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<u>NORTH JERSEY "All Airborne" CHAPTER, Inc.</u>			
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PRESENT OCCUPATION _____ SINGLE _____ MARRIED _____ CHILDREN _____			
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Make Check Payable to: North Jersey Chapter, 82 nd ABN. DIV. ASSOC.			
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North Jersey "All Airborne" Chapter
19 YEAR NATIONAL AWARD WINNING NEWSLETTER



The "JUMP IN"

Fall Issue Oct2017

The Lifeline for Paratroopers and Glidermen

Bob Dritschel, Editor

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North Jersey "All Airborne" Annual Christmas Luncheon



The North Jersey Chapter Christmas luncheon is scheduled to be held immediately after the Chapter meeting on December 16. The luncheon is free and open to all members of the Chapter and their spouses. It is asked that you inform one of the Chapter officers so that we may have an accurate headcount for the catering. Please make an effort to attend the meeting and luncheon to support your chapter.

A Facebook page has been created; please visit the "82nd Airborne Division North Jersey Chapter" Facebook page.

The North Jersey Chapter is requesting donations from its members to support the 82nd Airborne Association's Wounded Warrior's fund. A donation from each active member who receives this newsletter is appreciated. Please contact Rich Allen for further information

NATIONAL MEMBERSHIP

#1-Fayetteville	#2-Washington DC	#3-North Jersey
1472	419	359
AAM 1427	AAM 408	AAM 348

AIRBORNE LICENSE PLATES (759 Issued)



Call **Henry Moe** for information

2018 All American Week

There will be special events planned for All American Week in 2018. This is going to be a great year to attend these events. Look for further information on the Association website.

**CHAPTER
MEETING PLACE**
AMERICAN LEGION
POST #324
Brower St & Amboy Ave
Edison, NJ

Located just off Route 1 in
Edison, east of Tano Mall

MEETING TIME
12:00 pm-Officers Meeting
12:30 pm-Regular Meeting

MEETING DATES 2017
November 18
December 16

MEETING DATES 2018
January 20
February 17
March 17
April 21
May 19
June 16
July 21
August 18
September 15
October 20
November 17
December 15

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

National Airborne Day
August 16, 2017

**Annual Veteran's Day
Activities**
November 10-12, 2017
Washington, DC

**North Jersey Chapter
Christmas Lunch**
December 16, 2017
Edison, NJ

CHAIRMAN’S MESSAGE

Troopers of the NJC,

As we near the end of another year I hope that all our members and families have enjoyed a healthy and prosperous 2017.

With another Veteran’s Day upon us I urge all to honor them and do what you can to help these patriotic men and women that have served our country so well in war (hot & cold) and peace. We are losing our WWII vets at an alarming rate. Now the loss of our Korean War veterans is beginning to accelerate. Show your appreciation now!

Our airborne friend, Col (ret) Renita Menyhert, formerly of Fort Monmouth where she championed the “Airborne Spirit”, has started an Army Museum near Fort Hood, where she now makes her home in Belton, Texas. Our Quartermaster, Henry Moe, has sent many items to Col Menyhert for her museum. Renita has been very appreciative of our donations. We miss her and her Fort Monmouth events.

I want to thank Vic Balint for accepting our nomination for vice chairman. Vic works out of Trenton/Mercer Airport as a maintenance test pilot, flying choppers. Come out and meet him at the next chapter meeting.

Over 165K veterans have been verified for tax-free exchange shopping. All honorably discharged veterans will have access to the online exchanges effective – Veteran’s Day. Veterans must register through VetVerify.org. That web site will walk you through the process.

As always, keep our military, their families, and especially our Gold Star Mothers in your prayers. We are still losing our sons and daughters around the world. Also, reach out to our “sick call” brothers.

Airborne!

Don

New & Views from the Secretary

From your Secretary,

Thanks to your thrifty officers, I’m pleased to report that we have a little extra money in the treasury. Enough extra to offer a “free” Holiday luncheon, after our 16th December meeting, to all our members and their spouses, or girlfriends. Remember, we will be installing our 2018 officers at this meeting. Hope to see you all, then! Warm regards, AATW!

