SUPPORT COMPANY REUNION
DEVILS DIGEST
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Robert T. Murray our Founder & 1st Chapter Chairman died in Tucson on 11 December 2010. A funeral mass will be held at Saint Margaret's Church, Burlington, MA on 8 Jan at 10:00 AM. Questions please call chairman.

Support Co. Association Reunion

By Ken Hamill

The Support Company 508 ARCT Assn Reunion took place September 22 – 25, that is Wednesday through Saturday, in Columbus Georgia–my current home town. Most of us checked in Wednesday afternoon. I found the hotel to be pleasant, have all the required amenities and gave good courteous service. They provided an excellent full course breakfast. The reunion registration cost for each member was $20.00, plus $10.00 for each guest. Approximately 36 people attended including two 508 Chapter members who had not been assigned to Support Company and their wives. We caught a civilian bus Thursday morning for the trip to Fort Benning. Jim Strickland, the Support Company Association President had coordinated the Benning tour and visited Post officials with his selection committee on 21 April. But, sad to say, Fort Benning was not as generous or professional as Forts Campbell, Bragg or Redstone Arsenal had been on previous visits. We picked up a tour guide first thing after a short wait. She was a very nice young lady who was assigned the tour guide job the previous day. She did not have time to prepare and had never done it before. She took us first to the Airborne School where they were not ready for us, but a senior NCO and black hat member of the Airborne cadre volunteered to brief us and did a good job. We saw PLF training and the 250 tower jumps in the distance. We spent a lot of time with the Airborne School riggers. A senior NCO briefed us and pointed out the various procedures of packing a chute. There were two or three dozen riggers… …packing in the huge building. The K-9 demo was not ready for us, so we went to the Airborne Messhall and had a very fine lunch with all the trimmings for $4.25 paid by the Assn. Our tour guide set up the K-9 demo while we ate lunch. The K-9 demo was very well done. The three dog handlers were M.P.'s and the dog was very well trained. Our small group was able to get up close and personal with the instructors and we were able to ask questions. Next, the simulated weapons training was similar to our previous Fort Campbell experiences. A senior NCO conducted the tour and weapons practice. A variety of service rifles were fired by our group on two relays, but our shooting scores were not displayed. I don't think they were prepared for us either. The bus driver got us back to the hotel by midafternoon. We had reservations at Logans Roadhouse for supper that night. We paid our own way and ordered off the menu. The Support Company Association met Friday morning at 10:00 AM. Led by President Jim Strickland and assisted by Secretary and Treasurer Bill Fernandez. They discussed the past meeting, the current reunion, the financial situation and where to meet in 2011. The tentative date and location for their next reunion is the 1st or 2nd weekend in October 2011 in Orlando, Florida. The Support Company function will not be held in conjunction with the 320th AFA reunion in Clarksville, Sept 2011. We drove POV's to Post that afternoon, had lunch on our own, then toured the National Infantry Museum – a wonderful place. The banquet was held in the Azalea Room of the Doubletree where we ordered off the menu. A memorial service for lost members was held by Jim Strickland and his staff. Many awards were presented. Family and friends of the group were made honorary members. Wives of current members and widows of past members were made auxiliary members. It was a nice group of people and a good time was had by all. Hooaah!



Pres Jim Strickland & tour guide Cindy Andruss



A Modern Sawdust Pit for PLF Training



Our Group at the K-9 Dog Demonstration



Fort Benning 34 Foot & 250 Foot Towers Operate



Bill Fernandez, Jim Strickland & Jim Heyward during awards phase of Banquet



Men and Women Pose at the Banquet. Photo by Frank & Amber Gonzales



Almeda Medlin & Ikuko Elliott



SSG Poirier NCOIC Chute Packing Shed



Alex & Ikuko Elliott



Parachute Packers for the Airborne School



Frank & Amber Gonzales



Our Group at the Chute Packing Demo



Doug & Lyle Taylor



Vern & Bette Tuthill



Jud & Sandra Haverkost



SGT Knight Instructor with Dog "Domil"



