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1. WITHIN THE DIVISION: Please visit the Division website ([www.bragg.army.mil/Organization/82nd-Airborne-Division.aspx](http://www.bragg.army.mil/Organization/82nd-Airborne-Division.aspx) or google [www.82ndAirborneDivision.org](http://www.82ndAirborneDivision.org)) for up to date Fort Bragg or deployed information concerning the 82<sup>nd</sup> Airborne Division.

a. MG JIM HUGGINS & 82<sup>ND</sup> ASSUME COMMAND IN AFGHANISTAN: MG Jim Huggins and the 82<sup>nd</sup> Airborne Division assumed command of Regional Command South, Kandahar Province, Afghanistan on 6 October, 2011 from the 10<sup>th</sup> Mountain Division. LTG Curtis M. Scaparrotti (past Division Commander) Commander International Security Assistance Force Joint Command was the reviewing officer for the ceremony.

b. 82<sup>ND</sup> CHAPEL STAINED GLASS WINDOW CONTRIBUTIONS: The 82<sup>nd</sup> Airborne Division Memorial Association continues fundraising with the goal of adding a new stained glass window in the soon to be constructed, new 82<sup>nd</sup> Airborne Division Chapter at Fort Bragg, NC. The concept design for the Stained Glass Window appears on page 45 of the FALL Paraglide issue. The address for tax deductible contributions is: 82<sup>nd</sup> Airborne Division Memorial Association, P.O. Box 43359, Fayetteville, NC 28309-3359. Contributors of \$82 or more will receive a certificate and their name will be published in the upcoming Paraglide issues.

c. 508 PIR/4 BCT CHANGE OF RESPONSIBILITY: On November 3, 2011 CSM William D. Forro assumed the Brigade CSM responsibility for the 4<sup>th</sup> Brigade Combat Team, 508 PIR, at a Pike Field ceremony. The Association gained a retiring Veteran as CSM Mark D. Sturdevant relinquished the Brigade CSM Responsibility. The Association wishes Mark and the family, Mrs. Anna, Wyatt and Daniel good luck.

2. 82D AIRBORNE DIVISION ASSOCIATION EDUCATIONAL FUND: As previously announced in several bulletins, November is designated as Educational Fund Month. If the Chapter or members have not made a contribution or encouraged local businesses to do the same, there is still time to do that. Let's continue the extra effort to increase our Educational Fund; our children and young paratroopers will benefit from our effort. Donations should be mailed to 82d Abn Div Educational Fund, Inc., P.O. Box 65089 Fayetteville, NC 28306-5089 and utilize the following statement to satisfy tax deductible donations:

*"America's Guard of Honor"*

AFRICA SICILY ITALY FRANCE THE NETHERLANDS BELGIUM GERMANY  
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC VIETNAM GRENADA PANAMA PERSIAN GULF AFGHANISTAN IRAQ



"I certify the 82d Airborne Division Association Educational Fund, Inc is tax exempt under the provisions of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code; contributions made to Ed Fund are tax deductible".

a. Early Bird Annual applications reflect a voluntary \$1.00 donation to the Educational Fund. Chapters are encouraged to keep the rebated extra dollar in their coffers, consolidate and occasionally submit directly to the Educational Fund Treasurer.

b. The Scholarship Application deadline to the Educational Fund expired at 5 p.m., 1 November 2011. Approximately 90 applications were received. Subsequently, Fund committee members will review the applications and letters will be mailed to applicants in December.

3. 2011 CHAPTER FINANCIAL STATEMENTS: Reporting forms for the 2011 Chapter Financial Statement, required to be furnished by all Chapters for inclusion in the Association Group Federal Income Tax Return, will be mailed with the January 2012 Bulletin. A responsible Chapter Officer is required to complete and sign the form, gain the signature of the Chairperson of the Chapter concerned, and return the original copy to the Executive Director **not later than 6 April 2012**.

