# The Red Devil Digest

**The 508th Airborne Chapter Newsletter  Fury From The Sky**

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# Great Peoria Reunion

## Chairmans Message



**Peoria Reunion**

As the headline indicates, the Peoria reunion was a huge success. Information on the reunion can be found else where in the newsletter.

**2003 Dues**

As you all know, this is the period where National and all Chapters concentrate on renewing their memberships for the coming year.  In the last newsletter I asked that the membership renew for the year 2003 prior to November 10 so that your Chapter would receive an extra $1.00 rebate for "Early Bird" status.  Of the 233 Annual Members, 112 responded in a positive way and the Chapter will be $112.00 richer come January 2003 when rebates from National are mailed to the Chapter.  I wish to thank those of you who responded in helping your Chapter!  You know who you are and your names will be listed in the Early Bird pages of the Winter Edition of the Paraglide.

For those of you who are in doubt as to when your membership expires you only have to look at your address label on this newsletter.  If the year is 2002, your membership expires on December 31, 2002.  For those who get the newsletter on the Internet, and do not get an address label, I will email you within the next two weeks to remind you to pay your 2003 dues.

As of 25 November, we still have 116 Annual Members and 31 Affiliate Members who have yet to renew for the year 2003. ***Please act now and renew your membership.*** **Why wait until Jan - Feb or Mar (and some do) to renew and miss out on newsletters and the Paraglide?**

**.Government Traveler Program**

The Chapter has received from National a Brochure and Traveler Card  outlining the Government Traveler Program.  The following hotels are participants in this program: Inter-Continental Hotel and Resorts; Crowne Plaza Hotels and Resorts; Holiday Inn; Holiday Inn Resorts, Holiday Inn Express and Staybridge Suites by Holiday Inn..  The brochure and card will be mailed to all paid up members in late December or early January.

**Holiday Greetings**

Last, but not least, Ruth (my wife and Chapter help mate) and I trust you and yours had a great Thanksgiving Day and wish you a most joyful and happy holiday season.

## New Chapter Members



Your Chapter is pleased to announce the addition of six new All American Members (Life) , seven new Annual Members and two new Affiliate Members.

**All American Members**

**Charles Hadfield** (H&H/55-56); **Donald Huff** (G/55-56); **Earl J. O'Mara** (598/51-54);

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**Fred A. Nielsen** (HQ2/51-53); **William Pranke** (598/51-53) and **Roy Shaw** (HQ2/51-53).

**Annual Members For 2003**

**Ronald H. Bishop** (SVC/53-55); **Charles D. Cox** (598/51-53); **Bob Hembrook** (598/51-53); **Donald A. McRae** (598/51-53); **Laurence Patterson** (598/51-52); **Dalton Plunkett** (B/53-56); and **Dr. Richard E. Smith.**

**Affiliate Members for 2003**

**Robert W. Hayes** (C1/71-73) and **Kenneth E. Spann** (D/54-56).

## News From National

**Division Assumption Of Command.** During a ceremony on 081000 October 2002, at Stang Field, Major General Charles H. Swannack, Jr., assumed command of the Division by accepting the colors from Major General John R. Vines.

**2004 Assn's 60th Anniversary (1944 - 2004) History Book.** Time is running out. The deadline for submission of material and to order is December 2002. We encourage our members to submit their biographies and photos as indicated on the form. This is a book our members will cherish. Deluxe Edition of the book is $52.50. Deadline for submission of materials/orders is Dec. 31, 2002. ***Members who wish to participate should contact the Chairman for a form and other instructions ASAP!***

**2002 All American Week.** Communication with the division reveals that as of this date, All American Week is a "GO." This might change if the Division deploys. Once again, on-post quarters will not be available; therefore, coordination will be established with off-post hotels. The Reservation Form will be revised and published in the Winter issue of the Paraglide. Negotiations and coordination are on-going and we will come up with the best of the best for our members. Members should not mail reservation forms prior to 31 January 2003. *Those received with the post office stamp prior to this date will be returned for re-submission.*

