82ND CONVENTION INDIANAPOLIS DEVILS DIGEST

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INDIANAPOLIS CONVENTION

BY KEN HAMILL

I arrived at the Convention in Indianapolis a day early, on Tuesday rather than Wednesday, but no problem. The Marriott East gave me a room at the reduced rate of $89.00 plus tax of $14.24 per day. The room was clean and well furnished including a mini fridge. Several members were already there. A line of active duty paratroopers were registering at their table near the registration desk. I Exchanged greetings with members seen at previous conventions. A fast hello to Manny De Jesus, then Jim and Maria Jackson while I looked for a luggage cart. Several good people were in the bar and I joined them. Finally took the time to set up my computer in the room and put everything in order. I ate supper at Lincoln Square Restaurant (LSR), two hundred yards across the parking lot with new friends. I had made reservations sight unseen for our Saturday 508 Breakfast at the LSR. We could not have selected a better place, very good service, great food and very reasonable. Wednesday morning I had a senior meal of ham, eggs, home fries, toast and coffee for $6.10 at the LSR. Then I registered at the Convention and got oriented in …this large Marriott. I bought a coin, T shirt and 82 jersey from the sales stores. I looked at numerous lounge areas and exterior courtyard, taking pictures as I wandered. I heard there were 325 & 504 Chapter Hospitality Rooms, but didn't visit them. There was considerable confusion and delay with the bus to the Indiana Casino. The bus ride was pleasant and one new friend, Mrs. Amparo Martinez hit it for several hundred. The high point of the day was the Wounded Warrior gathering at 7:30 PM. Santiago Tijerina, of the host Chapter, MC'd the affair. 82nd Assn President Steve Frazer spoke. The Deputy Mayor of Indianapolis spoke. Thanks were extended to Chicago Ladies Auxiliary for making pillows and Tom Hacker for making name badges and donating these items to the wounded warriors. A warrior would be introduced and their host chapter announced. It happened fast, we were second in line and I moved forward to meet our 508 Chapter wounded warrior, James A. Brasher. Additional Warrior info on page 3. Ken Glynn had brought gifts of a 508 T shirt and hat for him. We took photos and talked in the Hospitality Room until late. Thursday – Ate a free breakfast and caught the bus at 8:30 AM for the planned jump to Mount Comfort Airport. We were entertained by the 82nd Chorus and other demonstrations. The wind was excessive, so the jump was cancelled. An awards ceremony was held at the airport after the three C-130 aircraft landed with their disappointed paratroopers. The City of Indianapolis and the host Marriott were recognized. A Chapter Officer seminar was held that afternoon. We learned that our Executive Director Manny De Jesus would retire in December 2009. The hotel courtyard sold hot food most of the day. The hospitality room offered make your own dry sandwiches for supper. Friday I attended the Chapter Delegates meeting at 8:00 AM...



Ken Glynn, SFC James Brasher our Wounded Warrior & Ken Hamill

Convention Continued: Points of discussion were - The use of credit cards for membership and sales will be considered. The Delegates meeting will start at 9:00 AM in the future. We will look for ways to expand Wounded Warrior events. A dedication ceremony was held Friday afternoon for a recently completed pond and waterfall in the courtyard that honors all military. The Friday night Memorial Dinner honored all casualties in every unit of the 82nd throughout history. Candles were lit and appropriate words spoken by the Division Chaplain and others. The 82nd Chorus and Color Guard were great. As always, Steve Frazer started and ended the night's festivities on time. We 508'ers met Saturday morning at Lincoln Square Restaurant. Good food and camaraderie followed our salute to Jack Damron. Dick Yates took care of wounded warrior Robert Mayes and his wife Crystal. Robert & Helen Rydbeck were paying guests. 508 wounded warrior Jim Brasher attended with members Ken & Helen Glynn, William Pranke, Jim & Maria Jackson, Bob & Dorothy Sorensen and myself. It cost the Chapter $66. Doctor Jackson presented gifts to both wounded warriors. I apologize to Steve Leonard for not notifying him of the breakfast. The general membership meeting and elections started at 1:00 PM, followed by the Directors Meeting. We learned that the Directors had voted Bill Eberle the new Association President, an excellent choice. A 30 minute video from our leaders in Afghanistan highlighted the National Airborne Heritage Banquet. The food was great again. Notables were introduced, awards were presented and some units or chapters presented money to the Association and / or the Education Fund. The hospitality room hosted lots of folks and had a lot of chatter that last night.



