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#### North Jersey "All Airborne" Chapter 19 YEAR NATIONAL AWARD WINNING NEWSLETTER



## The "JUMP IN"

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### North Jersey "All Airborne" Annual Christmas Luncheon



'he North Jersey Chapter Christmas luncheon is scheduled to be held immediately after the Chapter meeting on December 15. 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.

Facebook page has been created; please visit the "82<sup>nd</sup> rborne Division North Jersey Chapter" Facebook page.

ne North Jersey Chapter is requesting donations from its embers to support the 82nd Airborne Association's ounded Warrior's fund. A donation from each active ember who receives this newsletter is appreciated. ease contact Rich Allen for further information ATIONAL MEMBERSHIP

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#### AIRBORNE LICENSE PLATES **(767 Issued)**



#### 2019 Chapter Officer Elections

The election of the Chapter Officers is scheduled for the December 15th Chapter meeting. Voting for the officers is conducted in person, by mail, by email or by verbal proxy to one of the officers, Please make a point to vote.

#### **Bob Dritschel, Editor**

#### 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**

November 17 December 15

#### **MEETING DATES 2019**

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

#### **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,

It has been a rough summer weather wise, although New Jersey has been spared the calamities occurring elsewhere. Many of our Airborne Troopers and families in the Fayetteville area have suffered severe damage and losses due to Hurricane Florence. Our chapter has made a generous donation to the Hurricane Florence Troop Support fund. You can do the same at the Association web site.

We cancelled two events this year due to lack of support of our members. We were unable to have our picnic again. And at the last minute we had to bow out of the Basilone Parade in Raritan, NJ. We have a large membership in our chapter and need more to "stand in the door" ... again!

One of our members, who is also a member of the Special Forces Chapter 19 invited us to their picnic, held at Woody's Roadside Tavern in Farmingdale, NJ. Several of us attended and enjoyed the camaraderie of the members, and their spouses, of that great organization. We thank them.

Next year will be the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of D-Day and Market Garden. National has announced that the 2019 Convention (Aug 7-11) will be hosted by the Washington, DC chapter. In honor of those anniversaries the Association will be honoring our WWII veterans and their contributions to our nation and our association. This location provides us in the Northeast an opportunity to attend next year's convention. Hope to see you there.

In closing, keep our military, their families, and our Gold Star Mothers in your prayers. Keep in touch with our brothers on "sick call". Don't forget to vote!

Airborne!

Don

### New & Views from the Secretary

From your Secretary,

The chapter would like to thank all of the members that have offered their time for the betterment of the Chapter and for the help offered to the veterans of the US Armed Forces. A single gesture, whether that be an acknowledgement on the street or a phone call to a "Sick Call" member, goes a long way toward enriching the lives of America's honored veterans. A Thank You for your Service is even more special when it comes from a fellow veteran, as they are the ones that truly know the sacrifice made. During this upcoming holiday season, please try to add a little joy to all fellow veterans. The chapter officers would like to see all chapter members at the upcoming Christmas luncheon, which is free for all members and their spouses. AATW!

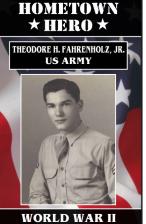
Bob

### **Chapter News**

The slate of officers is presented to the right and votes shall be counted by email and regular mail submittals along with the in-person vote count at the November meeting.

### **Chapter Member** Highlight **Ted Fahrenholz**

Ted Fahrenholz was a member of the 511th Airborne Infantry of 11th Airborne Corps during World War II.



During Ted's time in the Philippines, his company was tasked with the liberation of the Japanese Los Banos civilian detention camp located in the Philippines. The Los Banos camp was a centralized camp where the Japanese had moved all non-native civilian personnel during their time of occupation. Overseen by Japanese military forces, this camp was slowly starving the captured civilians by way of severe meal rationing, even though the locals had offered food for the camp. Just prior to the liberation of the camp by the 511th, the Japanese were making plans for the extermination of all remaining civilians to cover-up any knowledge of the war crimes they had committed. Ted and his fellow 511th Airborne comrades saved the lives of over a 2000 civilians.

#### **West Point Football Run**



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run, bringing the game ball from West Point to the site of this years game, Philadelphia. The West Point team of cadets will run the 150 miles to deliver the game ball. The Army Black Knights have a two game winning streak and look to continue their dominance over the rival Midshipmen.

### **SICK CALL**

Please take time to call or write your Airborne Brothers:

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John Carlson 2121 Mount Hope Ln

Toms River, NJ 08753

**Ronald Novembre** Parker House, 500 Easton Avenue

New Brunswick, NJ 08901

Ed Busch 46 Yates Road Manalapan, NJ 07726

732-303-0357

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

### North Jersey Chapter Raffle

The third annual chapter raffle will be conducted at the November Chapter meeting. The raffle winners will be contacted right after the drawing and the winners will be displayed in the next newsletter. Please look for the 2019 raffle that will be included in the first newsletter of 2019. Thanks to all who had supported the Chapter by purchasing the raffle tickets.

### **Veteran News Feature**

#### **T Mobile Cellular Phone Service**

T Mobile is offering 50% off their cellular Family Lines for active Military and Veterans. T Mobile is offering this 50% off on the additional lines for lines 2 thru 6 on the service members account. Military identification must be submitted within 45 days of account activation to the website below.

http://www.T-Mobile.com/military/verification

### North Jersey Chapter 82nd Airborne **Division Association Election of Officers**

The following slate of officers has been proposed for the 2019 year:

Chairman— Vic Balint Vice Chairman— Tom Balint Secretary— Bob Dritschel Treasurer— Bob Dritschel Chaplain— Charlie Moe Sgt at Arms— Henrik 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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### **National Association** Website & email

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#### 82nd Troopers re-enact **WWII River Crossing**

Participants from the 307th Engineer Battalion simulated the Waal River crossing of World War II at McKellars Lake on Fort Bragg. Simulated machine gun fire and simulated artillery added to the realistic nature of the reenactment. The September 20, 1944 mission was part of Operation Market Garden and included both the 307th and the 504th PIR. The World War II paratroopers constructed never before seen British boats for their crossing. When the mission ended, the paratroopers achieved the objective of claiming the bridge, although about 50 troopers lost their lives in the battle. The bridge was significant in the allied assault on the German lines in the Netherlands and Germany.

### **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.

#### **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.