OCCUPATION _____ HOME #: (____) _____ CELL #: (____) _____

EMAIL _____ SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

____ ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FOR YR _____ \$20.00 OR _____ \$21.00 (= \$1.00 DONATION TO ED FUND)

____ LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP (\$150.00 FOR 49 YEARS AND UNDER OR \$100.00 FOR 50 YEARS +) \$ _____

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____ RETIRED MILITARY – Retired Rank and Date Departed Active Military Service _____

____ MILITARY VETERAN – Rank and Date Departed Military Service _____

508 UNIT: Co _____: Bn _____: Location _____ FROM MO/YR _____ TO MO/YR _____

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

NEW MEMBERS MUST INCLUDE PROOF OF AIRBORNE QUALIFICATION

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**FUTURE UKRAINIAN OFFICER WANTS
TO SWAP WITH INTERESTED YANK**

Dear Sir, This summer I will graduate from the Officer Training Chair of the Donetsk National University. I am a future officer of the Ukrainian Armed Forces. I'm studying the History of the military system of the United States including the 82nd Airborne Division and the 508th Parachute Infantry Regiment - this is my hobby. I'm also a collector of Ukrainian army patches and regimental unit insignia of US military forces which are an example of professionalism and officer valor. I think regimental badges are an embodiment of the history of your and our military service, which we preserve as an embodiment of moral values – that's why I believe that the badges can not be traded, they can only be exchanged. If you have a beret to exchange, send it with Distinctive...

...Unit Insignia of the Red Devils - new or used. I can send you a general shoulder patch / insignia and a beret badge of the Ukrainian Ground Forces with the agency's letterhead in exchange first. Just let me know on it and I'll send first. Best Regards, Dmitry Tsurbin. My mailing address follows: Dmitry Tsurbin, Chervonozhovtneva Street, 83/12, Donetsk, Ukraine 83058

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