**Veterans History Project.** The Library of Congress and its American Folklife Center is soliciting help in collecting memories, accounts and documents of our Veterans. Today's generation and future Americans have much to learn from those who have served. We owe our veterans our heartfelt appreciation for their sacrifices and service to our Nation. President Armendaris is personally appealing to all of our members to please get involved so that collectively we can preserve their stories of experience and service for future generations. You can obtain a kit by calling 1-888-371-5848 or visiting: http://www.loc.gov/folklife/vets

**Articles/Photographs For Paraglide.** All articles and photographs for publication in the Paraglide must be submitted directly to the Editor, PO Box 397, Madison, VA 22727-0397; the exception is TAPS, address changes, changes of Chapter Officers. Such information should be submitted to the Executive Director. **Note:** It is requested that TAPS/address changes, etc. be submitted to your Chapter so that information can be recorded into the Chapter data base/newsletter. **Chapter will inform National so all are in sync!**

**Birthday/Christmas Gifts.** This paragraph is aimed at the spouses of members. *Spouses of members should take into consideration the All American Membership (LIFE) dues as a gift to their spouse without their knowledge, particularly during the Christmas period.*



## Membership Letters

**Bob Hembrook** (598/51-53) writes: Dear Jack, I got your amusing letter the other day. To set the record straight, I never belonged to the 82d. I was a corporal in the 598th Airborne Engineer Company, 508th ARCT from 1951 - 1953 at Fort Benning, GA.

I attended the mini-reunion at Peoria, IL and saw people I haven't seen for forty nine years. Our 598th had 15 members present. More than any other Company that was present.

Sorry we do not have the Internet. But I'm always interested in hearing from the 598th Troopers from the 598th between the years 1951- 1953. Regards, Bob

PS Why doesn't somebody think about helping out the Static Line and keep it going instead of letting it die??

Ed's Note: Bob, Over the Labor Day weekend of '96 about 35 former members of the 508th ARCT met in Columbus, GA (Fort Benning) for the first time. The Chairman of the 508th Abn Chap, Bob Murray and the President of the 320th Abn FA Bn, Rodger Jacobson, were among those present. It was a unanimous decision of all present that a 508th organization was needed. A discussion was held concerning the creation of a 508th ARCT Chapter or going "beef up the current 508th Abn Chap of the 82d Abn Div Assn." The current 508th Abn Chap was selected. The primary reasons were based on (1) the age of the 508th ARCT Red Devils and (2) the desire to accept ***all*** former Red Devils into the organization. This was done to maintain an on-going Chapter. A point in reference is the 508th PIR Assn which is folding up in 2004 due to the age factor. The desire was to have an organization that can carry on and perpetuate the history and traditions of the 508th.

The answer to the question concerning the Static Line is a no brainer. No one wants to get involved! Those members who have been a member for a year or longer know that when our founder and former Chairman declined to accept another 2 year term the Chapter was doomed until I agreed to carry on as the Chairman/Secretary/Treasurer/Newsletter Editor and Web Site Manager. My commitment runs out January 1, 2004. HOPEFULLY SOME MEMBERS WILL STEP FORWARD AND ASSUME POSITIONS NECESSARY TO CONTINUE OPERATIONS OF THE CHAPTER OR THIS ORGANIZATION MAY GO DOWN THE TUBE!

**Cw4 (R) L. B. (Tom) Measles** (598/55/56) writes: Dear Jack, I have been reminiscing about the Peoria reunion and thought I would send you two pictures for the newsletter. The first picture is a 1952 copy and the second one is 2002.

Jack, we are very fortunate to have someone like Leone and Rodger Jacobson organizing these reunions. Everything was well planned and went off without a hitch. We owe the Jacobson's a truck full of "atta boys" for a job well done.

I hope you can use this information and photos. I have extra so don't return the ones I sent you. A fellow trooper, Tom Measles.