Frieda Prim & Speedy Gonzales



Support Company Group at the Dog Demonstration



Relay #1 at the Electronic Firing Range



Bill Ray



Bill, Frank, Cindy & Lyle at the Indoor Range



COL Jim & Willie Mae Heyward



Frank & Lorraine Cowdrey



Jim & Paulette Grimes



Almeda Medlin & Jerry Strickland



Earl Christy & Sandra Haverkost



Jim & Jerry Strickland



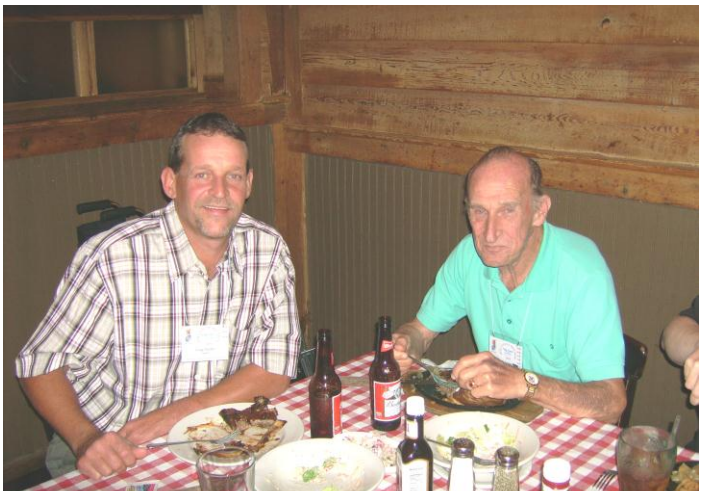
Frank Gonzales & Judy Francis



Pat & AC York



Ikuko & Alex Elliott



Doug & Lyle Taylor



Jean & Jane Ashcraft



Lillian & Del Ferranti



Support Company Association Meeting



COL Jim & Willie Mae Heyward



Support Company Association Meeting



The Airborne Walk at Fort Benning



C-47 Boston Boomerang from Airborne Walk



Speedy Gonzales & Jim Heyward at 508 Site



Lunch at Airborne School Messhall



Ken Hamill & Speedy Gonzales on Airborne Walk



Amber Gonzales at Airborne Lunch



Lillian Ferranti receives affiliate membership



Doug Taylor receives honorary membership



Banquet Awards



Banquet Awards



Ikuko Elliott receives affiliate membership



Sandra Haverkost receives affiliate membership



Bill Fernandez & Speedy Gonzales



Earl Christy delivers to Jerry Strickland



Paulette Grimes receives affiliate membership



Bette Tuthill receives affiliate membership



Earl Christy & Jim Strickland



Bill Fernandez, Jim Strickloand & Jim Heyward



Frieda Prim receives affiliate membership



Judy Francis receives affiliate membership



Happy Birthday Jud Haverkost



Waitresses & Jim Strickland congratulate Jud



Rita Fernandez receives affiliate Membership



Willie Mae Heyward receives affiliate Membership



Ladies at the Support Company Banquet



Men at the Support Company Banquet

FLORIDA ALL AIRBORNE REUNION

By Ken Hamill

The Florida All Airborne Days Reunion took place in Kissimmee, Florida 20 – 24 October. I Arrived Wednesday at the Ramada Gateway Hotel. They registered me quickly and gave me a room in the Tower as agreed upon. They had a change in management and did not honor the agreed upon price of $52.00. After speaking to a manager, they gave me a price of $59.00. The hospitality room was great. Always plenty of people there and the ladies provided excellent snacks, plus really nice luncheon meals and suppers. The registration fee was $89.00 and it was a bargain – great food and drinks with a lot of laughs and conversations with fine people.

Coffee and pastries were served every morning. Liquid refreshments were plentiful and very good, the beer was cold too. Several retired Brit Para's attended the reunion and added a great deal to the festivities. A planned jump was delayed until Sunday and there were a few people that planned to jump, some who had not jumped in years. An excellent and reasonable restaurant was located next door to the Ramada and most of us had a nice dinner there on Thursday. A grand buffet was held Friday evening. Dress was casual and the food pretty good. A trio of musicians entertained us and dancing took place. A Chapter business meeting was held Saturday morning. Ken Glynn and Neil Parkin told of the reunion history and cost, plus some other interesting info. Association Pres Bill Eberle and Executive Director Santiago Tejerina briefed the group about the association goals and changes. Some news of the active 82nd Airborne Division was also learned. I publicly announced our 508 Chapter thanks to Ken Glynn and the Orlando Chapter for their continual assistance helping our Red Devils in Afghanistan. The Memorial Dinner on Saturday evening was outstanding. We were in coats and ties and the ladies wore beautiful frocks. The dinner was served and it was very good. Music and dancing were provided by the NYSE Guys, a great three-some who kept us entertained. Gerry Wood, a professional auctioneer started soon after dinner and sold a dozen or so items to…

