



# The Red Devil Digest

The 508<sup>th</sup> Airborne Chapter Newsletter Fury Form The Sky

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## Bragg Reunion Planning Continues

### Reunion Information

As of this newsletter we have 67 chapter members and a total of 120 people attending the 508<sup>th</sup> Reunion and All American Week (AAW) at Fort Bragg in May, 2001.

We continue to receive requests for information/reservations despite the Chapter imposed cut-off. That date was given to all members who expressed a desire to attend and was fixed to enable your Chapter to coordinate housing at Fort Bragg so that we could be billeted in close proximity to each other. Does this mean you cannot attend AAW and participate in Chapter activities? NO, but your chance of receiving billeting on post has lessened considerably. As was mentioned in numerous previous newsletters, Fort Bragg has only so many rooms available and cannot handle all of the requests for rooms. You can still use the reservation form for 82d Assn activities/rooms registration form contained in the Winter issue of the Paraglide. If you desire to attend the 508<sup>th</sup> Chapter Dinner on Tuesday evening, May 23 and/or the Chapter Breakfast on Saturday, May 27, you must contact the Chapter Chairman or Secretary and request a reservation form for these activities.

As of this printing the following Chapter members are registered for the Reunion/AAW: James Adams; Jean Ashcraft; Ron Beherens; Bill Bidleman; Aristeo Blanco; Charles Bostic; Robert G. Bowers; John Brown; David H. Burns; H. Ray Caldwell; Richard Carlson; John Christopher; William T. Coulter; Herb Cronin; Tom Daly; Jack Damron; James Damron; Walter Ducharme; Alex Elliot; Milton Embree; Augie Fernandes; William Fernandez; Robert Figueredo; Robert N. Giles; Sam Gillispie; Kenneth L. Glynn; Ken Hamill; Dave Hathaway; Bobbie Henson; Don Holland; Joe Hudson; Jimmie F. Huey;

Rodger Jacobson; Carson Johnson; Arthur Kidder; Pat Lockman; Duane Mabeus; Ray Malley; Orlan R. McClung; Clarence T. McCluskey; Leo B. McCullough; William J. Mehling; Harry M. Meyer; Robert Murdock; Robert T. Murray; Gerald L. Nadeau; Arthur R. Nagle; Robert A. Norman; Harry Paul; Fred V. Petrushkin; Stanley T. Philbin; Warren J. Porter; Luis R. Reza; Ramiro Robles; Raymond Sabetella; Robert Sorenson; Patrick St. Almour; Walter Stacey; James Swindler; Robert Taylor; Stanley F. Victor; Cliff Villeneuve; Charles Viviano; Kenneth J. Warzyn; Charles M. Wheeler; Jack Wheeler; and Richard Yates.

The Chapter still plans on having T-shirts and hats available for pick-up at our Hospitality Suite at Fort Bragg which will honor the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the reactivation of the 508<sup>th</sup> AIR (ARCT). It is estimated that T-shirts will be \$12.00 each and hats will be \$14.50 each. If you are interested in purchasing a "T" or hat please fill out the form below (or email) so we can have an idea of how many are desired and we can get an exact cost of the items based on the number ordered. Please send this information to Bob Murray at the address listed under Chapter Officers.

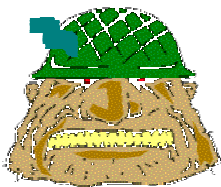
**Yes, I am interested in ordering \_\_\_\_ T-shirts and \_\_\_\_ baseball style hats**  
Name \_\_\_\_\_

The exact cost of each item/ design and order form will be included in the March - April issue of the Chapter newsletter.

### 2001 Dues

After a great start in the fall of last year, renewals fell flat as Christmas approached!

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Needless to say the old Sarge here (a former Re-Up NCO on active duty) has been pressuring me to contact all the members again who have not renewed and suggested I

remind them one more time in the newsletter so here goes--

Regardless of reminders in the last two newsletters that the membership year runs from January 1 to December 31, publishing the membership year on the address label, and e-mailing members reminding them that dues are now renewable we still have 83 Chapter Members who have not renewed their membership for the year 2001. **Yes, I said 83!** We have an unbelievable 67 annual members and 16 affiliate members who are delinquent in paying dues for 2001. If you are an annual member you have recently received your last Paraglide and this will be the last Chapter newsletter sent to you. If you are an affiliate member and have paid your annual dues to your home Chapter you will continue to receive the Paraglide but this will be your last issue of the 508<sup>th</sup> Abn Chap newsletter. One week after this newsletter is mailed the password which allows you to view newsletters in the Chapters Web Site will be changed and only paid up members will be sent the new password.