Ed's note: Unfortunately my scanner is down so I was not able to get any pictures of the Peoria reunion other than the one on the address page in the newsletter. Any pictures received will be in the Jan - Feb. 2003 newsletter.

**Jim Carbonel** (l/55-56) writes: Jack, Here is a picture of "Loco" Companies 3rd reunion here in Paducah. We had 11 this year and two no shows due to a previous engagement or illness.

Jack, I am still having trouble with my computer: I can get into the web site but when I try to click onto the latest issue it just won't open up. I am trying to get someone form the local college to come out and check it, but I am not near the head of the list.



Seated (L_R) Joe Mitchem, Larry Brachel, Jon Reid, Sam Gillespie and Jim Carbonel. Standing (L_R) Paul Saurborn, Bill Tabb, Wolfram VonMaszewski, Gene Nichols, Joe Russell and Wilbur Crowe.



I WANT YOU

TO PAY YOUR 2003 DUES

## Peoria Reunion - By Rodger Jacobson

The October Red Devil Reunion was held at the Pere Marquette Hotel in Peoria, IL October 10 - 13, 2002. Leone and I arrived, settled in and checked with reservations to see who else was there. We found Bob Sorenson (C/51-53) and Harold Raines (598/51-53). Se called them and they came to our room for a nice visit.

Friday morning I was about to open the Hospitality Room and was notified that Harold Raines had lost his balance and fell down the escalator. A local Rescue Squad and Ambulance were called and Harold was taken to the local hospital. Being touchy and independent, as Airborne Troopers are, he allowed himself to be checked over and then insisted on returning to the hotel (in one of those famous hospital gowns) to continue with the reunion Harold suffered a lot of scrapes and bruises but no broken bones. I couldn't get him to explain how you do a good PLF on an escalator but he did agree to spend the remaining time at the reunion in a wheelchair. By this time, many of the 598th troopers were there and visited Harold in his room the rest of the afternoon. I would like to thank all of you 598th guys for being the great Troopers you are and a special thanks to Bob Sorenson for helping get Harold around in his wheelchair.

William Luck (SVC/51-53) had a heart attack a few days before the reunion and couldn't attend I called him later and he still had some minor surgery to finish up with but was doing well. Burney Jetton (598/51-56) had skin grafts on his foot and Doctors wanted him to stay off of it for a while. In a phone conversation I found out that Burney was also a member of the 508th PIR.

Clarence "Bill" Chabak (H&H/51-54) and his wife Dorita came only for the day on Saturday due to his health problems. LTC (R) Charles Hale, CO, K Co. 55-56 had aortic aneurysm surgery that prevented him from coming and is just now starting to recover. He plans on leading his troops to Clarksville, Tn next September. If you would like to contact him his email address is: chale85173@aol.com or phone (972) 659-9844 in Irving TX. You have your work cut out for you COL Hale as COL Munnelly (598/52-54) had 18 of his troops present in Peoria. This was the first meeting for most of them since the mid '50s.

Friday morning we were picked up at the hotel and whisked away to the East Peoria Caterpillar Assembly Plant. We were shown a film of the growth of Caterpillar from a small farm tractor to the worlds largest earth mover of today. We were issued a souvenir cap, a set of safety goggles, and a headset to listen to our tour guide with. A narrated tour of the plant was conducted and refreshments were provided afterwards along with photos in front of their largest unit out front.. We were then returned to our hotel courtesy of Caterpillar.

We learned many things about those huge machines such as the track assembly on one side of their largest machine weighs more than the entire D-6 Tractor (Their smallest unit). All of the largest units are sold in Australia. These units are assembled, tested, and then broken down again for shipment due to their enormous weight. Recycling is utmost in their production program. Even the over-spray in their Paint Booth is recycled. And, last but not least, not all Caterpillar units are yellow. Some are painted according to customer specifications.