We Posed in front of the New Military Monument



William & Dee Pranke at the Banquet



Jim & Maria Jackson with Randall Scharmen



Bob & Dorothy Sorensen at the 508 Breakfast

Platoon Sergeant James J. Brasher



Jim was wounded on 8 December 2007 while he was the Second Platoon Sergeant of A Co., 1st Bn, 508 PIR. His battalion and other units had inserted by Chinook Helicopter around dusk of the preceding day. Then moved by foot for seven kilometers and took their first objective, a hilltop near Musa Qala at night and without opposition. A feint movement of US vehicles to the SE had lured the enemy away for a while. At daylight the Talban attacked. Incoming fire was coming from nearby hills and from a ravine below where the enemy was out of sight. Second Platoon was sent to find and fix the enemy. Enroute, one armed Taliban was seen walking a wadi toward 2nd Platoon. Jim called on his A Company mortars, rather than divulge his position with small arms fire. A couple of 60mm mortar rounds killed the enemy as he walked. Later a firefight erupted that got our warrior hurt. Jim was firing his rifle and hitting the enemy when a PKM belt fed machine gun round sliced through his right forearm and into his bicep. It cut the bicep, shattered the humerus bone, destroyed the radial nerve and blew out the tricep as it exited the back of his arm. Jim and another member of second platoon were medivaced by helo to Camp Bastion, Helmand Province for initial care. Then to Landstuhl, Germany. He clearly remembers the 12 hours laying on his back flying a C17 to Andrews AFB and Pope AFB. His doctors at Womack Army Hospital have performed five surgeries. The wrist end of his large tendon was moved from the bottom to the top of his forearm. He had to relearn how to use his right hand. Two metal plates were installed and one removed. He experienced sixteen months of surgery and fighting extreme infection. He is now clean and working hard at physical therapy to regain strength in the right arm. Jim wants to be reinstated back onto jump status and get another platoon in Afghanistan...

…Jim's wife is an Athletic Trainer at a College. They live in quarters on Fort Bragg. The 508 Chapter sends best wishes to SFC James A. Brasher and will try to stay in touch with him.



Ken & Helen Glynn at Banquet



Warrior Robert Mayes, his wife Crystal and Dick Yates at the 508 Breakfast



Robert & Helen Rydbeck at the 508 Breakfast



SSG Beal at Paratrooper Registration Desk



Wesley Ko



Vinnie Scrillo



Ruth Ko



Earl Anderson



Howard Rennhack, Wesley Ko & Francis Weakland



Don Paquin



Michael Glockle & Bill Eberle



Joe Steen & Duane Williams



Bert Schmitz & Barbara Eberle



Ken Drexler & Don Hool



Steve & Sherry Jessie



Dick Young, Ethel & Will Guthridge



Richard Mote



Danny Shoaf & Greg Carpenter



John Kemp, James Evanoff & Harry Thompson



Dick & Elaine Young



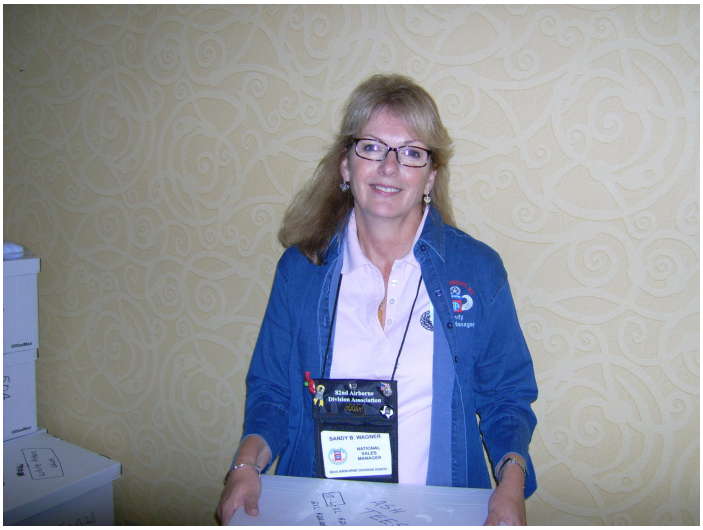
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Gilbert & Amparo Lucky Martinez