…help the kitty. Gerry would start an item at a reasonable bid and his quick wit and staccato warble would soon have healthy bids coming in. The Orlando Chapter has helped several Wounded Warrior (WW) families. They generate $3000.00 dollars, notify the 82nd Airborne Division and arrange for a warrior family to fly commercial air to visit Orlando for a fun filled week at the Theme Parks**.** They get tickets to several amusement parks, some at a reduced rate. Seaworld offers the best deals for the military. Businesses in town donate their time and money to support the WW family visits. Airlines usually charge full fares for these WW families. A wounded warrior family from Fort Bragg usually gets a little cash to defray expenses. Some of the Privates cannot afford a free trip without some help. The Orlando Chapter tries to provide each adult $150.00 and each child $200.00 for the week. A local Quality Inn owner, Harris Rosen provides free rooms, three meals a day, plus gift shop items to the visiting WW families. Norman Gardner and Pat Griffin own properties and donate generously to the wounded warrior effort. Norman and Pat were honored at the Dinner by Association President Bill Eberle. Karin Hill of Watson Realty is a mover and shaker who finds donors and makes things happen in a cheaper way. Karin was also honored at the Dinner by Bill Eberle.

Paul Biddiss was a wounded warrior from the British Parachute Regiment. Paul, his wife Debbie and their 5 sons Tyler, Corbin, Callum, Troy and Chandler were visiting Orlando as guests of the Orlando Chapter. An English organization called FOC paid the $5700.00 airfare for the Biddiss family and the generous people of Orlando paid for their food and lodging. The family was introduced at dinner and they gave their heartfelt thanks to everyone. This reunion was one of the most fun times I have experienced. A lot of fun to generate help for our wounded warriors and their families. We of the 508 could donate towards this effort. If we collected $3000, the Orlando Chapter would be willing to host a wounded warrior family on our behalf. Please let me know if you want to help in this manner. By the way, during checkout, the clerk reduced my cost to $52.00 a day. Hooaah.



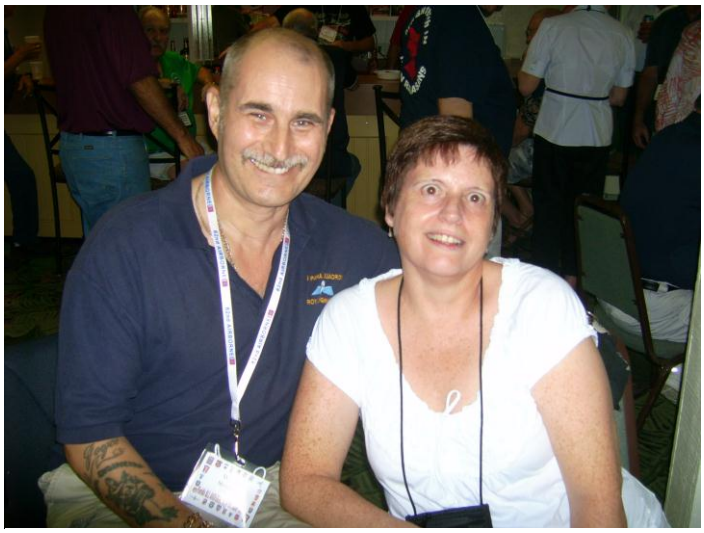
Steve & Judy Leonard at Florida Hospitality Room



Mary Darby & Rich Becker at Florida All Abn fling



Dorothy & Fred Strohm in Hospitality Room



Wayne & Joyce Rostron



Trooper Products displayed by Andy McGowan



Ken & Halen Glynn display their gifts from the 508th. Helen wears the parachute material scarf acquired in Normandy & donated by Herb Lahout. Ken shows the 508 glass artwork purchased at the Jim Jackson Auction in Clarksville, TN in 2007