Dave

2017 John Basilone Parade



The 36th annual parade was held on Sept. 24th in Raritan. The grand marshall for the parade is Herb Patullo, who served between 1948 and 1952.

John Basilone, of Raritan, was the only enlisted Marine to be awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor and the Navy Cross, and was the only one to return to action after winning the Medal of Honor and to be killed in action.

Walt Disney World Resort Honors the Centennial of the United States Army 82nd Airborne Division in Magic Kingdom Park

Magic Kingdom Park guests stood proudly alongside more than 130 veterans and soldiers this evening during a special flag retreat ceremony, honoring the 82nd Airborne Division of the United States Army’s centennial year.

The 82nd Airborne Division was established in August 1917, shortly after the United States entered World War I – the same war in which Walt and Roy O. Disney both served. With the 82nd Airborne Division commemorating its centennial year at the National Association Convention in Orlando earlier this week, Disney took the opportunity to honor the service and sacrifice of those who have bravely served in uniform since World War I.

EDITOR’S MESSAGE

Please contact me with any information pertinent to the chapter. Anyone wishing to write a column to include in the newsletter is welcome. The chapter newsletter will be distributed three times per year, as follows: February, June & October. This newsletter is mailed to all members of the Chapter. Members wishing to receive it by email should notify the editor. Updates of the Chapter records can be made by using the membership application on the back page.

SICK CALL

Please take time to call or write your Airborne Brothers:

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TAPS

A Final Salute to our departed Airborne Brothers:
No Recent Events to Report.

North Jersey Chapter Raffle

The second annual chapter raffle had been conducted at the September Chapter meeting due to the cancelled Chapter picnic. The raffle winners were Ken& Helen Card—\$175, Tom Potter—\$100 and Tom McGuire—\$50. Please look for the 2018 raffle that will be included in the first newsletter of 2018. Thanks to all who had supported the Chapter by purchasing the raffle tickets.

Division E-News Bulletin

By subscribing to the Division E-News bulletin, you will receive articles of interest concerning Fort Bragg, the 82nd Airborne Division, Veteran’s issues and other information from around the military. You can subscribe by going to the Association’s webpage “What’s New” link and entering your information.

The website is
<http://www.82ndairborneassociation.org/what-s-new.html>

North Jersey Chapter 82nd Airborne Division Association Election of Officers

The following slate of officers has been proposed for the 2018 year:

Chairman— Don Martin
Vice Chairman— Vic Balint
Secretary— Bob Dritschel
Treasurer— Dave Perry
Chaplain— Charlie Moe
Sgt at Arms— Henry Moe

Please submit your vote for the above individuals or if you have another chapter member that would be able to fulfill the role, please submit your write-in vote for them. The voting is to take place at the November chapter meeting. In the event you cannot attend the November meeting, please submit your vote by email or regular mail. Your participation is very important for the chapter.

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Two 82nd Division Paratroopers killed in Iraq

The 82nd Airborne Division has identified two U.S. service members killed in northern Iraq on Sunday as paratroopers of the division’s 2nd Brigade Combat Team. Sgt. Allen L. Stigler, 22, of Arlington, Texas, and Sgt. Roshain E. Brooks, 30, of Brooklyn, New York, were killed while engaging the enemy with artillery, according to the division

Army Times Statistics Global War on Terror

KIA – 2,352 WIA - 20,065

Please note that recent casualty information is not included in these numbers. As the Army Times does not update these figures due to the formal notice of conclusion of the War on Terror, these numbers will remain the same until such time updated information is provided.

Chapter News

The North Jersey Chapter is looking at several ways to increase attendance at its scheduled meetings. Please support your chapter and attend the meetings as they are listed on the front page of the newsletter. The November meeting will include the election of officers for 2018. The slate of officers will be presented in the this newsletter and votes shall be counted by email and regular mail submittals along with the in-person vote count. Come out and support your chapter.