Listed below are the annual members who are not paid up for 2001: **Vernon E. Abeltd** (F/51-54); **Joseph Ballaro** (D/51-53); **Arthur R. Barrera** (A/51-53); **Lou Belleau** (SPT/51-52); **Robert K. Bickford, Sr.** (SPT/51-54); **Charles Bradshaw** (A/54-56); **Bernard E. Brown** (SPT/51-56); **Don W. Brown** (H&H/54-56); **Kermit Brown** (1/508/97-00); **Ed Conroy** (HH1/87-90); **Phillip E. Creamer** (MED/51-54); **Frank DeBoer** (D/51-52); **Alfred L. Dovre** (H&H/55-56); **Bryan R. Erskin** (A/51-56); **Martin B. Fayette** (SVC/51-54); **Delfo J. Ferranti** (SPT/51-56); **Donald C. Fjoslein** (519/52-54); **Bill Foulk** (H&H/55-56); **Fred Gallinger** (HQ3/46); **James L. Gallogly** (L/51-54); **Richard L. Garbedian** (519/51-54); **Ronald E. Gerhardstein** (UNK/54-57); **Cyril D. Hixon** (UNK/46); **Irwin G. Jarvis** (L/55-56); **James C. Joiner** (E/55-56); **Claude A. Julian** (F/51-54); **Richard P. Kaley** (H&H/51-53); **Al Keating** (H&H/55-56); **Edwin C. Keebler** (UNK/51-54); **Melvin E. Kelch** (SPT/51-

53); **Lawrence O. Kilgore** (HHC/97-00); **Walter L. Knight, Jr.** (D/51-53); **Adrian Kolkman** (D/45-46); **Eddie E. Kuziel** (H&H/51-54); **Joseph R. Maio** (L/54-56); **Roy McDaniel** (L/54-56); **Norman McLeod** (HQ1/51-54); **Harry F. Mergard** (A3/62-65); **Nahum F. Morrill** (HQ1/51-56); **Claude L. Morse** (MED/55-56); **Charles Panzner** (HQ2/51-53); **Michael N. Pavlus** (HHC/72-73); **William H. Perry** (C/51); **Michael L. Rinehart** (C2/83-84); **Paul V. Robinson** (M/51-54); **Eugene H. Rouzer** (SPT/54-55); **David B. Salisbury** (SVC/55-56); **Robert A. San Clemente** (E1/69); **William J Santangelo** (UNK/51); **Gerald L. Schleining** (H&H/55-56); **Eugene A. Sjolie** (H/51-53); **Dale R. Stein, Sr.** (MED/55-56); **Thomas Steinback** (SVC/54-55); **Gerald Thifault** (HQ2/51-53); **Kyle M. Tinchin** (427/55/56); **Dale Titler** (M/51-53); **Ray H. Tool** (H&H/51-54); **Maurice P. Trottier** (A/55-56); **Bill Wagoner** (H&H/51-54); **Ronnie H. Wilson** (HQ3/55-56); **Jack E. Yelverton** (HQ2/53-55) and **Joe Yester** (B/51-53).

Affiliate members who have yet to renew their membership for 2001 are: **Robert Chisholm** (I/43-46); **Garland F. Drewey** (A/44-45); **W. Jack Fields** (C/46); **Milan Glumac** (E/55-56); **Joe Govenettio** (HQ1/53-55); **O. B. Hill** (HQ1/42-45); **Donald Kopp** (598/51-53); **Steven Leonard** (C2/64/67); **Donald Manning** (E/45-46); **Sabas Martinez** (SVC/51-53); **Abe Oybkhan** (D/44-46); **Tony Peralta** (D/52-55); **Steve Roberts** (70-71); **Elwood Selover** (HQ2/53-55) and **Colin Tinson** (HQ3/63-65).

*The Old Sarge says" Come on Red Devils and re-up! We need your support to keep the Chapter strong and vibrant. If there is a particular reason why you chose not to re-up or are unhappy with the Chapter, let your Chapter officials know. We try to please you - our membership!"*

Your Chapter recommends you think about renewing as an All American Member.(Life) if you are an annual member. Dues is a one time \$100 and is without a doubt the cheapest life membership you will ever encounter. Check other veteran's organizations and you will see we are right. The DAV is the only other veteran's organization that we know of with a comparable life membership.