4. ARTICLES/PHOTOGRAPHS FOR WINTER PARAGLIDE: Articles and photographs for publication in the WINTER issue must be submitted directly to the Editor of Highland Press, by mail to P.O. Box 98, Elm City, NC 27822 (you may send registered or return receipt, as noted on page 68 of the FALL issue) or via e-mail to [highlandpress82@gmail.com](mailto:highlandpress82@gmail.com). The WINTER article/photo deadline is 10 December (postmarked or e-mailed). Also, information and data concerning TAPS, Address Changes, Changes of Chapter Chairpersons and Secretaries must be submitted to the National Headquarters for updating of the database. Headquarters then submits the appropriate information to the PARAGLIDE Editor. Please refer to the Paraglide Guide (page 68, FALL issue) and adhere to the half (1/2) page maximum allowed per Chapter article, for overall magazine page count. Please do not send follow-up mail or e-mail to the Paraglide Editor once your article/photo(s) have been submitted. Paraglide issues must be addressed with the Executive Director.

5. CHAPTER CHAIRMAN & SECRETARY CHANGES: This is the time of the year that most Chapters change leadership. Elected Chapter Officers must be members in good standing and ANNUAL members must be current. Please submit change of Chapter Chairman and/or Secretary prior to the 10 December Paraglide Suspense. NOTE: Anything sent to the old e-mail [paraglide@82ndassociation.org](mailto:paraglide@82ndassociation.org) will not be acknowledged, or forwarded.



6. NATIONAL E-MAIL ADDRESSES: Please note and submit Chapter changes, information, questions and requests to the appropriate e-mail address:

-82dassn@earthlink.net: Questions and comments for the Executive Director (Santiago Tijerina, Jr.).

-hq82dabndivassn@earthlink.net: TAPS, Chapter questions/requests for roster, membership issues, 82nd Division and Outside Correspondence, Miscellaneous issues or comments (Ms Candace Martin).

-82dassnbulletins@earthlink.net: Changes of Address, Request for Reissue of New Cards (\$1 each) & Certificates (reissue @ \$1 per), Chapter Newsletters, Bulletin information (Mrs Jaqi Chisholm).

-82dassnedfund@earthlink.net: Correspondence pertaining to the Association Educational Fund (Allen Schoppe or Santiago Tijerina, Jr.)

-82dassnmbrship@earthlink.net: PAYPAL membership questions initiated via the Association website (Santiago Tijerina, Jr.).

-82dassnww@earthlink.net: Correspondence pertaining to the Association Wounded Warrior Program (Santiago Tijerina, Jr.).

-82dassnparaglide@earthlink.net: This address no longer exists.

DO NOT E-MAIL JOKES, SOLICITATIONS AND PERSONAL E-MAILS THAT YOU JUST WANT TO FORWARD! ..... YOUR E-MAILS MUST BE STRICTLY BUSINESS!! ADDITIONALLY, IF YOUR E-MAIL ADDRESS IS NOT IN THE NATIONAL ADDRESS BOOK, IT WILL AUTOMATICALLY BE ROUTED TO SPAM E-MAIL AS A PRECAUTION.

7. ASSOCIATION CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION & MERIT: This is the time of the year that Chapters recognize members or businesses who/which have supported the goals of the Association. Certificates are available at the National Office as noted below and can be ordered via phone, mail or e-mail 82dassnbulletins@earthlink.net:

- o Appreciation @ \$0.75 each.
- o Merit @ \$0.70 each.

8. BIRTHDAY AND CHRISTMAS GIFTS: This paragraph is aimed at the Ladies Auxiliary Support Groups and spouses of members. Spouses of members should take into consideration the All American Membership dues as a gift to the spouses without their knowledge, particularly during the Christmas period. Similarly, families with children in the active Division should consider the same.



9. MEMBERSHIP STATISTICS: The Veteran and Military Chapter statistics as of 31 October 2011 are enclosed. Noted on these pages is other vital information. The next membership statistics will be provided with the January 2012 Bulletin that should account for Early Bird Annual renewals ending 15 November 2011.