Bill & Barbara Eberle, SFC Victor Mitchell



SFC James Brasher & Ken Hamill



Steve Leonard & SPC Robert Delpha



Ken Glynn & Warrior James Brasher



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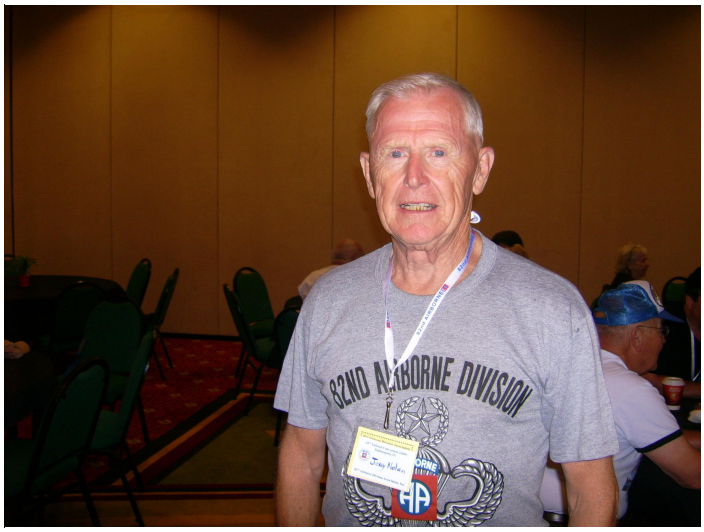
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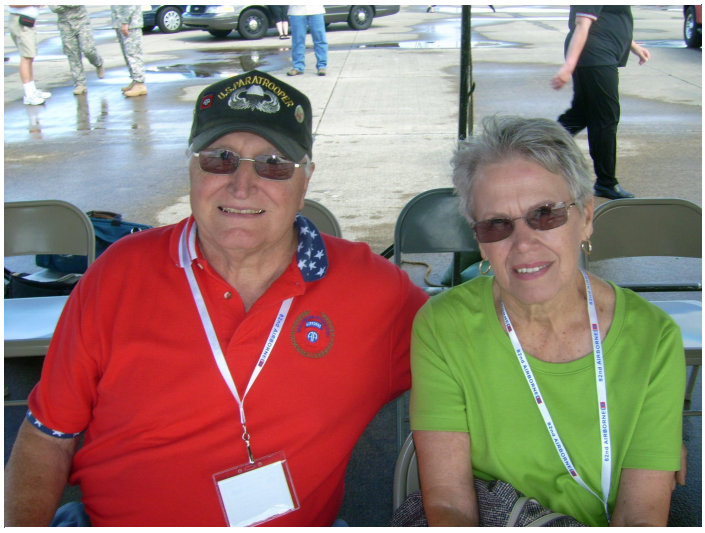
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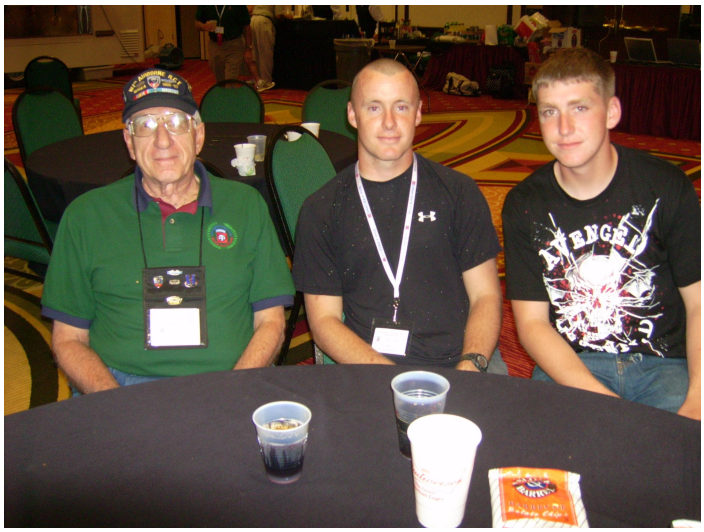
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Ken Hamill & 508 Warrior SFC James Brasher