## New Chapter Members



Welcome to our newest Chapter members who just dropped in. They are: **Phillip P. Babin, Sr.**, Metairie, LA (F/51-53); **Norville E. Bowles**, Bainbridge, PA (C/51-52); **Pernell R. Cooper**, Neptune, NJ (A/55-56); **Tom Daly**, Lakeland, FL (L/51-52); **Ken Hamill**, Columbus, GA (E/55-56);

**Billy D. Hayes**, Warner-Robins, GA (I/54-56); **Robert E. Miller**, Elba, AL (D/53-56); **Bernard Schulz**, Pearce, FL (L/51-54); **Warren Wilkins**, West Islip, NY (C-51-53); **James M. Young**, Marysville, OH (HHC2/ 84-86); and **Alfred J. Zwolinski**, Versailles, MO (H&H/51-53).

### New All American Members (Life)

**Robert Bitgood**, Suquamish, WA (HH1/63-66); **Paul A. Cole**, Shelbyville, IN (E/54-56); **Bennie (Bon)Este**, San Antonio, TX (SPT/51-54); **Norbert A. Ferhinger**, Crofton, NE (HQ2/51-54); and **Allen Larson, Sr.**, Blythe, GA (M/55-56).

## News From National

### Change of Chapter Leadership

Many Chapters have changed their leadership for 2001. However, some have not submitted the change to the National office.

**(Editor's note):** This is the election year for your Chapter. ***All office's are up for election!*** This will be discussed in some detail at the Breakfast Meeting at Fort Bragg on May **27**. It's time to think about stepping forward and supporting your Chapter as an official. What is going to be needed? Chairman, Vice Chairmen, Treasurer, Secretary, and Quartermaster (Sales). See "Chapter Election Year" on page 4.

### 2001 Convention

Scheduled for Charleston, South Carolina during 8 - 11 August 2001, and sponsored by the Low Country Chapter; who decided to take a giant leap and

sponsor a convention. Its our 55<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Convention.

Six months to get everything in order, a great hotel, a fine historical city, veteran's and today's troopers together will guarantee a real fine time. Remember that "together we accomplish the extraordinary."

### George C. Marshall Foundation

The Foundation has embarked on a World War II - Korean War Memorial project to collect, preserve, and make available those personal stories for future generations. They would like to receive personal perspectives through letters, diaries, photographs, memoirs, histories, or other recollections. For further information contact the Foundation at: The George C. Marshall Foundation, PO Drawer 1600, Lexington, VA 24450-1600, Telephone (504) 463-7103, FAX (504) 464-5229, or e-mail at:

[blandjk@mail@vmi.edu](mailto:blandjk@mail@vmi.edu)

### Delinquent Members

All 2000 members not now renewed for 2001 are delinquent. Renewal notices will be mailed this month from the National Office to delinquent troopers.

## Membership Update

The following status for the top five Chapter memberships as of 31 January is extracted from the National Bulletin dated 1 February 2001.

|                               |            |            |
|-------------------------------|------------|------------|
| #1 Fayetteville, NC Chap      | 2000 - 901 | 2001 - 838 |
| #2 508 <sup>th</sup> Abn Chap | 2000 - 334 | 2001 - 295 |
| #2 Walter E. Hughes Chap      | 2000 - 326 | 2001 - 295 |
| #4 North Jersey Chap          | 2000 - 349 | 2001 - 289 |
| #5 GEN M. B. Ridgway          | 2000 - 362 | 2001 - 276 |

As you can see we are currently tied for number two in membership standings but we have a long way to go to meet our membership goals for this year.

***SUPPORT YOUR CHAPTER  
RE-UP FOR 2001!***

## Chapter Boosters



In our September - October issue, we indicated that the Booster Column names would be revised to include only those names of Chapter members who had contributed funds in support of the newsletter and web site commencing with the 2001 recruiting year as of August of 2000. If your name has been inadvertently omitted from this column, please contact the Secretary so a correction can be made in the next issue.

Again, the Chapter thanks the many of you who have been so generous in support of the Chapter. We can't thank you enough!