Friday evening was topped of with an hour long program of "Remember When", 40s and 50s music tapes and clips from such old programs such as Fibber McGee and Molly. This program was presented and narrated by our hotel contact and resident reunion expert, Harold Wilson. Harold also had copies of Life Magazines reported such dates as the attack on Pearl Harbor.

Saturday morning many of us took an interesting hour and a half tour of the city of Peoria. The afternoon was spent visiting and looking at the Military Display set up by Ray Ziegler, son-in-law of Marvin Cramer (M/51-53). Ray has uniforms, field jackets and pants, jump boots, helmets and helmet liners, patches and pins from WWII and Korea. Some of the items displayed were actually used by our Red devils and still had their ID on them. One was a helmet liner issued to LT Roland J. Ulander HQ3/K/51-53). Another was used by Melvin E. Kelch (SPT/51-53). Ray also had a manual printed in 1951 titled "Company Duties" with the inscription from LT Robert W. Feeney to LT Robert E. Morris congratulating him on assuming command os Support Company.

## Down Memory Lane

**508th PIR - 18 December 44.**

This day saw the 508th convoying from Camp Sissonne, France towards the Belgium border to bolster troops in the initial famous Battle of the Bulge. After deployment on the 19th of December, the Red Devils continued to be engaged with German Forces through December and January 1945 in what was known as the Ardennes campaign.

**1/508 - Vietnam**

12 November 68 saw the 1st Bn 508th tasked to conduct operations in AO Fury, south east of Saigon. The Battalion began a one month denial operation characterized by combat assault, reconnaissance in force and cordon and search activities.

**1/508 - Panama - Operation Just Cause**

On 20 December 1998, Hqs & Hqs Co, 1/508 had the mission to seal off Fort Amador (shared jointly by US Forces and Panamanian Defense Forces) at H-hour, preventing the PDF from reinforcing Panamanian Forces in the city. The US Forces were also ordered to seal the causeway road at the fort's seaside entrance to prevent UESAT Special Forces from transiting the base en route to the Comandancia. The small US Force was expected to keep the causeway and fort blocked until the battalion's A & B Companies arrived in a helicopter assault from their home base at Fort Kobbe located across the Canal at H-hour, 0100.

In the city, Task Force Gator comprised of a M-113 APC's from the 4th Bn, 6th Inf Regt (Fort Polk, LA) and C Co 1/508th was tasked to take the Comandancia Buildings occupied by the PDF. The APC's were to seal off the roads abound the Comandancia and then provide supporting fire to C Company who was to breach the PDF compounds side wall.



The Old Sarge, affectionately known as the Chapter Re-Up NCO, reminds you it's time to re-up for the year 2003! Don't delay! Your Chapter needs your continued support!