Ken & Helen Glynn



Bob & Helen Rydbeck



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SGT Jeremy Johnson



Bob Sorensen



Warrior Robert Mayes and his wife Crystal



SGT Allen Thomas & Dick Yates



SGT Hoxie, SPC & Mrs. McGeady



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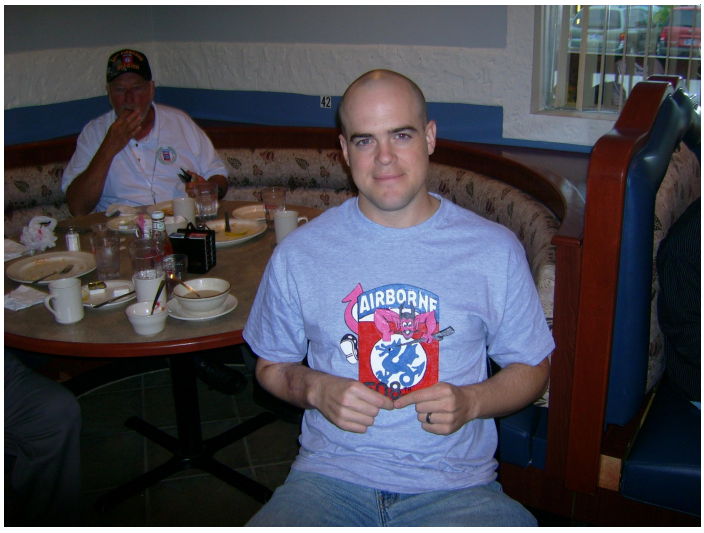
Ken & Helen Glynn at 508 Chapter Breakfast



Robert & Crystal Mayes with Dr. Jackson Gift



Jim & Maria Jackson at 508 Breakfast



SFC James Brasher with Dr. Jackson Gift



William Pranke & Dave Button at 508 Breakfast



SFC James Brasher 508 Warrior & Ken Hamill



Robert Timian with Hillary & Charlotte Gentrup



Steve with SSG Mabry, Jumpmaster of the Year



Bill Eberle & MSG Bissey are recognized for Wounded Warrior effort by President Steve Frazer



President Frazer with SGT Tyree, NCO of the Year



Steve Frazer, PFC Stollenmaier Trooper of the Year



Old Chapel, Fort Myer, Virginia 3 Aug 2009
LTC Jack Damron will be missed.

Funeral Services for Jack Damron was held at the Old Post Chapel, Fort Myer and ANC, VA on 3 August 2009. Over twenty of us attended representing his family, the 508 Chapter, the 101st Abn Div Assn and Ohio State University. A Chaplain and Jack's brother Tom spoke. Photos of Jack were displayed in the Chapel. The military contingent honoring Jack consisted of a platoon from D Co., 3rd Inf. Regiment "the Old Guard", two Chaplains, the U.S. Army Band, the Color Guard and six beautiful horses pulling the caisson that carried the flag draped casket.



Arlington National Cemetery, the U.S. Army Band and the Old Guard show how it is done.

Our future Devils Digests are planned to be published in March, June, September and December.

A Second Infantry Division Veteran from the Korean War requested information from us. Winstead G. Sharpe of Graham, NC is looking for information for an article he is writing for his local newspaper. On 20 May 1943 he saw a group from the 508th under the command of LT J.P. Foley make a jump and a mock attack on a small airfield at Burlington, NC. The occasion was the flight of the first plane built at the Burlington plant of Fairchild aviation. Mr. Sharpe has determined that LT Foley served the entire war with the 508 PIR and survived the war. Mr. Sharpe would like to speak with anyone who made that Burlington jump or knows anything about the jump or LT Foley. He learned that John P. Foley died in July 2008. Winstead has researched several places. The 82nd Museum provided some info about the 508 but did not know about the 1943 Burlington jump. He learned that J.P. Foley was a Platoon Leader in Co A and later commanded Company A. The 508 PIR Friends and Family Website search engine lists the Lieutenant several times including an announcement of his earning the Distinguished Service Cross. Winstead has given permission for us to publish his LT Foley article when it is completed. Contact information - Winstead H. Sharpe at 522 N Main St. Graham, NC 27253, Telephone: # 336 226 1323 or… email: whsharpe@triad.rr.com.

The names of All American & Annual Members who renew their membership will be included in the association Winter Paraglide Early Bird List if their check arrives at National not later than 15 November.

Movers and Snow Birds are reminded to send your Change of Address to Chapter or National. The next Paraglide will be mailed out on October 15, 2009. Save our Assn 50¢

I heard from Allan G. Wood of Olympia, Washington and George Company, 508 PIR in WWII. He sent best wishes with his donation to the 2-508 All Ranks Ball. He was 88 on the 27th of June, still going strong. Airborne ATW Allan!

