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North Jersey "All Airborne" Chapter
20 YEAR NATIONAL AWARD WINNING NEWSLETTER



The "JUMP IN"

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The Lifeline for Paratroopers and Glidermen

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North Jersey "All Airborne" Chapter Annual Picnic



The North Jersey Chapter is in the process of scheduling this year's Chapter picnic. The picnic is expected to be in September. The picnic was cancelled last year due to a lack of interest and it is hoped that the Chapter membership will try to make an effort to attend this year's event so that all may enjoy the festivities. The Chapter 50/50 will be drawn during the picnic. Anyone wishing to pre-purchase tickets for the picnic can send a request by mail to the Chapter, PO Box 82 Milltown, NJ 08850 or contact one of the Chapter Officers. Pre-Purchased tickets are \$20.00 per attendee.

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



Call **Henry Moe** for information
Call 732-721-3997

- 2017 -
82nd Airborne Division 100th Anniversary
All American Week had numerous special events and the Convention will celebrate the Anniversary this year, so this is going to be a great year to attend. 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

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,
This is the second Chapter newsletter of 2017 and several events have passed. All-American week at Fort Bragg (May 22-25), by all accounts was a big success. Memorial Day, or as I remember it - Decoration Day has come and gone. I had a great experience at Somerset Hills Memorial Park in Basking Ridge by participating in the "Placing of Flags" on our veteran's graves. Many veterans and others, including youngsters of all ages put flags on the graves and joined in the activities. It's great to see the young people taking part in honoring our veterans. The opening ceremony was provided by the VFW Post from Bedminster/Basking Ridge. They "posted the colors", their Commander spoke followed by a "gun salute" and TAPS. All very well done. It's a long way off but, "Wreaths Across America" takes place in December at Somerset Hills. Wonderful event. Plan on attending.
We lost more "brothers" since the last newsletter. See TAPS. Several of us attended viewings for those veterans and offered our condolences to the families. They were always very grateful that our members were there. Many airborne pictures and artifacts were at the funeral homes indicating how proud our brothers were of their airborne service. Back when we had more active members we were able to stand guard at the casket and offer a short prayer for those in attendance. It would be nice to be able to do that again. On behalf of our chapter I want to thank Erik Dige and our brothers from the Central Jersey Chapter for their generous donation. Thank you all! Bobby Wingate, our airborne brother from another chapter, sent us a sample of a 100th anniversary T-shirt of our great 82nd Division. It is a quality product produced by a veteran owned and operated company. If you are interested in purchasing one for yourself, they can be ordered at Hard Charger Apparel; www.hardcharger.com or 856-207-2213. Suggest it to your kids as a late Father's Day gift. In closing, as always, keep our veterans, our military, their families, and particularly our Gold Star Mothers in your thoughts and prayers. And take the time to help a veteran. Call or send a note to our troopers on "sick call". Their contact information is in this newsletter. They are always glad to hear from us. I hope to see all of you at our next meeting.
Airborne,
Don

New & Views from the Secretary

Recently we lost three WWII veterans; Tim Dyas, Jan Malok and Mike Rock. Tim and Jan, like so many of our membership, was not too active in the chapter and its events. Mike Rock, on the other hand, was active in all our activities, up to the end. We just received his final donation last week. Mike was a good friend of mine and a great person to be around. I will miss him and I'm sure he will be missed by all that knew him, May they Rest in Peace!
Your officers are challenged to keep "OUR" chapter alive. The Central Jersey chapter has folded. However, we are too stubborn to give up. This begs the question, how can I help? Very easy! Attend the monthly meetings, purchase 50/50 tickets, donate money, write articles for the Newsletter, etc..
We are always open to suggestions!

We hope to hear from soon, AATW,
Dave

82nd Airborne Division
latest Podcast

The latest podcast from the 82nd Airborne Division details the D-Day Invasion. The All American division was formed in Georgia but its legacy started in the town liberated by the 82nd, Sainte-Mere-Eglise, which was merely a point on a map to the paratroopers on the night of June 5, 1944. The movie “The Longest Day” popularized the town and the 82nd Airborne Division and is the subject of the latest podcast available. This podcast was released on the 73 anniversary of D-Day.

82nd Paratroopers to Deploy

The soldiers of the 1st Brigade Combat Team, 82nd Airborne Division gathered together for the last time before roughly 1,600 troops deploy later this month.

Soldiers from the 1st Brigade will soon find themselves in three very different parts of the world, officials said.

About 1,500 paratroopers — including 300 soldiers already deployed — will find themselves in Afghanistan. Another 400 will be deployed to Kosovo. And the remaining troops will remain at Fort Bragg, where they will assist the Global Response Force and stand ready to deploy should the military decide to send additional troops overseas.

In all, 1,900 soldiers from the brigade will be deployed soon, officials said.

It will likely be more than nine months — the planned length of the deployments — before the soldiers are together as a brigade again.

EDITOR’S MESSAGE

Please contact me with any information 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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Ron Novembre	43 Arlington Dr Fords, NJ 08863	732-255-9075
Ed Busch	46 Yates Road Manalapan, NJ 07726	732-303-0357

TAPS

A Final Salute to our departed Airborne Brothers:

Mike Rock— 93 —WWII veteran of the 17th Airborne Division and the 680th Glider Field Artillery Battalion. Mike fought in the Battle of the Bulge and Operation Varsity. Mike was interred at Brig. Gen. William C. Doyle Veterans Memorial cemetery.

Timothy Dyas— 96 —WWII veteran. Timothy was a first sergeant in the 82nd Airborne Division when he parachuted into Sicily—right in the middle of Hermann Georing’s tank division.

John Gilligan— 78 —Cold War era veteran of the 11th Airborne Division who served in Germany.

Jan Malok — WWII veteran of the 1st Polish Airborne Division.

North Jersey 82nd Airborne Chapter

The North Jersey Chapter continues to experience a lack of attendance and a lack of interest by its members. It is hoped that any members that wish to participate in the Chapter activities attend a meeting before the Chapter considers the same fate that had befallen the Central Jersey Chapter, that is becoming inactive. Please come out and support your chapter. The Chapters 2017 50/50 tickets are enclosed, please consider purchasing them as they support the Chapter activities. The 82nd Airborne Division Association has now achieved Tax-Exempt status, as issued by the Internal Revenue Service. Please note that now, all donations to the Association and the Chapters can be now used as a deduction on federal income tax returns.

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 current bulletin is under “What’s New” on the website. The website is <http://www.82ndairborneassociation.org/what-s-new.html>

Memorial dedicated to fallen
1/508 Paratroopers

Paratroopers of the 82nd Airborne Division’s 1st Battalion, 508th Parachute Infantry Regiment paused to remember 28 of their comrades who died in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom. The battalion’s paratroopers gathered to remember their fallen comrades, each of whom died in battles In Iraq and Afghanistan from 2003to 2014. The memorial stones were donated by the 508th Parachute Infantry Regiment Association. The battalion has deployed six times to Iraq and Afghanistan during the war – to Iraq in 2003 and to Afghanistan in 2005, 2009-10, 2012 and 2014

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Website & email

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



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.

Paratrooper Killed
in Iraq

1st LT Weston C. Lee, a paratrooper assigned to the 82nd Airborne Division, 1st Battalion, 325 Airborne Infantry, 2nd Brigade Combat Team, has been killed while conducting a security patrol as part of a unit advising and assisting Iraqi forces in the fight against the Islamic State in Iraq. The 82nd Airborne Division currently has 1800 troops in Iraq.