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Enclosed is \$35.00 membership dues for the year _____, subscription to THE PARAGLIDE included.			
Enclosed also is my donation to the 82 nd Airborne Div. Assoc.]			
Enclosed is _____ for Life Membership (\$250 if under 50 yrs of age / \$175 if over 50. DOB: (_____))			
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(PLEASE PRINT)		TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED _____	
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NAME _____		STREET OR RFD _____	
CITY _____		STATE _____ ZIP _____	
RANK _____		ASN _____ or SSN _____	
AIRBORNE UNIT (Be Complete – Co, Bn and Div) _____			
DATE OF AIRBORNE SERVICE: FROM (mo) _____ (yr) _____ TO (mo) _____ (yr) _____			
COMBAT TOUR: LOCATION: _____ FROM _____ TO _____			
PRESENT OCCUPATION _____ SINGLE _____ MARRIED _____ CHILDREN _____			
SPOUSES NAME _____		E-mail _____	
Chapter Preference _____			
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North Jersey "All Airborne" Chapter
20 YEAR NATIONAL AWARD WINNING NEWSLETTER



The "JUMP IN"

Winter Issue Feb2017

The Lifeline for Paratroopers and Glidermen

Bob Dritschel, Editor

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North Jersey "All Airborne" Chapter Installation of Officers



The North Jersey Chapter Christmas luncheon was held immediately after the Chapter meeting on December 17. The chapter meeting included the installation of officers for 2017. Pictured above are the slate of officers. From left to right are: Charlie Moe—Chaplain, Henrik Moe—Sgt at Arms, Don Martin—Chairman, Dave Perry—Secretary/Treasurer and Bob Dritschel—Newsletter Editor.

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 Dave Perry for further information

NATIONAL MEMBERSHIP
#1-Fayetteville 1472 #2-Washington DC 419 #3-North Jersey 359
AAM 1427 AAM 408 AAM 348
AIRBORNE LICENSE PLATES
(739 Issued)



Call **Henry Moe** for information

- 2017 -
82nd Airborne Division 100th Anniversary
There will be special events planned for All American Week and the Convention to celebrate the Anniversary so this is going to be a great year to attend these events. You can find 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
January 21
February 18
March 18
April 15
May 20
June 17
July 15
August 19
September 16
October 21
November 18
December 16

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

All American Week
May 22-25, 2017

National Convention
August 9–13, 2017
Orlando, FL

National Airborne Day
August 16, 2017

Annual Veteran's Day Activities
November 9-13, 2017
Washington, DC

North Jersey Chapter Christmas Party
December 16, 2017
Edison, NJ

CHAIRMAN’S MESSAGE

Troopers of the NJC,

2017 has arrived and I wish all troopers, their families and our friends a happy, healthy year. The NJC officers were sworn in at our December meeting and a lunch followed at a local restaurant. I want to thank all chapter officers, members and friends for their support in 2016. To paraphrase Winston Churchill - "never have so few done so much for so many".

The last few years have been difficult ones for the NJC. We have lost many of our most loyal and active members. Many have passed away. Others have moved away and some are dealing with poor health. I realize we are not the only organization experiencing lack of support. The Central Jersey Chapter has requested that they be placed on "inactive" status. I hope this is not in our future. But, if more members do not step up that may happen. Last year we had to cancel our picnic. Without support our 2017 picnic will be in jeopardy. I'm looking forward to seeing you at our chapter meetings. If transportation is a problem, notify one of the officers and we can try to get you to the meeting.

It is important that our chapter roster has your latest information. If info changes, please notify us at the chapter mailing address or notify any officer. Also, let us know of anything newsworthy regarding our members so we can share with your brothers.

Major events coming up are All-American Week at Fort Bragg and our Association's National Convention in Orlando, FL. This is the 100th year of our great 82nd Division. Big things are planned for all events. See the Paraglide and the Association website for all dates and details.

As always, keep our military, their families, veterans, and our Gold Star Mothers in your thoughts and prayers. Also, call or send a note to those troopers on "sick call". Their contact information is in this newsletter. They always welcome hearing from us.

I hope to see all of you at our next meeting.

Airborne,

Don

New & Views from the Secretary

From the Secretary’s desk.....

We hope the Holiday Season was rewarding for you and your families. Our “2017” slate of officers were sworn in at the December meeting, with only minor adjustments to better serve our members. Immediately following the meeting, we adjourned for our Christmas Party held at Tony’s Restaurant. The intimate attendees enjoyed the excellent food and pleasant conversation.