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TAPS - 508th PARATROOPERS
RECENTLY DECEASED

Thomas J. Archibald, AAM, Madeira, OH
Baker Co. 508 ARCT 1954-56, 19 May 2009
Louis A. Belleau, Lauderhill, FL
Support Co. 508 ARCT 1951-52, 25 Aug 2009
Norville E. Bowles, AAM, Bainbridge, PA
Charlie Co. 508 ARCT 1951-52, 19 Feb 2009
John W. Carpenter, Shiocton, WI
A Co. 508 ARCT 1951-53, 4 August 2009
Chester M. Chase, Neddick, ME
Support Co. 508 ARCT 1951-52, 21 Aug 2009
Earl W. Draper, D.S. Campbell Chapter
508 PIR WWII, 26 Nov 2008
Celedonio M. Garza, AAM, Lobo Chapter
HHC3 508 PIR 44-45, 2 February 2009
Jack L. Greene, Cato, NY
Med Co. 508 ARCT, 1955-56, 6 June 2009
Jimmie W. Johnson, Santa Rosa, NM
L & MP Co, 508 ARCT 1955-56, 1 Apr 2004
Walter J. Kern, All American Member
Monroeville, NJ, HQ3 508 ARCT 51-53, 2009
Steve Langgut, Greater Daytona Chapter
508 PIR 45-46, 12 February 2009
Frank Longiotti, Meadville, PA
C Co, 508 PIR 1943-45, 29 May 2009
MG Joe S. Lawrie, Richardson, TX
CDR 508 ARCT 1951-52, 25 Feb 2009
Frank E. McKee, W.E. Hughes Chapter
F Co. 508 PIR 42-45, 19 Nov 2008
Courtney J. Ryan, Acadiana Chapter
B Co. 508 PIR 1946, 16 Mar 2008
Toney Trent, AAM, Baltimore, MD
Support Co. 508 ARCT, 18 Aug 2009
Sam H. Wilcot, Crockett, TX
L Co. 508 ARCT 51-53, 2009

NEW MEMBERS

James R. Beebe of Durand, MI
E & HQ2 Companies, 508 ARCT 1951-53
SFC James A. Brasher of Fort Bragg, NC
A Co. & HQ1 508 PIR Wounded Warrior
Jack E. Gillespie of St. Clair Shores, MI
How Company, 508 ARCT 1953-55
William V. Wright of Augusta, GA
Love Company, 508 ARCT 1955-56

Annual Members…50
Affiliate Members.. 17
All Americans…...302
Total Members…..369

TREASURERS REPORT 2nd Quarter

Opening Balance Checking……$2036.24
Opening Balance Money Market…….$7735.95
Opening Balance 4/1/2009……$9772.19
Receipts……...……...$805.00
Expenses……..……..…$1715.59
Ending Balance Checking...……$1125.65
Ending Balance CD……$7735.95
Ending Balance 6/30/2009...……$8861.60

Chairman and Treasurer Frank Seif reports $800.00 of Chapter Funds were expended sponsoring our Wounded Warrior at the Indianapolis Convention.

I spoke to **Herbert L. Cronin** of Grove City, Ohio and Charlie Company, 508 ARCT 1951-54. Herbert served in the U.S. Navy 1943-46. He is currently the President of the LST Association and writes their newsletter. Herbert moved to a smaller house because it is easier to maintain. He rents out the larger house in Columbus and maintains it. He is currently putting up a fence and replacing windows. Herbert attends Central Ohio Chapter social functions about once a month at their Clubhouse in Delaware Ohio.

I spoke to **Ralph A. Gutierrez** of Folsom, LA and K Company, 508 ARCT 1951-53. Ralph transferred to the 325 PIR, 82nd Airborne Division in 1953 and was discharged from there in 1954. Ralph was National Sales Manager for a Radiology Equipment Manufacturing firm and retired in 1994.

I spoke to **Edwin Bud Keebler** of Sweetwater, NJ and Item Company, 508 ARCT 1951-54. Bud had hip replacement surgery in 2003 and his doctor advised him to stop water skiing and snow skiing. Bud still goes fishing on the Mullica River and has a new fiberglass boat for that activity. Bud visited Ed Carbery up in Gilford, NH in February 2009. Ed was a friend in Bud's company who excelled at soldiering. He went to several schools, had all the leadership qualities and made SFC E-6 in one hitch in the Army. Bud is thinking about making a tandem free fall jump at Cross Keys Airport in South Jersey.