## Chapter Boosters - 2002





***320th Airborne Field Artillery Association; James Adams*** (598/54-56); ***Jean D. Ashcraft*** (HQ3/55-56); ***James J. Baker*** (598/51-54); ***David M. Bell*** (D/SPT/51-56): ***Bobby R. Blankenship*** (B/51-53); ***Jack Bock*** (HQ320/55-56); ***John F. Brown*** (E/51-54); ***COL (R) Robert M. Campbell*** (M/51-54); ***Joseph B. Catey*** *(A1/66-68);* ***Robert E. Chisolm*** (I/43-46); ***Anthony Cantillo Jr.*** (F/51-54); ***Jerry R. Curren*** (M/51); ***Tom Daley*** (L/51-52); ***Jack K. Damron*** (HQ1/54-57)***; LTC (R) James K. Damron; Marvin Darby*** ((L/51-54)***; Joseph L. Davis*** (B/51-56)***; Roy E. Dickison;*** (l/51-52); ***John T. Diffin*** (B/51-53); ***Garland F. Drewry*** (A/44-45); ***Augustine E. Fernandes*** (L/51-54); ***Bill Fernandez*** (SPT/54-56); ***Thomas E. Francis*** (SPT/55-56); ***Samuel D.*** **Gillispie** (L/54-56); ***CSM (R) Hal S. Gladson*** (A1/64-66); ***Richard H. Glass*** (E/67/68); ***Milan Glumac*** (E/55-56); ***Kenneth L. Glynn*** (L/51-54); ***Richard S. Gohl,*** (C/54-55); ***Jerry T. Grubbs*** (A/51-54); ***Frank Haddy*** (D/43-46); ***Douglas T. Hague***, (E/51-54); ***Kenneth M. Hamill*** (E/55-56); ***David P. Hathaway*** (D/51-53); ***Bobbie R. Henson***, (E/51-53); ***Daniel E. Hogan*** (598/52-53); ***SFC (R) Harold (Ben) T. Herr*** (SVC/51-56); ***Armando Z. Juarez*** (I/51-54); ***Leamon Kendrick*** (H&H/55-56); ***CSM (R) Arthur Kilgore*** (SVC/51-53); ***CSM, Ret. Thomas R. Lane*** (A/51-52); ***Billy D. Kitchen*** (M/51-53); ***Leno Larez*** (C/42-44); ***Joseph R. Leger*** (H&H/51-54); ***Lewis J. Leonard*** (SVC/45-46); ***Joseph Lesniak*** (C/51-52***); William N. Luck*** (SVC/51-52); ***Russell J. Lux*** (B/MP/55-56); ***MG (R) Thomas P. Lynch*** (H&H/51-52); ***Sabas Martinez*** (SVC/51-53); ***William J. Mehling*** (HQ2/51-52); ***George W. McClain*** (SVC/51-53); ***Orlon R. McClung*** (HQ3/51-54); ***Rev. Philip G. McConville*** (H&H/51-53); ***Clyde (Pat) E. Miller*** (E/52); ***Henrik M. Moe*** (C/54); ***Robert T. Murray*** (B/51-53)***; Lawrence F. O'Connor*** (A/598/51-56); ***Ben T. Parrish*** (A/MP/55-56); ***Ralph Pelliccio*** (SPT/51-53); ***Henry Perkins*** (I/54-56); ***Leonard L. Perttu*** (E/54-56); ***Robert J. Petrelli*** (C2/74-75); ***Warren J. Porter*** (A1/91-92); ***Joseph T. Prestigiacomo*** (HQ2/43-45); ***George Quinlan*** (59-60); ***Leo R. Quinn*** (L/51-54); ***Larry L. Rafferty*** (H/SVC/54-56);***A. B. (Bill) Raiford*** (G/45-56); ***MSG (R) Raul M. Ramos*** (C/51-53); ***Kenneth G. Rilea*** *(G/51-54);* ***Ramario (Tony) Robles*** (HQ320/55-56); ***Harry A. Roll*** (H/44-46); ***Robert Rydbeck*** (C/55-56); ***Theodore Schonhans*** (519/51-54); ***CSM (R) George Sekerak*** (E/51-56); ***Elwood W. Selover*** (HQ2/53-55); ***Roy Shaw*** (HQ2/51-53); ***Frank P. Sicari*** (H&H/55-56); ***LTC (R) Gordon K. Smith*** (HQ1/54-55); ***Charles S. Spigelmire*** (H&H/54-55); ***Dale Stang*** (L51/53); ***George I. Stoeckert*** (42-46)***; Joseph A. Turley*** (A1/90-91);

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***Bruce M. Tyler (A320/55-56); Robert G. Thompson (HQ3/46); Jerry R. Umlor (***B/52-54); ***Walter VanCoppenolle*** (HQ1/51-53); ***Charles J. Viviano*** *(K/51-52);* ***Edward R. Wapen, Sr.*** (C/45-46); ***Jack F. Wheeler*** (HQ2/51-55); ***Charles C. Williams*** (MED/51-53); ***Gerald J. Wich*** (C/51-52); ***Edward W. Williams*** (K/51-53) *and* ***Robert W. Wright*** (598/55-56)**.**

## Taps



**George W. McClain** (SVC/51-53) an Affiliate Member from the Greater Daytona Chapter Died July 30, 2002. No other details are available.