Jim Caldwell, Gordon Sillito & Ted Dalton MBE



Willie Rivera, Jose Ortiz & Andy McGowan



Gordon Sillito & Pete Long



Felix Diaz & Willie Rivera



Cecelia & Don Van Alstyne



Mary Darby & Rich Becker



Helen Glynn & Pat Pollinger



Bob Caron & Frank Dochniak



Ken & Helen Glynn



Mary Anne & George Zablocki



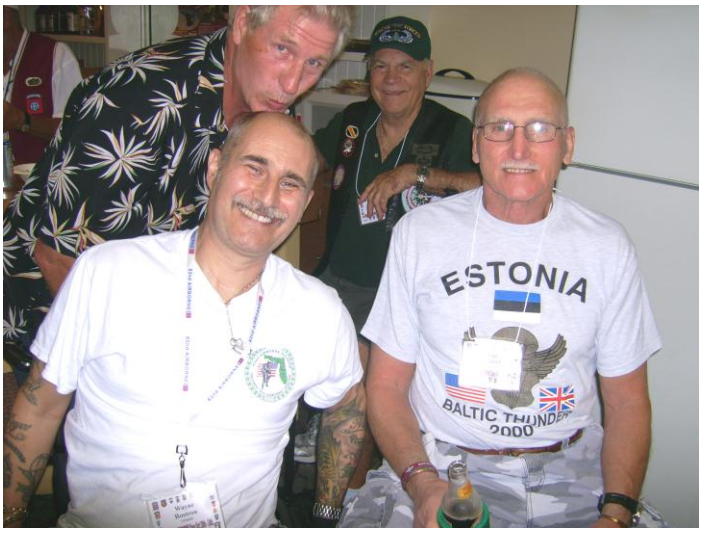
Bob Caron & Ray Guzman



Wayne & Joyce Rostron



Norman Gardner & Pat Griffin



Wayne Rostron & Mike Brownridge



Neil Parkin & Carlos Acosta



Neil Parkin & Jack Wright



Judy Leonard & Anna Wohlfahrt



Steve Leonard & Jack Wright



Greg Stefanski & Gordon Sillito



Cindy Steffen & Anna Wohlfahrt



Linda Pugh & Carl White



Thurman & Carolyn Pangburn



Ed Britt & Karen Ann Blair



Ray Guzman & Ken Glynn



Felix & Elsa Diaz



Jose Perez Ortiz & Don Van Alstyne



Carlos Acosta & Willie Rivera



Wayne & Cindy Steffen



Jose Perez Ortiz & Fred Strohm



Joe Di Santo & Pat Pollinger



Michael & Stephanie Giarraffa



Helen Glynn & Dorothy Strohm



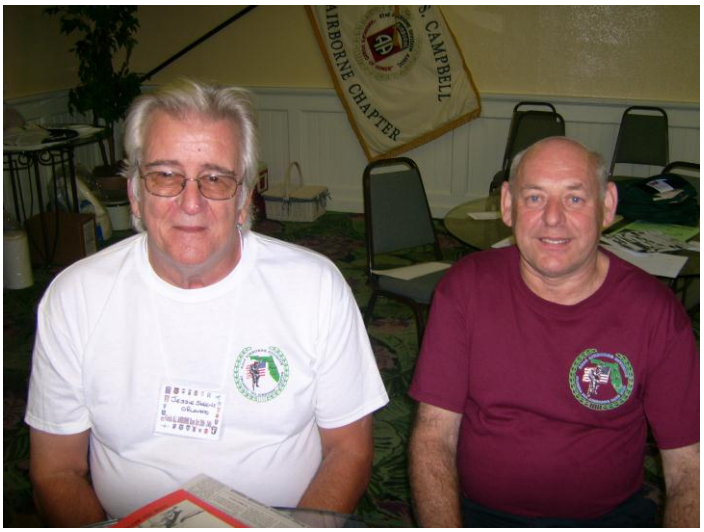
Ed Britt, Joe Di Santo & Mike Clark



Sylvia & Irv Weinsoff



Debra & Brice Gyurisko



Jesse Skeens & Jack Wright



Mike Brownridge & Andy McGowan



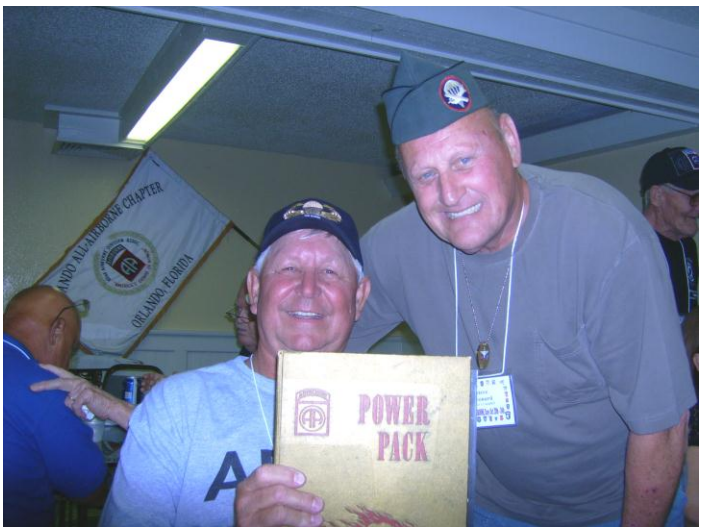
Debbie Hepler & Bill Hennigan



Bill & Barbara Eberle



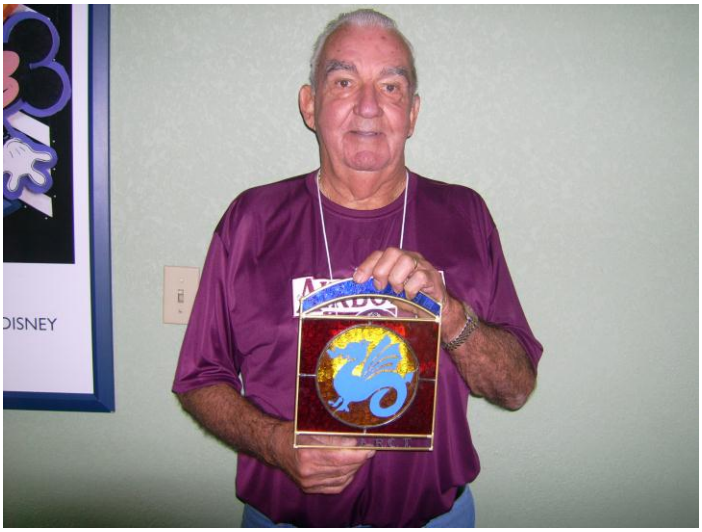
Judy & Mel Greene



Barry Clark & Steve Leonard



Ron Hurdel & Irv Jacobson



Ken Glynn with 508 Glass Artwork



Karen & Greg Nelson



Helen Glynn wearing Normandy Para Canopy Scarf



Jack & Lorraine Cimino



Jerry Wood & PJ McCarthy



Mike Walding, Ed & Jan Strzalkowski



Naomi & Don Brown



Bill McNeil & Barry Clark



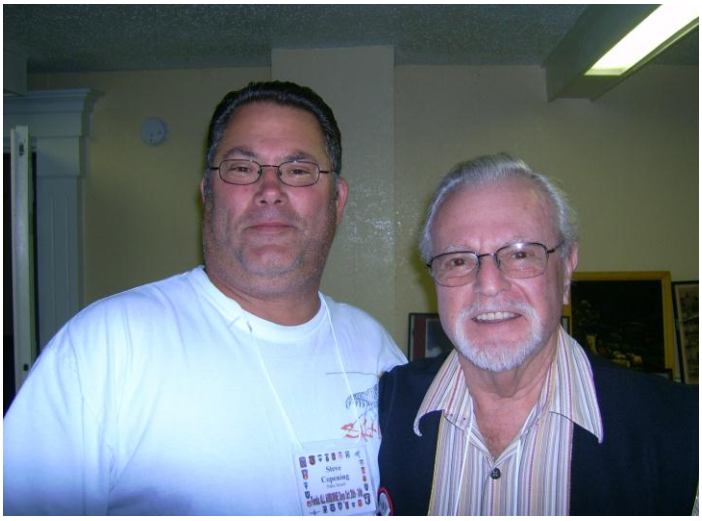
Mimi & Bill Daly



Bob Buffington & Ed Britt



Jimmy Campillo & Pete Long



Steve Copening & Irv Jacobson



Santiago Tijerina & Don Van Alstyne



Mike Switzer & Willie Rivera



Don & Cecelia Van Alstyne, Mary Anne Zablocky



Carolyn & Thurman Pangman



Ken Glynn & Cindy Steffen count raffle funds



Andy McGowan, Mike & Chris Brownridge



James Mills & Charlie Vasquez



Shani & Neil Parkin



Judy & Steve Leonard



Jerry Wood was an excellent Auctioneer



Don Van Alstyne, Bill Eberle, Rich Becker, George Zablocky & Jimmy Campillo



