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82nd Airborne Division Association, Inc.

NORTH JERSEY "All Airborne" CHAPTER, Inc.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION



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: (_____))

A little extra for the Mail Fund to keep this newsletter First Class. _____

(PLEASE PRINT) TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED _____

NEW MEMBER MUST INCLUDE PROOF OF GLIDER/AIRBORNE QUALIFICATIONS OR SERVICE WITH THE 82ND

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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DAVE PERRY



82nd Airborne Division Association, Inc.



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



The "JUMP IN"

Winter Issue Feb 2018	The Lifeline for Paratroopers and Glidermen	Bob Dritschel, Editor									
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CHAIRMAN’S MESSAGE

Troopers of the NJC,

Best wishes for a happy, healthy new year. Chapter officers were sworn in at our December meeting. The oath was administered by Jim Muller, past commander of Post 324. I want to thank the members of this American Legion for their friendship and support.

I also want to thank our NJC officers and active members for their hard work supporting our chapter. We didn’t choose a “Trooper of the Year” for 2017. As far as I’m concerned the above are all “Troopers of the Year”. I thank each for his hard work and support.

Col. (ret) Douglas C. Dillard has just been laid to rest at Arlington. Doug passed away 9Sept2017, 5 days before his 92nd birthday. He enlisted at 16 as a private in 1942 and served in 3 wars, retiring after 35 years as a full colonel. He served in WWII with the 551st PIB and the 508th PIR. He then served in intelligence units in Korea and Vietnam. Doug received many decorations and foreign awards for his outstanding abilities in various classified intelligence programs. After retiring Doug authored several books on Special and Airborne Operations during the Korean War. He was a special person and our friend. He will be missed.

As our chapter begins another year I urge all to get out to our meetings. Enjoy the camaraderie of your airborne brothers and support our activities. An active membership will allow us to do more for our veterans and others.

We are continuing to update our roster. An officer or member may contact you to verify your contact information. It has been awhile since we have heard from many of you. If we cannot reach you with the information on file you will be moved to an inactive roster. You can help us by calling an officer and providing us with updated information.

Keep our military and their families along with our Gold Star Mothers and all veterans in your prayers. Hope to see you at our next meeting.

Airborne! **Don**

News & Views from the Secretary

I am honored in that I have been elected to serve as secretary of the North Jersey Chapter of the 82nd Airborne Association. I appreciate all of the chapter members for their support. The chapter is currently undertaking a membership contact drive. Please respond if you are contacted by any of the officers of the Chapter. The Chapter has also made an addition to the newsletter, starting with this issue, that will outline important information for veteran’s benefit programs so that this information can be distributed to all who have served proudly in the US military. On the opposite page you will see the initial information provided details two benefit programs that may be of interest. If anyone has any addition information that they think may be beneficial to our chapter members or veterans in general, please let me know. You can reach me by way of the information provided on the first page of the newsletter. I look forward to see you at the chapter meetings.
Airborne! **Bob**

2017 West Point Cadet

Army/Navy Game Football Run



The annual game ball run from West Point to the Army/Navy game site, Philadelphia this year, was run on December 7th. The tradition of delivering the game ball is completed by members of the West Point marathon team. Again this year, the cadets were welcomed in the early morning at Reagent Chemical in Ringoes, NJ for a breakfast stop along the way. The game in 2016 was dedicated by the West Point cadets to the 82nd Airborne Division, which was the inspiration for the team on their way to their win over Navy. This years game was dedicated by the cadets to the 10th Mountain Division, which the cadets used as motivation on their way to a second consecutive win over the midshipmen of Annapolis.



NJ Income Tax Exemption

On December 17, NJ Governor Christie signed a bill that allows honorably discharged veterans to be eligible for a \$3000 Income Tax exemption. For details on how to apply for this exemption, please see the Veterans News Feature section on the next page.

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. Members wishing to receive it by email should notify the editor. 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:

Jack Hilbert 26 Gaisler Rd Hardwick, NJ 07852
908-362-5066

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

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 this newsletter. Please take a moment to complete the top portion of the raffle ticket and return it to the address noted. Your continued support of the chapter is greatly appreciated.

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>

Veteran News Feature

This new feature column is being added to inform all members on ongoing or new veteran benefits that may be of interest.

NJ \$3000 Veteran Income Tax Exemption

The State of New Jersey has recently enacted a state income tax exemption for \$3000 for all eligible veterans. If you are a military veteran who was honorably discharged from active duty, you, and your spouse, are eligible for this benefit. This exemption is in addition to any other exemptions you are entitled to. Before filing your income tax return, you must submit the veterans exemption submission form, along with your DD214 to the NJ Division of Taxation. The form, along with instructions, are available on the NJ website: www.state.nj.us/treasury/taxation/newexemptionveterans.shtml

Veteran On-line Shopping Benefit

The military exchanges are now being made available to all honorably discharged veterans of all US Armed Forces. Approved veterans can shop the online exchanges to access the exclusive military pricing and offers, including tax-free shopping. Eligible veterans must first go to the website www.vetverify.org to verify their eligibility and then must sign up by opening an exchange account at www.shopmyexchange.com/veterans to be able to use this benefit.

National Association Website & email

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PARAGLIDE Website Address

www.82ndairborneassociation.org/paraglide.html

82nd Division Troopers killed in Iraq

The 82nd Airborne Division has identified two U.S. service members killed in northern Iraq on Sunday as paratroopers of the division’s 2nd Brigade Combat Team. Sgt. Allen L. Stigler, 22, of Arlington, Texas, and Sgt. Roshain E. Brooks, 30, of Brooklyn, New York, were killed while engaging the enemy with artillery, according to the 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 currently conducting 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.