*James Adams* (598/54-56); *David M. Bell* (D/51-56); *Norman I. Beneke* (L/51-54); *Bill J. Bidleman* (E/51-53); *Aristeo Blanco* (C/51-54); *Charles Bostic* (H&H/51-54); *John F. Brown* (E/51-54); *David H. Burns* (H/51-54); *H. Ray Caldwell* (HQ3/55-56); *Anthony Cantillo, Jr.* (F/51-54); *Joseph B. Catey* (A1/66-68); *Leslie Crocker* (L/51-54); *Herbert L. Cronin* (C/51-54); *Jack K. Damron* (HQ1/54-57); *LTC (R) James K. Damron*; *Marvin Darby* ((L/51-54); *Joseph L. Davis* (B/51-56); *Willie F. Davis* (G/54-56); *Marvin Darby* (M/51-54); *Roy E. Dickison* (L/51-52); *Milton Embree* (D/51-54); *Alexander R. Elliot* (SPT/55-56); *Robert Figueredo* (D/51-53); *Samuel D. Gillespie* (L/54-56); *Richard H. Glass* (E/67-68); *Kenneth L. Glynn* (L/51-54); *Richard S. Gohl* (C/54-55); *Jerry T. Grubbs* (A/51-54); *Daniel Hogan* (598/52-53); *Armando C. Juarez* (I/51-54); *Leamon Kendrick* (HQ1/55-56); *CSM (R) Arthur Kilgore* (SVC/51-53); *James J. Lammler* (MED/55-56); *Thomas R. Lane* (A/51-52); *Lino Laruz* (C/42-44); *Joseph Lesniak* (C/51-52); *MG (R) Thomas P. Lynch* (H&H/51-52); *Dr. Duane Mabeus* (G/52-54); *George W. McClain* (SVC/50-53); *William F. Moran* (I/45-46); *Robert T. Murray* (B/51-53); *George A. Nichols* (A/51-54); *Lawrence F. O'Connor* (A/51-52); *Ralph N. Pelliccio* (SPT/51-54); *Lee Perttu* (E/54-56); *Matthew A. Pisano* (C/51-53); *Peter Pisanti* (HQ1/51-52); *Carl Porter* (D/45-46); *Peter Radash* (HH1/63-64); *Armando M. Reyes* (HQ1/51-53); *Steve W. Roberts* (70-71); *Harry Roll* (H/44-46); *Theodore Schonhans* (519/51-54); *Hal L. Scott* (SVC/54-57); *Roy Shaw* (HQ2/51-53); *Frank Seif* (M/53-55); *Curtis R. Sherrill* (H/51-52); *Walter O. Stacey* (HQ2/51-52); *Keith R. Stevens* (B/54-55); *George I. Stoeckert* (42-46);

*Tom J. Stolfi* (B3/65-66); *Robert D. Taylor* (E/51-53); *Walter VanCoppennolle* (HQ1/51-53); *Alan R. Vittori* (A2/72-74); *Walter B. Welton* (H&H/51-53); *Jack F. Wheeler* (HQ2/51-55); *Robert W. Wright* (598/55-56); *Raymond Wujcik* (C320/51-52) and *Richard Yates* (HQ320/51-52).

## Chapter Election Year

Election year is once again upon us and changes have and will occur. First, Frank Seif, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Chairman, has resigned. That leaves 3 people, Bob Murray, Rodger Jacobson and Jack Damron to accomplish the following functions needed to keep a chapter this size going: Chairman; 2 Vice Chairmen; Treasurer; Secretary; Quartermaster; Newsletter Editor and Web Site Editor/Coordinator.

Currently Bob Murray handles the duties of Chair, Treasurer and Quartermaster. Rodger Jacobson is involved with finding former Red Devils and Jack Damron handles the secretary duties, newsletter and web site. An analysis of where the Chapter has been and where it is going reveals that a realignment of duties is necessary to continue to grow and provide the kind of services our members should expect. In the fall of 1996 the Chapter had around 96 members, today we have 295 paid up members and if the majority of our 2000 members renew, we expect to have close to 400 members in 2001.

It is obvious that an alignment of chapter officers and their duties needs to be accomplished. The following is proposed with a brief discussion for each proposal:

**Chairman** - Coordinates efforts of all Chapter Officers. Plans for the future.

**Vice-Chairman (Recruiting)** - Creates state/unit/regional recruiting staff and coordinates their efforts. Insures all contacts forwarded to Secretary/Treasurer so that information can be entered into the Chapter Data Base and applications can be sent to the individual concerned.

