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Enclosed is _____ for Life Membership (\$250 if under 50 yrs of age / \$175 if over 50. DOB: (_____))			
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North Jersey "All Airborne" Chapter
19 YEAR NATIONAL AWARD WINNING NEWSLETTER



The "JUMP IN"

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The Lifeline for Paratroopers and Glidermen

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North Jersey Chapter Summertime Picnic



The North Jersey Chapter is currently working on the details for its members to get together for a picnic. Previous picnics were well attended and it is the wish of the chapter officers that the members of the North Jersey Chapter will be able to get together at this event to share good food and camaraderie with their fellow airborne veterans. Picnic details will be sent to everyone as soon as the details have been finalized.

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

AIRBORNE LICENSE PLATES (759 Issued)



Call Henrik Moe at (732) 721-3997 for more information

National Airborne Day—August 16

In 2001, President George W. Bush signed a proclamation declaring August 16th as National Airborne Day. The US Congress passed Resolution 235 in 2009 to recognize this historic day. August 16, 1940 is the day recognized as the day of the first US Army parachute jump.

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 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 Convention
August 8-11, 2018

National Airborne Day
August 16, 2018

Annual Veteran's Day Activities
November 10-12, 2018
Washington, DC

North Jersey Chapter Christmas Lunch
December 15, 2018
Edison, NJ

CHAIRMAN’S MESSAGE

Troopers of the NJC,

Another Memorial Day has passed and sometimes I think the significance of this day has been lost. It seems as if it has become more of the unofficial beginning of summer. Memorial Day was borne out of the Civil War and the desire to honor our dead. It was designated as a day to decorate the graves of comrades who had died in defense of our country. Today we honor all veterans of all our services and all our wars. I hope we never lose the meaning of Memorial Day.

In 1915 Miona Michael conceived the idea to wear red poppies on Memorial Day to honor those died serving the nation during war. She was inspired by the poem “In Flanders Field” to do this.

On April 18th, at Arlington National Cemetery, a monument was placed near the Tomb of Unknowns. It honors some 5,000 helicopter pilots and crewmembers who died during the Vietnam War. It says “1961—1975: In Honored Memory of the Helicopter Pilots and Crewmembers who Gave the Full Measure of Devotion to their Nation in the Vietnam War.”

One of our own, Ted Fehrenholz, who served in the 11th Airborne Division during World War II, was honored at a NJ Devils Hockey Game for his military service. Ted was a member of B/511 when it made the Los Banos raid to free over 2,000 POWs at Los Banos, Luzon, Phillippines. General Colin Powell has called the raid “a textbook operation for all ages and all armies”.

Until next time, keep our military and their families along with our Gold Star Mothers and all veterans in your prayers. Airborne! Don

News & Views from the Secretary

This newsletter is by far the most active interaction that the chapter has with its members. The Chapter Officers hope that you see value in the distribution of this newsletter. While it is a good way to keep in touch with the members of the chapter, it is only a one-way communication. The chapter would like to start a two-way communication with its members as to the workings of the chapter. Is the chapter getting you the information that you would like or would you like to something added. Your help in helping the chapter help its members would be greatly appreciated. Please contact any of the Chapter Officers with any suggestions you may have.

Note that National Airborne Day, August 16th, is coming up. Make a point to wear something showing your affiliation with the airborne community in which you had served. It will be noticed and possibly by one of your airborne brothers.

Airborne! Bob

Chapter Member Highlight
Medal of Honor Recipient
Jack Jacobs



Jack Jacobs is a highly decorated member of the North Jersey Chapter of the 82nd Airborne Division Association. Jack entered military service as a first lieutenant as a platoon leader in the 82nd Airborne Division in 1966. Later Jack served as a battalion executive officer in the 7th Infantry Division and a battalion commander with the 10th Infantry Regiment. Jack spent two tours of duty in Vietnam. In his first deployment to Vietnam, Jack served with the Military Assistance Command, Vietnam. While working with the ARVN on March 9, 1968, Jack’s battalion came under heavy fire from a Viet Cong force. Jack’s company commander was injured in the firefight, along with several members of his battalion. Although severely wounded himself, Jack took command of the remaining men, established a secure a defensive line and solely evacuated the company commander, a fellow advisor and 12 other allied soldiers. For his heroic efforts during this firefight, Jack was awarded the Medal of Honor. Jack also received two Silver Stars, three Bronze Stars and two Purple Hearts. Jack retired as a Colonel in 1987.

D-Day Paratrooper jumps again in France at age 96

Tom Rice, 96, the first out the door on June 6, 1944 over Normandy with the 501st parachute Infantry, jumped again in France on June 6, 2018 to commemorate the D-Day anniversary. He also jumped at the 50th anniversary event in 1994.

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 listed on the Chapter roster. Updates of the Chapter records can be made by using the membership application.

SICK CALL

Please take time to call or write your Airborne Brothers:

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Toms River, NJ 08753

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TAPS

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

North Jersey Chapter Raffle

The third annual chapter raffle had been included in the Winter edition of the newsletter. If anyone would like to have additional raffle tickets sent to them, respond request those by way of one of the chapter officers. The drawing will be conducted in September.

Flag Day—June 14

“Resolved, that the Flag of the thirteen United States shall be thirteen stripes, alternate red and white; that the Union be thirteen stars, white on a blue field, representing a new constellation,”
-June 14, 1777 Second Continental Congress.
The US Army celebrates it's anniversary that today formed by a resolution of the Continental Congress on June 14, 1775.

Veteran News Feature

USAA Credit Card

With this card, you can show your support for The 82nd Airborne Division Association, which helps preserve and strengthen friendships through reunions and chapter activities. USAA Bank will make a contribution to The 82nd Airborne Division Association when you open an account, make eligible purchases and keep an active account. The application form, along with instructions, are available on the USAA website:
https://www.usaa.com/inet/pages/bank_credit_cards_military_affinity_deepdive_template?affid=043&cardType=All

AmericaServes Network

AmericaServes is the country’s first coordinated system of public, private, and non-profit organizations working together to serve Veterans, transitioning service-members, and their families. Its partners include nonprofits, higher education institutions and local and federal government programs offering a range of services. The five most common areas of need during that time were housing, employment, individual and family support, money management and benefits Contact **AmericaServes** at <https://americaserves.org/contact-americaserves/>

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Division eNews:
<http://www.82ndairborneassociation.org/what-s-new.html>

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

The 82nd Airborne museum reopens with War on Terror exhibits

The 82nd Airborne Division War Memorial Museum reopened its main exhibit gallery after nearly two years. The four-year, \$2.8 million project was the first major renovation for the 82nd Airborne Division’s museum since 1994. The changes allowed the museum to delve into the more recent history of the division’s paratroopers in Iraq and Afghanistan and to update displays of artifacts that date to World War I and the earliest days of the division’s history, when it was known as the 82nd Infantry 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 continuing to conduct a telephone and mailing member contact drive. The Vice-Chairman, Vic Balint, has been going thru the chapter roster and trying to contact all members who are currently listed as active. If you receive a phone call or a postcard from Vic, please respond as the chapter would like to keep in contact with all members.