10. CHAPTER ROSTER: National will provide a Chapter roster for the Chapter's use (copies should be made internally for Officers' use, i.e. Chairman, Membership Officer, Secretary, Treasurer, etc). And, National will ONLY provide 2 rosters per year beside the Convention roster that is given to the Chapter Delegate (will not be mailed to the Chapter if the Chapter does not have a Delegate), NO EXCEPTIONS! The Chapter needs to figure out when to request the 2 Annual rosters.

11. TRANSIENT MEMBERSHIP: Chapters Officers should continue to encourage their membership to notify the Chapters and the National office of members' address change, even apartment in the same building. The "Moving" note continues to be advertised in the Paraglide and the Association website also has the "Change of Address" capability. Chapter Officers need to discuss this issue during monthly meetings, publishing in Chapter newsletters and note on the Chapter website. In particular, please remind the "Snow Birds", who often miss 2 of the 4 Paraglide issues (at \$.50 per returned issue) to submit their Change of Address, preferably through the Chapter.

12. KOREAN WAR WALL OF REMEMBRANCE: The Association is supporting a proposal by the Korean War Veterans Memorial Foundation, Inc. and the Association Korean War Veteran members. Literature about this endeavor is attached along with picture of the proposed Wall of Remembrance and House of Representatives Bill 2563 introduced at the 1<sup>st</sup> Session of the 112<sup>th</sup> Congress, 15 July 2011.

13. MAROON BERET-OFFICIAL ASSOCIATION HEADGEAR: The Board approved the Maroon Beret as the official 82d Association Veteran member headgear during the Annual Board of Directors meeting 23 May 1997. The Beret is intended and recommended for wear at all Airborne activities, to include All American Week, the Annual Convention, Veterans' Day, Memorial Day, Chapter meetings, Military Funerals, by Color Guards, at Parades and Chapter Dinners/Picnics. Additionally, those authorized to wear the Green (Special Forces) and Tan (Ranger) Beret may wear them.

14. VETERAN'S DAY PRAYER: Permission was given by author Mr. Clinton B. Campbell to publish and use "My Veteran's Day Prayer" as we honor, observe and participate in Veterans Day Activities 2011. Mr. James T. Sapp (HQ/2-504 PIR) WWII Veteran appears in the picture along the U.S.



Flag and a white tombstone. I believe this picture delivers a thousand words. Be proud and give thanks on Veterans Day for our men and women in uniform and in harm's way, so that we can enjoy and celebrate life.

15. UPCOMING CALENDAR EVENTS: Please announce the following upcoming events at Chapter meetings, via the Chapter newsletter and website:

a. Veterans Day Activities (9-11 Nov 2011): Sponsored by the 82d Association, POC is Paul T. Devries (703)799-4419, co-hosted by the Washington D.C. and COL R.H. Tucker Chapters, Ad on page 5 of the FALL Paraglide and also via the Association website, upcoming events link.

b. Winter Weekend Getaway Hilton Head Island (24-26 Feb 2012): Hosted by the Ben Vandervoort/Savannah/Hilton Head Island All Airborne Chapter, POC is President Bill Eberle (843)682-4171 and via e-mail at [www.airborneben@hargray.com](mailto:www.airborneben@hargray.com), or the Marriott Hilton Head (888)511-5086 [www.hiltonheadmarriott.com](http://www.hiltonheadmarriott.com). National and Highland Press apologize for the Ad errors made on page 66 of the FALL Paraglide. The Association website homepage will show this Ad in the upcoming weeks.

16. NATIONAL OFFICE CLOSED THANKSGIVING DAYS: The National Office will be closed **Thursday and Friday, 24 & 25 November 2011**.

17. VETERANS AND THANKSGIVING DAYS: President Eberle and First Lady Barbara join the Past President's, Officers, and Directors of the Association, and their lovely spouses, in wishing every member a Happy 2011 Veterans Day and Bountiful Thanksgiving Days. Also, please remember to observe a moment of silence at 1100 hours, 11 November to commemorate when this day officially became "Armistice Day" in 1926 and was later changed to "Veterans' Day" in 1954.

WILLIAM L. EBERLE  
National President

Enclosures  
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Executive Director