**Vice-Chairman (Newsletter/Web Site)** - Receives information from all Chapter Officers for publication in the bi-monthly newsletter and web site as appropriate.

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Edits newsletter and is responsible for dissemination through the US mail or web site as appropriate. Must have privy to up-to-date Chapter Data Base in order to accomplish these tasks.

**Secretary/Treasurer** - Responsible for maintaining the Chapter Data Base, disseminating Data Base information to Chapter Officers as needed in the performance of their duties. Establishes and maintains Chapter bank account; disseminates funds to various Chapter Officials requiring funds to perform their duties; receives applications, posts information to Chapter Data Base and interacts with National on all matters affecting membership status. Maintains financial records and prepares for submission to National Annual Financial Statement. Also prepares abbreviated Financial Statement for publication in the March - April newsletter.

**Quartermaster** - Responsible for maintaining and disbursing all items for sale as they pertain to the Chapter. Coordinates with Chairman on inventory and requests funds from Secretary/Treasurer for purposes of stocking inventory. Maintains log on all sales for revue. All funds received from purchases will be forwarded to Secretary/Treasurer at the end of each month.

### General Discussion

1. Rodger has been doing an admirable job in recruiting efforts but needs help. We must establish a recruiting net work within our Chapter members in an effort to improve our membership numbers. There is a vast untapped number of former Red Devils out there that we must find and enlist. We are vastly under represented in membership from the Vietnam era forward.

2. Bob Murray has informed me that he will no longer be a candidate for Chairman. He was the driving force in the creation of the Chapter and has been at the helm for 11 years. In addition, Jack Damron has asked to be relived as Secretary effective this August as he feels he is no longer capable of performing these duties in view of his extreme hearing loss. In addition, Jack has been juggling the Secretary, newsletter and web site duties.

3. Your Chapter needs some dedicated members to step forward and volunteer for all of the positions mentioned above. If interested, please contact Bob Murray and send a short paragraph or two about yourself. We plan to present names to the membership at the Breakfast Meeting at Fort Bragg in May. Bob has indicated he will be a delegate to the Association meeting in Charleston this August, but that is to maintain continuity. Jack Damron has begged off as he no longer feels he can hear well enough to attend these very important meetings on behalf of the Chapter.. If members wish to become involved in Chapter functions, now is the time to volunteer to be a delegate. You must attend the meetings held on Saturday of All American Week and also attend the National Convention in August. The Chapter will pay the delegates registration fee (Usually around \$70.00) at the National Convention. Again, contact Bob Murray if you are interested.

4. As we are a Nation Wide Chapter, one of our biggest problems is communication. This holds true between Chapter Officers and the membership. We do not have the luxury of having monthly meetings, to pick up the telephone and make a local call or raise money with dinners, bake sales, 50 - 50 drawings, etc. It is necessary that certain officials have the ability to communicate via e-mail as long distance calls are too expensive in the long run. In addition, the Secretary Treasurer must have a reasonably good computer system to support the data base, be able to transfer data via the Internet to other Chapter Officials. The individual responsible for the newsletter and web site must have a computer system that will support publishing applications, to include a laser printer, access to the web site and familiarity with web site functions. Ideally, all Chapter Officers should have e-mail capability.

### Taps

**Josef Kosis**, Summerton SC (A/320/55-56). Joe was born in Budapest, Hungary on March 19, 1933 and died on January 29, 2001. He was a member of the Low Country All-Airborne Chapter and an Affiliate member of the 508<sup>th</sup> Abn Chap.



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He is survived by his wife of sixteen years Janeel; sons Steven of Hanahan, SC, Joseph of Nashville, TN; daughter Gayle of Hamlet, NC; stepson David of Atlanta, GA; sister Helen Harrop of Mazomanie, WI; twelve grandchildren and thirteen great grandchildren.

**Fred (Fedele) Lucia** an All American Member from Morristown, NJ. Fred was a former member of Company C, 508<sup>th</sup> Airborne Infantry Regiment from 1951 to 1954. No other details are available.

**COL Wilbur Sidney**, Coronado, CA passed away on January 18, 2001 and was buried in Arlington National Cemetery on January 29 with full military honors. During his 33 years of service COL Sidney was awarded numerous awards and decorations for his service in WW II, Korea and Vietnam. He was a Master Parachutist, Master Aviator and earned the coveted Combat Infantryman's Badge three times. He was assigned to the 508<sup>th</sup> ARCT from 1954 to 1956. His last assignment with the 508<sup>th</sup> was Commanding Officer, Company L, at Camp Chickamauga, Kyushu, Japan.