Phyllis & Barry Clark



508 Vets, Ken Glynn, Steve Leonard, Jose Perez Ortiz & Ken Hamill



Ray Guzman pouring carefully



Steve Leonard & Jack Wright



Santiago Tijerina, Steve Leonard & Bill Eberle



Steve Leonard & Jim Caldwell



Steve & Judy Leonard

VETERANS DAY AT ARLINGTON

BY BILL ADAMS

For those of you who may not know I have been given the honor of participating in the 82d Airborne Division Association's annual observance of Veteran's Day at Arlington National Cemetery. This event is sponsored each year by the Washington, D.C. and Col. Ruben H. Tucker chapters of the Association and is presided over by Col Paul T DeVries (USA Ret). I was asked by our chapter chairman to represent the 508th Chapter and give a brief history of the Regiment and uncover a wreath at our regimental memorial. For those who don't know, my first assignment fresh out of Jump School was to the Weapons Platoon, C Company, 1st Battalion, 508th Infantry (ABN) as it was then designated. Later in my Army career when I had to choose a Regimental affiliation I didn't hesitate to choose the 508th, a distinguished unit with a long and proud history. Unfortunately, after my four and a half years there (1971-1975) I never got to serve with them again. Yesterday was the first of three days honoring units and soldiers who served as paratroopers. The day began with our convoy departing the Hampton Inn in Alexandria, VA for Arlington. This was the easiest bit of traveling I've done in this area yet. The traffic here is ridiculous and the road network with its weird intersections and ramps everywhere seems to have been laid out by first playing a game of pickup sticks. Plus it was fun running red lights in the convoy. When we arrived at Arlington we parked outside of the Memorial Amphitheater at the Tomb of the Unknowns. I was shown where to set up the wreath at the 508th memorial, just to the right of the Tomb and we got back to the Tomb just in time to witness the changing of the guard ceremony. I've long been impressed by the Old Guard and the dignity they bring to what they do. Truly a moving moment that tore me away from what I was doing and my worries about my speech and slammed home why we were there. Two members of the Old Guard assisted and a bugler from the Army Band played taps while four of our members presented the 82nd Airborne Division Association Floral…