As an inducement to increase our attendance at the monthly meetings, the chapter will award each member a set of original “Dog Tags” to be presented at next year’s Christmas luncheon. To qualify, you must attend at least three meetings during 2017.

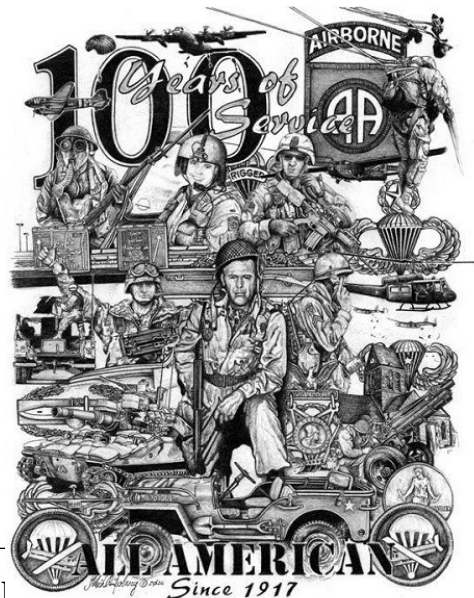
Hope to see you soon,

AATW,

Dave

82nd Airborne Division releases podcast to mark 100 years

In honor of the 100th anniversary (1917—2017), the 82nd Airborne Division has released a podcast documenting their history. This program is complete with interviews of past and present paratroopers and will give the paratroopers a chance to tell their stories of their experiences and their role in upholding the tradition of the 82nd paratrooper in their fight against all enemies from WWII to the present day. The podcast is available on iTunes, Stitcher and Google Play.



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“ALL AMERICAN SINCE 1917” pertinent to the chapter. The chapter newsletter will be distributed three times per year, as follows: February, June & October. All members that have submitted email addresses to the association will now receive all future newsletters by way of their email. Updates of your 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:

Peter O'Donnell, Sr. – 82 —WWII Paratrooper, drafted into the British Army due to his dual citizenship, Peter chose to join the American Army to become a paratrooper. Peter served as a paratrooper during his enlistment.

New Jersey 82nd Airborne Chapters

The Central Jersey Chapter of the 82nd Airborne Association is currently making the hard decision to become “inactive”. A lack of attendance and lack of interest in chapter activities has lead the officers to decide on the inactive status.. The Central Jersey chapter is not alone in this predicament and it is not uncommon in veteran groups throughout the country. The North Jersey chapter is also experiencing this and any less attendance at chapter activities may lead us to consider the same path. Please come out and support your chapter.

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>

Combat Brigade from 82nd Airborne Division to return from Korea deployment

The 1st Squadron, 17th Cavalry Regiment, part of the 82nd Combat Aviation Brigade, 82nd Airborne Division, conducted its last training exercise in Korea earlier this year. The squadron being replaced in South Korea by the 1st Squadron, 6th Heavy Attack Reconnaissance Squadron from Fort Riley, Kansas. About 350 soldiers from the Fort Bragg squadron have been deployed to Korea, based at Camp Humphries, since June, 2016 and should be returning to Fort Bragg shortly. In Korea, the unit conducted numerous training exercises with local U.S. Army units and South Korean forces. Once the squadron is back at Fort Bragg, it will be transitioning to the AH-64D Apache helicopter.

National Association Website & email

Website:

[www.82ndairborne](http://www.82ndairborneassociation.org)

[association.org](http://www.82ndairborneassociation.org)

Email: execdir@82assn.org

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PARAGLIDE Website Address
www.82ndairborneassociation.org/paraglide.html

Paratroopers relieve 101st in Iraq

Nearly 1700 paratroopers of the 82nd Airborne Division 2nd Brigade Combat Team are currently deployed to Iraq to relieve the 101st Airborne Division troops. This deployment occurred in December and January. The main mission of the paratroopers will be to advise and assist the Iraqi troops in their fight against the ISIS terrorist group.

Army Times Statistics

Global War on Terror

KIA – 2,352

WIA - 20,065

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 information is provided.

North Jersey Chapter News

The North Jersey Chapter is looking at several ways to increase attendance at its scheduled meetings. Only with increased attendance can the chapter continue to exist. Please support your chapter and attend the meetings as they are listed on the front page of the newsletter. Anyone with news or articles of interest to the chapter can submit those to any of the officers on the front page of the newsletter.