**LTC (R) John F. (Jack) Spaid** (B/D/54-56) passed away in Dunedin, FL on November 1, 2002. John was an All American Member (Life) and a former CO of Co. D, 508th ARCT in 1955 -56. Jack earned the coveted Combat Infantry Badge as an enlisted man during WWII. He returned to the United States and upon discharge attended Cornell University where he earned a Bachelors Degree and was commissioned through the ROTC as a 2d LT Infantry. He subsequently served in Japan, Europe and Vietnam. He is survived by one son and one daughter whose addresses are unknown.. No burial details are available.

## Chapter Officials

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## Newsletter Correction

Reference September - October 2002 newsletter - Down Memory Lane - 508th PIR - **17 November 44**. Should read **17 September 44**. So much of paragraph 2 that reads "On **18 November**" should read On **18 September.**

Reference Other significant Airborne Events - Sep/Oct So much of 21 Sep 44 - PFC John Towle, Co C, **540th** PIR should read **504th PIR.**

My apologies to all for the poor proof reading and especially to former members of the 508th PIR and 504th PIR.

**Moving? Let Us Know!**

**Name**_____
**New Address**_____
**City, State, Zip +4**_____ ___
_____
**New Tel. #**_____
**Perm**____**Temp**____**Dates**_____
**New E-mail Address**
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May the Spirit of the Holidays remind you of the strength and perseverance of our nation and its people.

**BEST WISHES FOR THE NEW YEAR**
**JACK AND RUTH DAMRON**

**The following pictures appeared at the bottom of the newsletter mail out cover. The cover is not included in the online version of the newsletter because there are so many color logos that it would make downloading a much longer process than it already is.**



## PEORIA REUNION PARTICIPANTS

**Row 1 (L-R)** Harold Raines 598; Bob Welch HQ 320; Ron Behrens M/508; Robert Peers B/320; Rodger Jacobson HQ/320 **Row 2 (L-R)** Wm Ramsey B/320; Claude Brown, SVC/320; Bob Hembrook 598; Gene Belkiewicz HQ/320; Ron Gerhardstein F/508. **Row 3 (L-R)** Jack Monestier 598; COL. John Munnelly, CO 598; Don Nimes 598; Paul Bucey Football & f/508; Bob Sorenson C/ 508; **Row 4 (L-R)** Joe Montoya HQ/320; Lawrence Ashlock 598; Dale Ranney Basketball & A/320; Milfred Walkenhorst HQ3/508; Aubrey Nicholson K/508; Norman Johnson B/320; John Witherington K/508 **(Row 5 (L-R)** Tom Measles 598; Ray Crum 598; Tom Archibald B/508; Jim Huey Football & SVC/320; Bill Pranke Football & 598; Jim Jochims HQ/320. **Attended the reunion but not on the picture:** Mack Adams B/508; Clarence Chabak H&H/508; Donald Cleek 598; Charles Cox 598; Marvin Cramer M/508; Gene Dauphin 598; Donald Kopp 598; Bob Leckrone Rigger; Russell Lux MP & B/508; James Phillips Football. L-M/508**;** Charles Raikes 598; Richard Thomas M/508 and Chet Warner SVC/320**.**