… Wreath at the Tomb – they were President Bill Eberle, LTG Kinzer (R), Steven Molden and James Kaiser. Next up was the 508th Memorial and my briefing to the 50 or so people in our entourage, many of whom are distinguished soldiers in their own right. Yup, tough act to follow. I was flanked by the current president of the 82d Association and gave my briefing on the 508th from their formation through the Normandy invasion, Market Garden in Holland (yes, "A Bridge Too Far") Dom. Rep., Viet Nam, Grenada, Panama, Kosovo and Bosnia, a combat jump into Iraq and Afghanistan for now the third time. We then uncovered the wreath and the 82d Airborne Division color guard presided over by 2 Command Sergeants Major presented the colors while a bugler from the 82d band played taps. This was the ceremony performed at each stop throughout the day. Next, we went just downhill to the grave site of 1SG Leonard Funk where a member of the 1SG Leonard Funk chapter related the story of how 1SG Funk got his Medal of Honor in WWII. I seem to recall it may have been the only one awarded to a member of the 82d in WWII but I can't swear to it. 1SG Funk served in the same Company I did years later so I knew the story. By the way, the gentleman who showed me where the 508th Memorial was located yesterday mentioned he had relieved 1SG Funk as 1SG of C Company and spoke highly of 1SG Funk as a person. Yes, it has been that kind of a crowd. I've been "yes, siring" my butt off. You're never sure who you're talking to. We then returned to our cars to convoy to the next group of sites we were to honor. While waiting for the color guard,(it takes them a while to march back to their van, case the colors and break down the flag staffs) one of the active duty Sergeants Major got out of the car he was in, walked across the street and stood over a grave hands folded in front of him for a long moment. Then he popped to, resplendent as the entire color detail was, in dress blues, maroon beret and spit shined jump boots, saluted then hurried back to his car as the convoy was moving out. I noted the name on the grave as I drove past: Audie Murphy. We next placed a wreath at the 82d Airborne Division memorial then at the grave site of…