I spoke to **Edward F. O'Donnell** of Macomb, MI and M Company, 508 ARCT 1951-54. He was in the Air Corps in WWII, then at Nielson Field, Luzon, Philippines where 40,000 Japanese Prisoners were repatriated. Ed took Basic Training at Fort Bragg in 1951, followed by Jump School at Fort Benning. He was assigned to the Mortar Section, Weapons Platoon, M Co. on Fort Benning. He remembers Stanley Victor and brags that First Sergeant Phillips was the best 1SG he ever had. Ed attended the Infantry Leadership School and CBR School at Fort Benning; the Mine Warfare School at Fort Knox and the Information and Education School at… Fort Slocum, NY. Ed was discharged in 1954 as a SFC E-6. Ed earned a BA degree at Notre Dame in 1950 and his Masters at Wayne State in 1957. He was Chief Probation Officer of the Wayne County Juvenile Court, Michigan when he retired after 25 ½ years. Ed is currently taking cardiac rehabilitation twice a week.

I spoke with **Carl Russ** of Panama City, FL and Medical Company, 508 ARCT 1955-56. Carl took Basic Training at Fort Jackson, followed by Prejump and Jump School and AIT at Fort Campbell. He later transferred to Medical Company. He was a field Medic with the I & R Platoon led by LT Labrozzi and other units. He became an X-ray Technician thru on the job training at Camp Chick and Fukuoka Army Hospital. He remembers Camp Chickamauga, the train arriving in Beppu and all the strange buildings. He remembers CPT Fairbanks and CPT Currier. Carl graduated from East Carolina University in 1961. He still works as an Insurance Claims Adjuster.

New member **John E. Gillespie** of St. Clair Shores, MI and H Company 508 ARCT 1953-55 sent a few historical items along with his application. Special Orders #30 dated 10 Feb 1953 announcing his completion of Jump School Class #25 on 30 January and transfer to the 508 ARCT. A letter of congratulations for joining the Airborne Association as one of the first 10,000 members in 1953, signed by Chairman Terry Sanford. A 21 January 1954 Fort Benning letter certifying CPL Gillespie as an outstanding student ranking second out of 57 in the CBR School. A Columbus Ledger article announcing the 508 move from Benning to Campbell to begin on 15 Feb 1954. A 14 Feb 1954 welcoming letter to all members of the 508 from MG J.P. Cleland, CG of 18th Airborne Corps. His 28 May 54 orders promoting him to SGT and his C.O. recommendation from LT Yoder who took HQ Co, 2nd Bn to Camp Chick from Campbell. His graduation certificate and Special Orders from the 11th Abn Div Jumpmaster School 12 June 1954. A 15 Dec 54 Efficiency Report of Excellence, signed by LT Walter A. Orsech, Umpire Headquarters, Fort Campbell.

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Pin, Para Red Devil			$3.00	No Charge	

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BANKING ABUSE OF VETERANS

This article "Home Mortgage Abuse Targets Veterans" continues from the May issue of the Devils Digest. Tom Sahrmann and some of his friends have sent a very strong letter to their senators and congressmen scolding the government for allowing banks to rip off veterans. Toms original letter is posted on our website www.red-devils.org Click on the News / Events page. The link to Tom's letter appears directly below the Clarksville Reunion link. I would like you to read Tom's letter and then suggest some ways to improve it. If you do not have internet, ask a neighbor or your librarian to print a copy so you can read it and suggest improvements. If you cannot find anyone to print the letter for you, please let me know and I'll send you a hard copy via the Postal Service. Tom feels that banks ripping off veterans is a never ending spiral. He wants change and I agree. I would like for us to improve Tom's letter into a short, perhaps one page, hard hitting, fact filled word description that could be sent to everyone's elected officials. Please join us & make it a Team Effort. Hooaah!

The North Central Florida Chapter of the 82nd Airborne Division Association will host the 2009 Florida All Airborne Days at The Villages, FL 15 – 17 October 2009. Contact person is Donald M. Van Alstyne, 10270 S.E. 175th Place, Summerfield, FL 34491; Telephone 1.352.307.6718. The host hotel is the Waterfront Inn, 1105 Lake Shore Drive, Sumter Landing, The Villages, FL 32162 Telephone 1.352.753.7535

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