# Quartermaster Sales Form ----- (Members Only)

Complete this form and mail your check payable to Kenneth Glynn along with your name and address to: **Ken Glynn 836 Glendale St., Lakeland, FL 33803-4122.** **#Please include shipping and handling charges in the amount column to the right of each item ordered.**

| ITEM/DESCRIPTION | QTY | SIZE (Circle) | COST | #SHIPPING/HANDLING | #AMOUNT |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Hat, White, Maroon Bill, Chap Logo Embroidered | | One Size Fits All | $14.50 | $1.50 Each | |
| Hat, White, Maroon Bill, Chap Logo Screened | | One Size Fits All | $12.00 | $1.50 Each | |
| Sweatshirt, Grey, Chapter Logo Screened | | M L XL *XXL *XXXL | $22.00 | $3.50 + $2 Each Additional | |
| Shirt, T, White, Chapter Logo Screened | | M L XL *XXL *XXXL | $12.00 | $2.00 Each | |
| Shirt, T, White, Web Site Logo Screened | | M L XL *XXL *XXXL | $12.00 | $2.00 Each | |
| Shirt, Polo, Abn Maroon, Chap Logo Embroidered | | M L XL *XXL *XXXL | $22.00 | $3.50 + $1 Each Additional | |
| Pad, Mouse, Chapter Logo Screened | | | $7.50 | $2.00 Each | |
| Pad, Mouse, Regimental Logo Screened | | | $7.50 | $2.00 Each | |
| Patch, 508th Abn Chapter (See 1 , Below) | | | $5.50 | $1.00 (3/$1.50) | |
| Patch 508th ARCT (See 1, Below) | | | $5.50 | $1.00 (3/$1.50) | |
| Patch, Para Red Devil (See 1, Below) | | | $5.50 | $1.00 (3/$1.50) | |
| Patch, 320th Abn FA Bn | | | $5.50 | $1.00 (3/$1.50) | |
| Pin, 508th ARCT | | | $3.00 | No Charge | |
| Pin, Para Red Devil | | | $3.00 | No Charge | |
| Wrap, Can Cooler w/Chapter Logo Screened | | | $3.00 | $1.00 Each | |
| Wrap, Can Cooler w/Regimental. Logo Screened | | | $3.00 | $1.00 Each | |

**TOTAL $_____**

*** Add an additional $2 for each X above XL (XXXL size is special order) 1. All patches can be purchased for 3 for $15.00 - S&H is $1.50.** ***PLEASE ALLOW 2 - 4 WEEKS FOR DELIVERY***

## ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION (*PLEASE PRINT)*

508th Abn Chapter, 82nd Abn Div. Assn., Inc.

☐ All American (Life) ☐ Renewal ☐ New Member ☐ Reinstatement

Enclosed is $12.50 for my annual membership dues for the year_____ to include a subscription to the PARAGLIDE.

Name _____ _____ Street or R.F.D. _____

City _____ State_____ Zip Code_____--_____Tel. # _____

Rank (Active)_____ ASN _____ or SSN_____

E-mail address_____

508th Unit (Circle one) Co. ____ Bn. ____ 508th; Btry. ____ 320th AFA; 427th; 519th QM Co.; 598th Engr. Co.

Date of 508th service: From Mo._____ Year_____ to Mo. _____ Year _____

Present Occupation _____ Single _____ Married _____Spouses's Name _____ # of Children _____

(PLEASE FILL IN APPLICATION COMPLETELY)

I **presently am a member of the _____ Chapter, 82nd Abn Assn. Enclosed are my reduced dues of $ _____ ($6 min.) I do __ do not ___ wish to transfer my membership from the _____Chapter to the 508th Airborne Chapter.**

**Signature_____**

***If this is your initial application for membership, please attach proof of airborne/508th status, i.e., DD214, orders, etc.***

**MAIL TO: Chairman, 508th Airborne Chapter, 26164 Waterfowl Ln., Punta Gorda, FL 33983-6231**

**LIFE MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION. You can become and All American Member (Life) if you meeting one of the following criteria: 1) 25* years continuous Association membership - $60; 2) On active duty with the 82d Abn Div - $82; 3) *20 years continuous Association membership - $90; 4) 50 years of age or older - $100; 5) 49 years of age or younger - $150**.

***** Must be verified by the Executive Director, 82d Airborne Division Association.

**As an AAM you will receive a permanent plastic membership card and a certificate suitable for framing.**