COL Sidney is survived by his wife Eva; three daughters, Marsha, Deborah and Debi; a son Bruce; twelve grandchildren and seven 7 great-grandchildren.

## Chairman's Address

Bob Murray informs me that his e-mail address is: [rtm508@aol.com](mailto:rtm508@aol.com)

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Tucson, AZ 85711-5334

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## Moving? Let Us Know!

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
New Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip+4 \_\_\_\_\_  
New Tel. # \_\_\_\_\_  
Perm. \_\_\_\_ Temp. \_\_\_\_ Dates \_\_\_\_\_  
New E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

## Chapter Officers

### Chairman/Treasurer

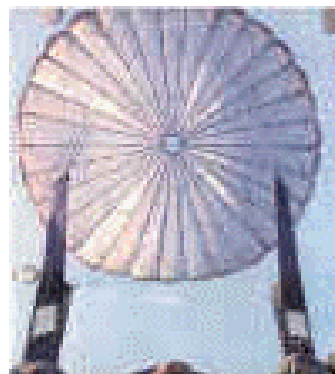
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Here's hoping for a great drop and reunion  
at Bragg in May!!!

## Order Form for Chapter Memorabilia

Complete this form and mail your check along with your name and complete address to: The 508th Airborne Chapter, 4072 E. 22nd St., PMB #187, Tucson, AZ 85711-5334. Price includes shipping and handling charge except where indicated below for selected items, *but a little extra to help defray expenses is appreciated.*

| ITEM/ DESCRIPTION                                    | COST (Ea.)           | QTY. | SIZE                     | AMOUNT   |
|--|----------------------|------|--------------------------|----------|
| Hat, white, w/red bill                               | \$14.50              |      | N/A                      |          |
| Sweatshirt, ash grey w\ screened                     |                      |      |                          |          |
| Chapter logo   | \$22.00 + \$3.20 S&H |      | M, L, XL, *XXL, *XXXL    |          |
| Shirt, T, Grey or White w/<br>Chapter Logo screened  | \$12.00              |      | M, L, XL, XXL            |          |
| Shirt, T, White w/ screened                          |                      |      |                          |          |
| Chapter Web Site Logo                                | \$12.00              |      | M, L, XL, XXL            |          |
| Shirt, Polo, Abn Maroon, w/<br>Chap Logo embroidered | \$22.00 + \$3.20 S&H |      | M, L, XL, **XXL, ***XXXL |          |
| Patch, 508th Abn Chapter                             | \$ 5.50 or 3/\$15    |      | N/A                      |          |
| Patch, 508th ARCT                                    | \$ 5.50 or 3/\$15    |      | N/A                      |          |
| Patch, 508th Para Red Devil                          | \$ 5.50 or 3/\$15    |      | N/A                      |          |
| Patch, 320th Abn FA Bn                               | \$ 5.50 or 3/\$15    |      | N/A                      |          |
| Pin, 508th ARCT                                      | \$ 3.00              |      | N/A                      |          |
| Pin, Para Red Devil                                  | \$ 3.00              |      | N/A                      |          |
| Wrap, Can Cooler w/Chap Logo                         | \$ 3.00              |      | N/A                      |          |
|  |                      |      | <b>TOTAL AMOUNT</b>      | \$ _____ |

**\*Add an additional \$2 for each X above XL**

**\*\*\$24.00    \*\*\*\$26.00 (XXXL size is special order)**

### ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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

All American   
  Renewal   
  New Member   
  Reinstatement

**PLEASE PRINT**

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. \_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_ to Mo. \_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_

**MAIL TO:** Chairman, 508th Airborne Chapter, 4072 E. 22nd St., PMB #187, Tucson, AZ 85711-5334

### LIFE MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

You can become an **All American** (Life Member) and avoid the hassle of paying annual dues.

25\* years continuous Association membership - \$60.00

On active duty with the 82nd Airborne Division - \$82.00

20\* years continuous Association membership - \$90.00

50 years of age or older - \$100.00

49 years of age or younger - \$150.00

\* Must be verified by Executive Director, 82nd Airborne Division Association.

**You will receive a permanent plastic membership card and a certificate suitable for framing**