L-R Bill Eberle Association President and our Bill Adams at the 508 PIR Memorial

General Roscoe Robinson the first African American Army General. This presentation was given by a former member of the 555th Airborne Regiment a black only Regiment in WWII**.** Next was the grave site of Gen. Mathew B. Ridgeway, Commander of the 82d at the beginning of the Normandy Invasion then moved up to command of the 18th Airborne Corps leaving General "Gentleman Jim" Gavin in command of the 82d for the remainder of the war. Then to the 555th Airborne Memorial aka "The Triple Nickel". The gentleman giving the presentation touched on the segregated Army lightly but did point…



The 82nd Airborne Division Color Guard at Arlington National Cemetery Veterans Days

…out that many members of the triple nickel became cadre in newly forming Ranger units after the Army desegregated. As he put it, "You see the Rangers in WWII were legs! (True) Pretty good soldiers, though." (Yeah, pretty good.) Then on to the 11th Airborne Division Memorial who saw service in the Pacific in WWII, stood down in the 50's and later was reactivated as the 11th Air Assault Division at Ft. Benning then re-flagged as the 1st Cavalry Division before deploying to Viet Nam. Bringing us to our last stop of the day, The Red Hat Memorial and back, finally, to Col. DeVries. In one of the Colonel's several tours in Viet Nam he was a MAC-V advisor to the Vietnamese Airborne. Some years back he became a founding member of the Red Hat Society, an organization of former advisors to the ARVN Airborne. We were joined at this ceremony by former members of the Vietnamese Airborne, some 20 strong with their own color guard and wearing their jungle boots, cammies, and berets. Their berets are a couple shades lighter than ours (hence "red hat") and worn in the French fashion with the insignia over the right ear instead of the left eye and the pig tails hanging down the back of the head, dating back to their working with the French Foreign Legion Prior to America's involvement in Viet Nam. Then everyone, including the Vietnamese, returned to the hotel for a catered lunch. Today it's the Women's Memorial and more of the same at the cemetery. I saw 13 more wreaths in the lobby this morn at breakfast time. *(Editors note: Great job Bill Adams)*

Thank you to John D. McHugh II of Half Moon Bay, California and A Company, 3rd Battalion, 508th Airborne, Panama Canal Zone 1966-68. John is our newest life affiliate member and a member of the Cal-Nevada Chapter. He contributed $100 to the Henry Lacey O'Neal Memorial Fund after the fund had closed. John elected to commit his donation to the next 508th Airborne Chapter donor effort intended for our troops of the 508th Parachute Infantry Regiment, 4th Brigade Combat Team, 82nd Airborne Division. Our treasurer holds the money and we will comply with John McHugh's wishes.

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TAPS - 508th PARATROOPERS
RECENTLY DECEASED

Warren H. Christopher, Alamo Chapter
508 PIR 1946, 16 Nov 2005
Sabas Martinez, Benavidez-Patterson Chap
508 ARCT 1951-53, 14 Aug 2010
Robert T. Murray, Tucson, AZ
Founder and Longtime Chairman 508 Chapter
B Co 508 ARCT 1951-53, 11 Dec 2010
Brendan P. Neenan, KIA Afghanistan
2-508 PIR, 82nd Abn Div, 7 Jun 2010
Charles M. Talbot
A Co. 508 ARCT 51-52, 2 May 2010

NEW ALL AMERICAN LIFE MEMBERS

Marion B. Williams Jr, Fernanlina Beach, FL
A Co, 3rd Bn, Panama CZ 1962 - 65

AFFILIATE LIFE MEMBERS

Willie Frank Davis Jr, Brandon, MS
G Co 55-56, Mississippi All Abn Chapter

AFFILIATE LIFE MEMBERS CONTINUED

Alex R. Elliott, Manchester, CT
SPT Co 55-56, Greater Hartford Chapter
Kenneth L. Glynn Jr, Lakeland, FL
L Co 51-54, Orlando All Airborne Chapter
Bradford L. Knicely, Acworth, NH
A Co, 1st Bn 79-84, LTG J.M. Gavin Chapter
Wilbur B. McAninch, Weare, NH
B Co, 1-508 VN 67-68, Golden Brigade Chap
John D. McHugh II, Half Moon Bay, CA
A 3-508 Panama CZ, Cal-Nevada Chapter

