



## 517<sup>th</sup> Parachute Regimental Combat Team



PARACHUTE REGIMENTAL COMBAT TEAM

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*517th Parachute Infantry Regiment  
460th Parachute Field Artillery Battalion  
596th Parachute Combat Engineer Company*

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### *What, No Pictures?*

RE: Sunday [\[As in Claire's weekly Sunday morning report – BB\]](#)

Good morning, Bob -

The delayed report from the Kissimmee reunion is that it was fabulous with a great time had by all. We are already booked for next year and we are looking forward to the rest of Reunion Season: Palm Springs in April and Atlanta in July.

**Lory Curtis** and **Mike Wells** are hard at work getting ready for Atlanta, and **Helen Beddow** has done some on-the-ground reconnoitering there in her home state - we all remember the great Savannah reunion in 2005.

Look at the dates - line up your travel plans. The rooms are going to be very reasonably priced and it will be one fabulous time in Atlanta.

All the best to my favorite vets -

**Claire Giblin**

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All the best to the FL reunion folks. Hope to meet all the 517th family at the Atlanta reunion.

**Dennis Sura** son of **Mike Sura**, H Company



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### Name That Trooper

*This quiz is especially for our newer members, it is a recycled quiz from past 517th Mail Calls .... Give it a shot .... Refresher course from archived Mail Calls.*

*There were two 517th PIR Troopers who each had a famous younger brother that went on to become famous actors on the silver screen as well as Broadway. Can you identify the two 517th PIR troopers?*

Dabney Coleman (right) stars in the movie "Nine To Five", with Jane [Hanoi] Fonda and Dolly Parton. Dabney had an older brother who was a paratrooper in the 517th PIR.

Can you name him?



John Dall co-stars with Jimmy Stewart in the movie "ROPE". John Dall was the stage name for Jenner Thompson. He also had an older brother that was a paratrooper with the 517th PIR. Can you name him?

Left:, Farley Granger, James Stewart and John Dall

NEPHEW OF A BUZZARD"

Answer to last week's puzzle: **Colonel William J. "Wild Bill" Boyle**





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### Guestbook Entry – A Good Question

Submitted by	Comments:
Name: <b>Bruce Broudy</b> From: Lexington, Ky. E-mail: <a href="mailto:bruceb83@insightbb.com">bruceb83@insightbb.com</a>	Is anyone planning a trip to France for the celebration of the liberation this year? <hr/> Added: January 27, 2011

### MailCall News

Bob - Just want to let you know we have a new email address.  
[bc-cook@suddenlink.net](mailto:bc-cook@suddenlink.net) and we now live in Georgetown, Texas.

We will enjoy reading the back issues.

Thank you for all your work.  
See you in Atlanta.

**Charles and Bernice Cook**

To whom it may concern:

**Emil Halverson**, WWII Army

Private, Demolition Expert, 517 Parachute Infantry Regiment,

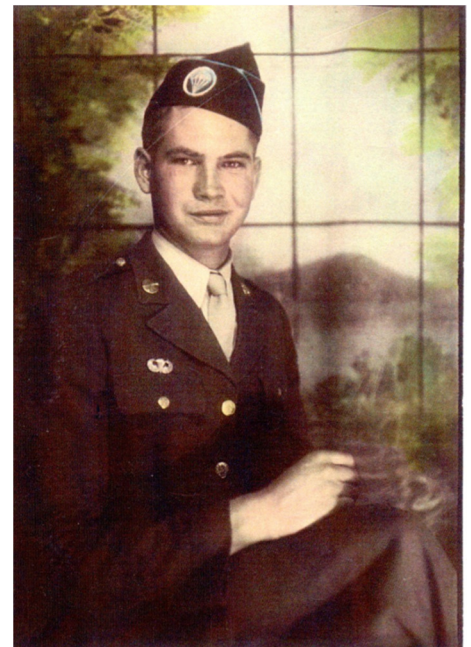
American Theater Service Medal, Good Conduct Medal 45, European  
African Middle Eastern Theater Service Medal w/1 BR Star,. Artillery  
Mechanic, Rifleman

Enlisted: June 26, 1943 (Milwaukee, Wisconsin)

Date of separation: Jan. 31, 1946 (Camp McCoy, Wisconsin)

Battle and Campaigns: Central Europe

From: Shannon English [shanondoa1@yahoo.com](mailto:shanondoa1@yahoo.com)



*[Does anyone remember Emil Halverson? -- BB]*



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Can you please forward my address change to whoever keeps the roster and for the Thunderbolt mailing list.

**Joe Richardson, Jr.**

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Thanks, joe

### *Administrivia*

- If you miss any MailCalls, they are all available online at <http://www.517prct.org/mailcall/>
- At any time, if you want to be added or removed from the MailCall list, just let me know.
- Send any news, stories, or feedback to: [MailCall@517prct.org](mailto:MailCall@517prct.org)
- If you send me email that you do not want included in MailCall, just label it as FYEO.
- I now understand how Ben could get confused about what he already posted and what he didn't. If I miss something, please just send it again.
- Donations for any programs involving the 517th should be sent to our treasurer:

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**Annual 517th Reunion (Probably the Last)**  
July 13-18, 2011, Atlanta, GA  
with visits to  
Camp Toccoa and Fort Benning



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