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82nd Airborne Division Association, Inc.

NORTH JERSEY "All Airborne" CHAPTER, Inc.

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Telephone Number _____ New Member _____ Renewal _____ Reinstatement _____
Enclosed is \$35.00 membership dues for the year _____, subscription to THE PARAGLIDE included.
Enclosed also is my donation to the 82nd 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 _____
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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 _____

Make Check Payable to: North Jersey Chapter, 82nd ABN. DIV. ASSOC.
Mail to: RICH ALLEN, Treasurer, North Jersey Chapter, 82nd Airborne Div. Assoc., PO Box 82, Milltown, NJ 08850

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



The "JUMP IN"

Winter Issue Feb. 2016

The Lifeline for Paratroopers and Glidermen

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North Jersey "All Airborne" Chapter Officer's Swearing-In



Prior to the Christmas Luncheon on December 19th, the Chapter had its installation of officers at their monthly meeting. The swearing-in was officiated by Harold Schroeder. The officers for 2016 are Don Martin, Chairman, Bob Dritschel, Vice-Chairman, Dave Perry, Secretary. Charlie Moe, Chaplain and Henry Moe, Sgt at Arms. Not shown is Rich Allen, Treasurer.

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 (715 Issued)



Call **Henry Moe** for information

82nd Airborne Division 70th National Convention

The 70th National Convention is scheduled to take place in Louisville, Kentucky on August 10-13, 2016. Look for further information in the future newsletters.

CHAPTER MEETING PLACE

AMERICAN LEGION
POST #324
Brower St & Amboy Ave
Edison, NJ

MEETING TIME

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

MEETING DATES 2016

January 16
April 16
August 20
November 19
December 17

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

2016 Airborne Awards Festival

April 13-16, 2016
Donald D. Lassen Atlanta
All Airborne Chapter
College Park, GA

All American Week

May 23–26, 2016
Fort Bragg

82nd Association National Convention

August 10 – 13, 2016
The Crowne Plaza-Airport
Louisville, KY

National Airborne Day

August 16, 2016

Annual Veteran's Day Activities

November 9-13, 2016
Washington, DC

North Jersey Chapter Christmas Party

December 17, 2016
Edison, NJ

CHAIRMAN’S MESSAGE

Troopers of the NJC,
After another trip around the sun I wish all of you a happy, healthy 2016. The officers for 2016 were sworn in by Harold Schroeder, a past president of the 82nd Airborne Division Association, at our December meeting. After a short meeting and the oath of office, all in attendance went to a local restaurant for our annual Christmas lunch.

We have lost several of our airborne brothers lately. There is a short bio on Pete, Steve and Dave in the TAPS section of this newsletter. They were our great friends and supporters of the airborne community. We will miss them very much.

For all you "Sky Soldiers" of the 173rd Airborne Brigade you have been honored by having part of route 173 renamed. The roadway between Clinton and Phillipsburg has been designated the "173rd Airborne Brigade Highway". Congratulations!

National is actively seeking 501c19 status with the IRS for the entire association. This will benefit greatly our chapters and our association by enabling donations to both to be tax deductible. For this to happen we need you to send a copy of your DD214, your current address, telephone number and EMAIL address (if you have one) to our chapter P.O. Box. This information is required by the IRS for us to receive 501c19 status. It will also help us to bring our chapter records up to date. If you have questions, please contact a chapter officer.

Because of lack of support from our membership we are reducing the number of chapter meetings for 2016. We had a January meeting. The others are posted in this newsletter. Our annual picnic is still scheduled for September. But if there is not better support from members, that may be in jeopardy. So, "stand-in-the-door"!

In closing, I want to thank the chapter officers and meeting attendees for your support of our organization in 2015. Without you we will not be able to maintain our chapter. Additionally, as always, keep our military, their families, veterans, and our Gold Star Mothers in your thoughts and prayers. And stay in touch with our brothers on “sick call”. I hope to see all of you at our next meeting.

Airborne!
Don

New & Views from the Secretary

From the Secretary’s desk....

Fellow Troopers,
There is still time to make one more New Year resolution!
“I promise to attend at least one (1) Airborne Chapter meeting in 2016 and financially support the Chapter to the best of my ability.”

I have been a North Jersey Chapter member since June 1963, so I can speak from personal experience. We now have one of the most dedicated, hardworking leadership teams ever, directing the chapter. However, we can’t continue to move forward without your participation. So please make the promise!

We are counting on you to make the next scheduled meeting on April 16th.

Until then, GOD Bless!
AATW,
Dave

2015 CHAPTER CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON



Chapter members at the Chapter Christmas Luncheon that had occurred on December 16th. All attendees enjoyed the great food and camaraderie of all of the attendees. Included in the picture above fourth from the left is Pete DeVries, at the last Chapter event prior to his passing.

Route 173 designated as 173rd Airborne Brigade Highway

Route 173, which runs along Interstate 78 between Clinton and Phillipsburg, has now been designated the 173rd Airborne Brigade Highway. This honor is bestowed because of the brigade’s many years of heroism and sacrifice. The 173rd Infantry Brigade was deployed to France in World War I and later, as the 87th Recon Troop, in World War II. In the early 1960’s the brigade was identified as a special airborne task force whose members include 13 medals of Honor and over 130 distinguished service cross recipients.

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. 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:

DeVries, Peter, (1926-2016)

Pete was a U.S. Army combat veteran of World War II and Korea. He was a command sergeant major and served with the 508th PIR - 82nd Airborne Division, 2nd Ranger Battalion, and 10th Special Forces. Pete also trained with the Canadian and British Airborne in England prior to D-Day.

Pete received many awards for valor during his service. Some of them multiple times. Included among them were the Distinguished Service Cross, Silver Star and Purple Heart. He also received several foreign awards. See Pete’s award shadow box below. Pete was very active in the North Jersey Chapter

Fraunberger, Stephen, (1950-2015)

Steve was a U.S. Army combat veteran of the Vietnam War. He served with the 82nd Airborne Division as a company commander in the 505th PIR. Steve was active in veteran's affairs and led our chapter's participation in laying an 82nd wreath at the New Jersey Vietnam Veteran's Memorial at military ceremonies. Steve had a career in law enforcement and retired from the U.S. Marshals Service. Steve was very active in the North Jersey Chapter.

Ritter, Dave, (1935-2016)

Dave was a U.S. Army veteran and served with the 82nd Airborne Division during the Korean War.

North Jersey Chapter Raffle

The second annual chapter raffle is currently being conducted. Enclosed you will find the raffle tickets. The first raffle resulted in a \$625 winner. Please support the Chapter and purchase the enclosed tickets by enclosing the ticket stubs and a check to be mailed to the Chapter’s PO Box. NJC 82nd Association PO Box 82 Milltown, NJ 08850

Pete DeVries’ Award Shadow Box



National Association Website & email

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association.org

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PARAGLIDE Website Address
www.82ndairborneassociatio
n.org/paraglide.html

Paratroopers honored for role in NATO exercise

Hundreds of US paratroopers were honored in a ceremony in Zaragoza, Spain for their role in the biggest NATO exercise in a decade. The 82nd Airborne Division's jump capped a 1,800 troop NATO demonstration on November 4, 2015. The two week “Trident Juncture 2015” involved 36,000 troops from over 30 countries.

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 that more current information is provided

North Jersey Chapter News

The North Jersey Chapter is changing its scheduled meetings to once a quarter. Please see the meeting dates on the front page. The November meeting will include the election of officers for 2017. The slate of officers will be presented in the October 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.