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Annual Members …79
Affiliate Members…15
All Americans…....307
Total Members……401

November 2010 Treasurers Report

Opening Balance Checking…….…	$3449.85
Opening Balance Money Market….	$6000.00
Opening Balance ……..……	$9449.85
Receipts ……..…… ….	$3884.31
Expenses……..……..….	$4620.47
Ending Balance Checking...……	$2617.38
Ending Balance CD……	$6096.31
Ending Balance ……...…… ...	$8713.69

CHAIRMAN'S REFLECTIONS

We need a new Chairman. I did not get your support during the Henry Lacey O'Neal Memorial Fund drive for our 508 PIR in Afghanistan. Chapter members donated $240.00. Two people donated $20 each and two people donated $100 each. We could have an election in late 2011. I would support the new Chair however he might need me.

Computer crashed. The data back up did not completely transfer. There is a short gap of time missing. Address and membership changes may take a while to bring up to date. Please good people, tell me what you want in our Devils Digest. Send me a note or photo by email and the membership will learn some thing about you, your family and your home.

Annual Members with expired memberships are asked to send their $20 dues to our Treasurer, PO Box 1462, Sun City, AZ 85372-1462. All American Membership will cost $100.00 if you are 50 years of age or older.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION 508 CHAPTER, 82ND AIRBORNE DIVISION ASSOCIATION, INC.

FORMAL NAME (No Nicknames)_____ DATE OF BIRTH _____

STREET_____ CITY_____ STATE_____

9-DIGIT Zip_____ ASN_____ (or) SSAN (Last 4)_____

MARITAL STATUS_____ SPOUSE'S NAME _____ NUMBER OF CHILDREN_____

OCCUPATION_____ HOME #: (_____) _____ CELL #: (_____) _____

EMAIL_____ SIGNATURE_____ DATE_____

____ ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FOR YR __2011_____ $20.00 OR ____ $21.00 (= $1.00 DONATION TO ED FUND)

____LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP ($150.00 FOR 49 YEARS AND UNDER OR $100.00 FOR 50 YEARS +) $_____

____ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY, RESERVE, NAT. GD – Current Rank and Date of Rank: _____

____RETIRED MILITARY – Retired Rank and Date Departed Active Military Service_____

____MILITARY VETERAN – Rank and Date Departed Military Service_____

508 UNIT: Co.___; Bn____: Location_____ FROM MO/YR_____ TO MO/YR_____

Combat Tour Location: _____ FROM MO/YR_____ TO MO/YR_____

NEW MEMBERS MUST INCLUDE PROOF OF AIRBORNE QUALIFICATION

MAIL TO: FRANK SEIF, PO BOX 1462, SUN CITY, AZ 85372-1462

QUARTERMASTER UPDATE

Ken Glynn has lost his merchandising contact and can no longer provide Chapter Merchandise for us. I was introduced to Andy McGowan in Florida. Andy has a business and can provide clothing, hats, ties and the like. We need to decide what kind of graphics we want to place on T Shirts, hats etc so garments can be made and sold to our membership. I need to hear from you members. Please give me feedback on the types of garments that you would like to have readily available and what kind of decorations or embroidery you would like on these items. We cannot authorize Andy to embroider the 82nd Airborne Division Association Logo onto anything, but we can provide him with whatever 508 Graphics he might need, depending on what you would like placed on the items you would buy. I am told that pins and the like are arranged through Bobby Henson out in California. I also heard that quality challenge coins can be made in Jacksonville, Florida at a good price.

Jean Ashcraft and AC York are 508 Chapter members never assigned to Support Company that attended the reunion 22-25 September. Their wives Pat York and Jane Ashcraft also attended. I did get to speak to Jean Ashcraft. Jean and Jane enjoyed seeing Fort Benning again. They felt the Support Company folk's warmth and hospitality. Jean made Sergeant in one hitch in the Army. Got out and worked in a factory for 12 years as a group leader of 16 punch press operators making electric switch boxes and the like. He and a friend became the Bailey Machinery Movers business for 22 years. They moved very precise machinery into factories and leveled it, lined it up and made it operable. They also fabricated steel mezzanine areas, metal tables, hand and guard rails, whatever was needed. He has 35 beef cattle grazing on his farm with a hired manager. He always hunted and fished. The Ashcraft's have been going to Florida Jan–Apr for several years.